



## **Farmington Royal Ambassadors Candidate Code of Conduct Contract**

The Farmington Royal Ambassador Program exists to provide opportunities for involvement and to support the growth and development of young women/girls in our community. This program is a service based program that revolves around volunteerism and developing young leaders who will demonstrate integrity, pride for our Dew Days festival, and serving as positive role models. Our ambassadors spend their year traveling throughout the state and will be a part of many volunteer opportunities here in our own community of Farmington. They will meet hundreds of people while gaining valuable friendships, experience and making lifelong memories.

### **Time Commitment:**

As a candidate it is very important you attend our Spaghetti Feed fundraiser event, the Meet the Candidate event, dance/walk practices, selection committee interview, coronation rehearsal and coronation. In addition to those events, there will be several opportunities to participate in service learning, team building, and self-growth projects.

If you are crowned the royal family has the opportunity to attend approximately 60-80 appearances throughout the year of their reign. Approximately 10 of these appearances take place during the Dew Days Festival (the third weekend in June). Your attendance is mandatory at all of the royal family scheduled Dew Days festival events. Throughout the balance of the year, those crowned will be busy. Evenings and weekends in the summer months constitute the majority of the appearances requested, however there are numerous opportunities for activities throughout the remainder of the year. Allowances can be made for vacations, sports or other activities. Those allowances are handled on a case by case basis with the Coordinators.

### **Cost:**

As a candidate you will need to provide the following:

1. Pair of black jazz/yoga pants and tennis shoes
2. Business/Interview attire clothing
3. Formal dress-no shorter than knee length

If chosen as an ambassador, you will be personally provided with the following:

1. Miss - college scholarship \$1200
2. \$100 clothing allowance for each ambassador
3. Official crown and sash with crown pin
4. Official name tag
5. Short parade dress
6. Formal dress
7. light jacket
8. Winter scarf

If chosen as an ambassador, you will need to provide the following:

1. Preselected summer shirt and appropriate length shorts or capris
2. Preselected knee length dress
3. Appropriate height closed toe black dress shoes and a pair of sandals.
4. Black dress pants and a preselected long sleeve sweater
5. Black pea coat, black mittens, and black boots

Other minor expenses throughout the year may occur and will be the responsibility of the court member's family to cover.

## **Candidate Code of Conduct**

The candidate will be thoughtful, courteous, and respectful of others at all times; always being mindful of proper conduct and manners. Even as a candidate, you represent not only yourself, but your sponsor and community.

- The candidate will be required to participate in the entire Ambassador Candidate Program, from the time of registration to the end of the Coronation.
- Attendance is required at all mandatory events.
- Obtain Farmington business sponsorship-application and sponsorship fee due on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Sell Dew Days buttons and coronation tickets - final due date of proceeds June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Sell tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

While identifiable as a candidate of the Farmington Royalty, the following rules and regulations shall apply:

1. Candidates should arrive at the designated time for each scheduled event. Each candidate should be prepared with the necessary materials for that event.
2. Sponsor sashes shall be removed when not performing official duties.
3. Candidates are expected to encourage and support, in a positive manner, other candidates, committee members, sponsors and the community in which you live.
4. Each candidate is expected to display a cheerful, friendly disposition. Any inappropriate material on Facebook, Twitter or other social media is not acceptable.
5. No cell phones at any candidate events.
6. All candidates will not smoke in public or imbibe in alcoholic beverages.
7. A candidate must not have any visible tattoos or wear body piercing (excluding minimal pierced ears).
8. A candidate authorizes the use of photographs, likeness, voice recording, autograph and name for publicity and commercial purposes in connection with the Miss Farmington Royal Ambassador Coronation.
9. Candidates and their family and friends will not speak or otherwise converse with the selection committee.
10. If chosen as a Farmington Royal Ambassador; you will relinquish all other titles via a letter of resignation to your prior title organizers by July 1st, 2016 and relinquish the right to pursue or acquire any new titles during the year of your reign.
11. The candidate must be female and reside in Castle Rock, Eureka, Empire Township, Farmington or the 192 School District and/or attend a school in the 192 School District.

12. Miss Candidates must be between 17-20 years of age and will have graduated from high school on or before June 30th, 2017. Junior Candidates must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade for the 2015-2016 school year. Little Candidates must be in 2nd or 3rd grade for the 2015-2016 school year.
13. The candidate may never have been married nor have a marriage annulled. Upon accepting the title, if chosen, she agrees that she will not marry during her reign. The candidate may not be pregnant nor have children.
14. A one-time educational scholarship will be awarded to the chosen Miss Ambassadors upon the successful year of their reign and after completion of a semester at school.
15. Any candidate may be dismissed from the competition at the sole discretion of the Farmington Royal Ambassador Program Committee.

I, my parents or guardians do hereby release and forever discharge the Farmington Royal Ambassador Program, its officers, members, and candidate sponsors; the Dew Days Organization, its officers and volunteers; the CEEF organization, its officers and volunteers; and the City of Farmington, its officers and employees, from any and all liabilities direct or indirect, for personal injury or property damage which I may suffer during the candidacy and Dew Days Celebration, including the time of the contest for Miss Farmington, and, in the event I am chosen as an Ambassador, then during the year of my reign. This Release shall not be effective if the injuries are caused directly by the willful misconduct of the Farmington Royal Ambassador Program, its officers, members and sponsors.

I have voluntarily entered the Farmington Royal Ambassador Program at my own will. My parents/guardian and I have read and signed this Code of Conduct.

Royal Ambassador's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_