



## **2022 Royal Court**

This year the 42nd annual Newberg Old Fashioned Festival will be held July 28th - 31st. Applications for the Court are open to High School Juniors and Seniors. Our goal this year is to build a team of young ladies to represent our community. These past two years have been very challenging socially for our youth and the Newberg Old Fashioned Festival Royal Court gives an opportunity to these young ladies to give back and build lasting friendships.

There will be occasions for public speaking and presentations. We request that all applicants be fluent in English, both written and verbal. If selected to be a member of the 2022 Court, you will be required to attend several functions that will begin in April and continue through September. The functions may include, but are not limited to: Sheridan Day Parade, St. Paul Rodeo Parade (July 4th), Sherwood Robinhood Festival Parade, 1st Friday Art Walks and other community events. In addition, there will be several Community/Civic Organization meetings and public appearances, along with responsibilities during the Festival week. Newberg Old Fashioned Festival will provide clothing for many of these appearances, including sash & tiara, as well as hair and/or makeup sessions for Professional Photography, Coronation and Parade. This will be a very busy, but exciting time for everyone involved!

## **Becoming a Court Princess**

Royal Court Applicant Qualifications:

- Newberg School District Junior or Senior, or equivalent ranking if home schooled
- Must be in good standing, currently enrolled and hold at least a 'B' grade point average
- Fully complete Court Application and submit it before the stated deadline

All eligible candidates who have submitted completed applications prior to the deadline will be contacted to schedule an interview with a panel of judges. Judges will ask a select number of predetermined questions to each candidate. Three candidates will be selected based on highest cumulative scores across the following criteria: Court Application, Essay, Reference Letters and Panel Interview.

## **Application Deadline: February 28, 2022**

Applications and all supporting documents should be mailed to: PO Box 721 Newberg, OR 97132  
If you have any questions, please email: [noffcourtcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:noffcourtcoordinator@gmail.com)



### Royal Court Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School in Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any volunteer activities you have participated in over the last 18 months.

Volunteer Activity	Date	Number of Hours	Location
<i>Ex: Delivered Meals</i>	<i>12/24/2013</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Newberg Fish</i>



### Royal Court Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions with thought and purpose. If needed, additional page(s) may be used.

- 1) What knowledge do you have of the Newberg Old Fashioned Festival?

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- 2) Please describe one skill or talent you could use to contribute to a community project?

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- 3) What is your five year plan after high school? Do you see yourself with a family, going to school, joining a trade etc.?

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4) What is your vision for the Newberg/Dundee Community for the next 3-5 years?

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**\*Additional Documentation to be Included with the Application:**

- A *current* photo of yourself
- 3 Letters of Recommendation - Must be from someone *not* related to you (this could be a neighbor, employer, teacher, counselor, mentor, etc.)
- School transcript with Official Signature

**\*The above listed items must be included with the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**



### **Royal Court Essay**

In approximately 500 words (1 page), please answer the following question:

***Why do you wish to be a part of the NOFF 2022 Royal Court and what does 'A Portrait of Community' (our 2022 festival theme) mean to you?***

Please use a separate page if needed.



**Court Applicant, Please read carefully before you sign:**

My signature below signifies that I agree that I will participate in all Newberg Old Fashioned Festival (NOFF) activities and behave in the spirit of teamwork and good sportsmanship. I will treat myself and others with respect and dignity at all times while representing Newberg in NOFF activities. I understand that my failure to do so will result in forfeiting my position on the Court and my participation in any/all Festival activities. I further understand that I will be required to return ALL NOFF belongings and/or reimburse their costs.

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Applicant Printed Name

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Applicant Signature

Date

**Parent/Guardian of Court Applicant, Please read carefully before you sign:**

My signature below signifies that I understand the time commitment and demands my child will be agreeing to if chosen to be a member of the NOFF Court. I agree that I will support and encourage my child's positive participation in all NOFF events and will also encourage my child to behave in the spirit of teamwork and good sportsmanship. I further understand that my child AND myself will be held accountable and responsible to treat ourselves and others with respect and dignity at all times. I understand that my child's failure to do so will result in their forfeiting any position on the Court and in any/all Festival activities. I also understand that my child will be required to return ALL NOFF belongings and/or reimburse their costs.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date