

Application for the Positions of Emperor and Empress 44

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose was founded in 1976. It has operated continuously since then, though under the jurisdiction of a couple different operating societies, the present one being the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose Social Association (ISCW RSA). The Court is a member of the International Court System, which has over 70 members throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

The purpose of the Court is to plan, participate and create entertainment shows, community events and other revenue generating programs which raise funds to support designated charitable or community organizations.

Each year the ISCWR invites applications from its members for the positions of Emperor and Empress. These positions become the figureheads and leaders of the major portion of that year's activities and are the primary representatives of the Court at functions and other events both in town and at many cities around the continent.

The demands of these positions are great. Current **Procedures and Protocol** (www.iscwr.ca) stipulate a minimum number of events that must be produced, and the application process questions the commitment to traveling of each applicant. The successful applicant must be willing to devote both the time and personal financial resources necessary to meet these obligations.

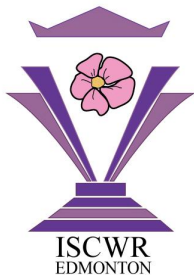
The Society generally requires that each applicant be a member in good standing, which under the bylaws of the ISCWR SA is defined as someone who has paid the membership fee and has attended 50% of the general meetings of the Society. The reasons for this are so that the applicant has a reasonable understanding of the operation of the Society and the Court before entering the position. The College review committee and the Executive Board may elect to waive this requirement if the situation and the specific applicant warrant such an action.

Voting for the position will be held on a date as determined by the Board; the results of which will be announced at the Annual Coronation Ball, **Saturday August 24th, 2019** at the Edmonton Inn & Conference Center. Voting is open to any individual who is over the age of 18 and can prove residency (proper photo and residency ID) in the area from the City of Red Deer north to the Alberta/NWT border.

Attached is the application form for the position of Emperor or Empress. This must be completed **in full** and submitted and received, with all required attachments and fees no later than **Midnight, Saturday, July 6th, 2019**, addressed to the President of the College. Applicants will be expected to attend the review committee meeting (College Meeting) which will be held on **Monday, July 15th, 2019 at 7:00 PM** at a location to be announced on the website and Facebook page. Official announcement of Candidates will be made no later than, **July 21st, 2019**. All candidates will be given a list of candidate shows and a link (www.iscwr.ca) to the society bylaws, procedures and protocol at this time. It is the candidates' responsibility to make themselves aware of this information. Campaigning will officially start on July 22nd.

Applications may be sent to the President of the College of Monarchs at the mailing address listed on the following page, or by email at college-rep@iscwr.ca

Thank you for your interest in these positions and in the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose.



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9. Please provide a detailed month to month breakdown of your yearly plan and include events you would like to see during each month. Include possible Out of Town events.

10. In recent years the ISCWR has had some great production shows. Would you like to see a production show during your year and if so, what show would you like to see put on during your year?

11. Do you believe the ISCWR is still a viable organization in today's LGBTQ+ community? Why?

PLEASE NOTE all questions must be answered or your application will not be considered.

I have attached the names and signatures of at least 5 Monarchs (not currently reigning) of the ISCWR with whom I've discussed my application.

I have attached the nomination sheet with at least 20 signatures of additional people who support my application.

I have helped raise money for the ISCWR in the past 12 months.

I have attached three letters of reference supporting my application for the position I am applying for.

One letter from a previous monarch (excluding the current reigning)

One letter from a community member outside the ISCWR

One letter from a LBGTQ+ business owner/manager

I have enclosed my \$150.00 application fee in the form of a **money order** made out the ISCWR, which covers the cost of my picture in the Coronation Ball program and one admission ticket to the Coronation Ball. I understand this fee will be refunded only if my application is refused.

Please feel free to attach any additional information that you feel may be helpful in reviewing your application.

I hereby certify the following:

That I am at least 19 years of age.

That I have no restrictions on entry into any LBGTQ+ business placed on me except those outlined in writing and attached to this application.

That I agree to abide fully with the bylaws of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose Social Association and to comply with the Bylaws, Procedures and Protocol and any rules and regulations as set out by the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose, the Edmonton College of Monarchs, and the International Court System Council.

That I agree I shall conduct myself in manner appropriate as so deemed by the officers of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose while campaigning for and if elected to the position and shall abide by all decisions or restrictions that may be placed on campaign activities or promotional materials by the Society, the Court, or by the host venues of campaign shows.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2019

Applicant Printed Name

Signature

Witness Printed Name

Signature

Nomination Sheet

Name (Please Print)

Signature

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Current Members of the College of Monarchs with whom I've discussed my application:

I the undersigned do hereby support the application of _____ for the position of _____ in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

	Name (Please Print)	Signature
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

For Use by the Review Committee

Date Application Received: _____

Application Fee Received: Yes No

References Attached: Yes No

Membership: Member in good standing
 Member NOT in good standing
 Not a member

Recommend membership requirements be waived: Yes No

Recommend application be accepted: Yes No

Completed by: _____

Date: _____