

ROYALTY COURT

GUIDELINES



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INTRODUCTION LETTER....

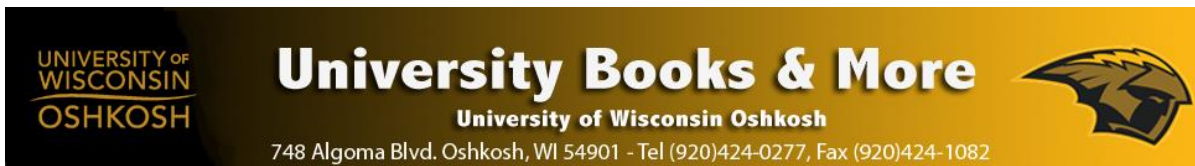
I would like to congratulate you on your interest in becoming a member of the 2023 UW Oshkosh Homecoming Court. By applying you are choosing to commit to a tradition that is upheld with high honor and pride for the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. "Enchanted Garden" 2023 is going to be the best Homecoming Week yet, and we are pleased to have you be a part of it. We are excited to offer this year's Homecoming Royalty a **\$100 book scholarship, free cap and gown for graduation, graduation announcement package, and a diploma frame.**

Please familiarize yourself with the requirements and commitments involved in being part of the Homecoming Royalty. In addition, we ask all applicants to **submit a cover letter and resume.** Please attach these pieces to the application booklet.

All completed court packets are due to the SI (Student Involvement) front desk (Reeve Union Main Entrance) no later than **11:59 pm on October 4, 2023, or by filling out the online application by following the QR Code in this packet, or on any Royalty Poster around campus.** Please notice that there are required attendance expectations for various Homecoming events. Please make sure that you will be able to attend each required event. Feel free to photocopy any pages from the application booklet and return the booklet completed with all pages in tact or online application by **October 4, 2023.** Once again, thank you for your interest and I wish you the best of luck!

In Titan Pride,
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University Homecoming Committee
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Special thanks to



and the Homecoming Committee for sponsorship of prizes.

Homecoming Royalty Requirements

To have your application taken into consideration you must meet the following prerequisites and agree to follow the rules listed below.

1. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of **2.75** and be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the University.
2. Applicant must have at least 30 credit hours.
3. Applicant must be able to attend all important dates and Homecoming events. If unable to attend, candidates need to inform the Director of Royalty in writing or by email a minimum of TWO days prior to event. Absences could lead to disqualification.

Required:

- Interviews & Quiz – October 9 and/or 10 between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Reeve 208D (15 minutes)
- Information Session for Finalists – October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Reeve 205
- Comedians Ahmed Al-Kadri & Youth Pastor Ryan – October 24 at 7:00pm (Complimentary Tickets/Front Row Seats provided for Court) in Reeve Ballroom 227
- Zach's BINGO Hall – October 25 at 8:00 p.m. in Reeve Ballroom 227
- Titan Tailgate – October 28 at 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in Reeve Ballrooms 227
- Homecoming Game – October 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Titan Stadium

Optional:

- Judging Office Decorating Competition – Monday, October 23 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Various Locations
- Homecoming Concert – Friday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Reeve Ballroom 227
- Alumni Dinner – Friday, October 27 at 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., Culver Family Welcome Center (Complimentary Tickets provided for Court)

4. Applicant must submit application with completed application and **October 4, 2023** to the SI (Student Involvement) front desk (Reeve Union Main Entrance) no later

than 11:59 p.m, or via the Microsoft Form.

5. Heels cannot be worn on the football field turf at Titan Stadium
6. Student clubs and organizations who sponsor a candidate will receive **15 points** toward the overall Homecoming competition (if part of student group participating).
7. The use of alcohol or drugs before, during or immediately following a Homecoming event is strictly prohibited. Any royalty member found in violation of this rule will be disqualified immediately.
8. Inappropriate behavior or attitudes will not be tolerated. Consequences for your actions will be final.
9. If you are a former UW Oshkosh Homecoming Royalty you are NOT eligible to enter.

Homecoming Royalty Important Policies

****This page will need to be signed and returned with your application IF NOT applying through the Microsoft Form****

Interviews: All applicants will be interviewed on October 9 and/or 10. Please keep in mind that interviews are business casual. You will be critiqued on Appearance, Poise, Articulation/Communication, and Question and Answer. Some questions you may be asked during the interview include, "Why did you choose UW Oshkosh?" and, "If there is one positive change you could make at UWO, what would it be and why?"

