Thank you for your interest in applying to Temple University's 2016-2017 Homecoming Court sponsored by Main Campus Program Board. We would like to make certain that you are aware of the responsibilities and duties that come with the title of Homecoming Royalty. The Homecoming Court is not only a chance to experience the excitement as a participant but also the opportunity to promote and increase Temple spirit, and participate in community service. By applying, you are expressing your interest in the University's community and requesting to become a part of its legacy.

Applications are available in the following offices:

- Main Campus Program Board
  Rm 249 Student Center

- Student Activities Office
  Rm 219m Student Center

They also can be retrieved online at www.TempleMCPB.com. Applications can be submitted through email or they can be printed and brought to the Student Activities Office in Room 219 in the Student Center by Tuesday, September 6th by 5:00 PM. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Best of luck,

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Director of University Events, Main Campus Program Board
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Qualifications for Homecoming Court

1. Must be a full-time undergraduate student with at least 50 credits and a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
2. Must provide a one page recommendation letter from a Temple faculty member, administrator, or an officer of a registered student organization to which the applicant belongs.
   The letter must provide the following information:
   a. How do you know this candidate and for how long?
   b. Explain the different leadership skills this candidate possesses and how he/she embodies Temple spirit?
   c. Why would this student be the best candidate for Temple University’s Homecoming Court?
3. Application must be fully completed and submitted with the resume and recommendation letter either in person or electronically.
4. Completed applications must be submitted by Tuesday, September 6th by 5:00 PM.

Restrictions for Homecoming Court

1. Applications are NOT open to MCPB Executive Board members or former board members within a one semester period. Ex: One must have been OFF the board for at least one semester to be allowed to run for king/queen.
   2. Applications ARE open to MCPB General Assembly members however, said members are not allowed to be involved with University Events for the duration of Homecoming.

Process

1. Applications are released to the student body on Monday, August 22nd. The deadline to turn in your application is Tuesday, September 6th by 5:00 PM.
2. The blind judging system for potential candidates will consist of awarding points for academics, Temple involvement, leadership, and community service.
3. Candidates will be chosen by the President, Vice President, Directors of University Events, and MCPB advisor to move on to the interview round. Interviews will be held on Thursday, September 8th and Friday, September 9th and they will last approximately fifteen minutes.
4. Candidates will be informed of their status by Friday, September 9th. There will be six candidates for Homecoming Royalty, regardless of gender identification. They will be informed via email that they have been chosen to be members of Temple University’s 2016 Homecoming Court. At this time, selected candidates will be asked to email a picture (.jpg) and short
biography (150 words) to Directors of University Events, Danielle Snowden and Katie Calderone.

5. There will be a MANDATORY meeting on Monday, September 12th which will cover the following:
   a. The 2016 Homecoming Week schedule of events, which ALL Homecoming Court members will be expected to be present for (classes, medical reasons, and religious practices will be the only exceptions). Failure to attend one of the Homecoming Week events without notice AND approval will result in a deduction of 150 points during the final count of votes.
   b. Rules and regulations for marketing and promotions.
   c. Dates for small meetings and pageant choreography practices, which are MANDATORY.

6. ALL Homecoming Court members will be expected to participate in the Homecoming Court Pageant on Thursday, September 21st in HGSC Room 200

7. Homecoming Royalty are required to decorate their golf cart for the Golf Cart Parade on Friday, September 22nd. Materials will be provided.

8. During the pageant, the candidates will be expected to take part in the following categories:
   a. Meet the Contestants
   b. Question and Answer
   c. Talent

9. The winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Pageant on Thursday, September 21st.

10. The two Homecoming Royalty winners will be presented to the crowd at halftime of the Homecoming game on Saturday, September 22, 2016.

   **Important Information**

1. Voting will close immediately following the last segment of the Homecoming Pageant and the winners will be announced at the end of the Pageant on Thursday, September 21, 2016.

2. Court members should be aware of the events during Homecoming Week 2016. All candidates are EXPECTED to be at all events, in business attire or Homecoming 2016 gear, to promote themselves and Homecoming Week. Members of the Homecoming Court may be asked to speak at events.
MANDATORY FOR HOMECOMING ROYALTY

1. The two Homecoming Royalty winners must be at the Homecoming Game in order to be presented to the University during halftime on **Saturday, September 10th, 2015**.

2. The two Homecoming Royalty winners are required to be ambassadors for *MCPB Serves*. MCPB Serves is the community service sector of Main Campus Program Board. The two Homecoming Royalty winners will serve as community leaders by fulfilling a minimum of 15 community service hours throughout their year long term as well as taking an active part in one MCPB Sponsored charity event per semester.

Being Homecoming Royalty is a full year commitment. Therefore, it is expected that the winners make appearances at athletic and university events when solicited.

**Homecoming Royalty**
- 2 Welcome Back Concert tickets
- Temple Bookstore Gift Card

**All Other Court Members Will Receive**
- Temple Bookstore Gift Card

**GOOD LUCK!**

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Homecoming Court Application
2016-2017

Name: ____________________________ TUID: ______________

Address: _____________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: __________________________________

Temple Email Address: _________________________________

Phone Number: _______________________________________

Number of Credits: ________________ Cum. GPA: __________

School/College: _______________________________________

Major: ____________________________ Minor: _______________

Please attach a one page resume
Temple University’s Homecoming Court Recommendation Letter 2016-2017

Please answer the following questions in one page or less:

● How do you know this candidate and for how long have you known them?
● Please explain the different leadership skills this candidate possesses and how he/she embodies the Temple spirit.
● Please explain why this candidate would be the best for Temple University’s Homecoming Court.
Check List

- **Homecoming King/Queen Application** ........Drop off in MCPB office, Rm 249 OR email to danielle.snowden@temple.edu and katelyn.calderone@temple.edu

- **Resume** .........................Drop off in MCPB office, Rm 249 OR email to danielle.snowden@temple.edu and katelyn.calderone@temple.edu

- **Recommendation Letter** ..................Drop off in MCPB office, Rm 249 OR email to danielle.snowden@temple.edu and katelyn.calderone@temple.edu

All application materials are due by 5:00pm on Tuesday, September 6th. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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