UWO Traditions Quiz: Candidates will be asked to complete a 10 question multiple choice quiz about different aspects of UWO before or after their interview. The questions asked will be from different areas including, basic information about UWO, important UWO Administrators and Alumni, Athletics, and Traditions. Traditions may also include past musical acts or comedians who have performed at UWO. Sample questions are below to help candidates get a better idea of what to expect on the quiz.

- 1.) **Who was the former Chancellor of UWO before Andrew Leavitt?**
- 2.) **What year was UWO founded?**

Court Selection: Candidates will be selected based on a score out of **100 points**. The point total is taken from the candidate's application booklet (**20 pts.**), interview (**70 pts.**), and the UWO Traditions Quiz (**10 pts.**).

Campaigning: Campaigning is allowed and strongly encouraged for those on Homecoming Court. Campaigning may begin on *Sunday, October 22 at noon (12:00pm)*. Campaigning includes, but is not limited to, the distribution of flyers, posters, buttons, and/or any other materials that portray a candidate's image, name, qualifications, and desire to be Homecoming Royalty. Candidates must follow campaigning guidelines as outlined in this packet (*page 8*).

Sponsorship: Candidates must be sponsored by a UW-Oshkosh student club, organization or a UW-Oshkosh faculty or staff.

Voting: All currently enrolled UW Oshkosh students may vote for candidates on the Homecoming Court. Students are only allowed to vote once for their top two choices for Homecoming Royalty. Voting will be conducted through Titan Connection and each eligible student will be emailed voting instructions. In the event of a tie, voting will reopen for minimally two hours in order for the tie to

be broken. All Homecoming Court finalists will be notified that a tie has occurred, and that voting will temporarily reopen.

Mandatory Dates: Failure to attend any of the activities specified as mandatory will result in immediate disqualification unless it is an emergency, class, or approved by the Royalty Director.

Formal Complaints: Any complaints regarding violations of campaign rules, inappropriate behavior, or other offenses that do not represent the values, ideals, or spirit of UW-Oshkosh need to be submitted in writing or by email to the Royalty Director within 24 hours of offense. Each formal complaint will be viewed by a committee of university administrators in conjunction with the Royalty Director in order to determine a final decision. **All decisions regarding violations are final.**

By signing you are agreeing to all requirements and rules outlined in this packet as well as the following:

I hereby authorize UW Oshkosh to release my grade point average contained in my educational record and my university disciplinary record to the Associate Director for Student Leadership & Involvement for the purpose of verifying Royalty requirements.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Campaigning Rules

1. Campaigning is not allowed prior to **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at noon (12:00pm)**.
2. Campaigning is defined as any action to solicit votes (including social media).
3. All materials posted must follow all UW Oshkosh posting policies.
 - In addition, the staff/administrators in the building you wish to post in must approve all campaigning materials.
 - No placing posters on walls, floors, etc. (Bulletin Boards ONLY)
4. All publicity should be in good spirit of Homecoming and UW Oshkosh. Publicity may not be used to slander another candidate.
5. Campaigning is **prohibited** in class or in any campus computer lab.
6. All posted materials must have UW Oshkosh Homecoming 2023 on it.
7. Candidates are not allowed to run as a pair. Campaigning will only be done on an individual basis. Candidates found running together will result in a disqualification.
8. With credible evidence, any candidate who is found guilty of tampering with other candidates campaigning materials will be **disqualified**.
9. Any complaints regarding violations of campaign rules need to be submitted in writing or by email to the Director of Royalty within 24 hours of offense. **All decisions regarding violations are final.**

Homecoming Court Application Form

Name: _____ Titan ID#: _____

Education Information

Graduation Date: _____ Credit Hours completed: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s) _____

Last semester GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ # semesters at UW Oshkosh: _____

UW-Oshkosh Email Address: _____

Personal Information

Local Phone Number: _____ Hometown: _____

Parent/guardians name(s) _____

In order to complete your royalty application, please submit an updated **resume** that includes information on your community service, leadership, and any additional involvement you have had at UW Oshkosh.

Also submit a **cover letter** including why you would like to be the UW Oshkosh Homecoming Royalty, how you have influenced UW Oshkosh during your time on-campus, and what you hope to do for UW Oshkosh with the time you have remaining.

Cover Letters and Resumes can be attached to the Microsoft form as well.

Fill out the electronic form using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/j9jEBYM8r3>

Deadline for completed application: October 4, 2023 @ 11:59pm