

Section 1 – 2015 Homecoming Court Candidate Information

Each year, student leaders are chosen to represent The Ohio State University as members of the Homecoming Court. These individuals are selected by a panel of staff, faculty and alumni. Court members are selected based on their ability to exemplify the qualities of leadership, spirit, integrity and achievement through their contributions. The Homecoming Court is sponsored by The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.

Requirements

Undergraduates enrolled at the Columbus campus who will have completed at least 60 credit hours by the beginning of autumn semester and maintained a 2.50 cumulative GPA are eligible to apply for the 2015 Homecoming Court. **No members of the 2015 Homecoming Steering Committee or past court members may apply.** All court members must be in good standing with the university in order to remain on the court. The Alumni Association reserves the right to remove any court member who is not in good standing with or whose conduct reflects poorly on the university.

Selection Process

(1) All completed applications submitted by the deadline will be reviewed and scored by faculty, staff and alumni. (2) A select group of applicants will be chosen (with high scores) to receive an in-person interview. (3) The top 20% of combined interview, application and GPA scores will be selected as members of the court (10-12 candidates for either king or queen). From these individuals, a king and queen will be selected based upon application scores, interview scores, GPA and popular vote before being announced during Homecoming festivities. In the event of a tie, the highest GPA determines the results. Alternates will be selected but announced only if a court member cannot fulfill his or her obligations.

Obligations

Those selected as court members will be required to attend a number of Homecoming functions, including the parade, pep rally, game and other activities scheduled throughout the week. Professional attire will be required for some appearances. Appearances and service projects throughout the 2015–16 academic year will also be required. Each applicant must understand that these appearances are mandatory, and by accepting the court position, is also agreeing to fulfill them.

Deadlines

Applications are due **no later than 5 p.m. Friday, February 27, 2015, to homecomingcourt@osu.edu**. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your application. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours of submission, please contact Ruqayya Rehmatullah at rehmatullah.2@osu.edu. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

Interviews

Homecoming Court interviews will be held at the **Longaberger Alumni House on March 30 and 31, 6–10 p.m.** The judging panel consists of faculty, staff and alumni of The Ohio State University. The 2015 Homecoming Court will be selected based on the application (30%), interview (60%) and GPA (10%). The king and queen will then be selected during autumn semester through a combination of the application, interview and GPA (90%), with the addition of a student vote (10%). All applicants will be notified of a decision by 5 p.m., Friday, April 17.

For more information, contact Ruqayya Rehmatullah at 614-292-2371 or rehmatullah.2@osu.edu.

Section 2 – 2015 Homecoming Court Application (Please type or print legibly.)

Instructions: There are three parts to this application. You must complete all parts of the application. The application deadline is February 27, 2015, at 5 p.m. Please submit your entire application to homecomingcourt@osu.edu by the deadline.

Part One

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| Full name | Gender |
| Campus address | |
| Email address | |
| Home address | |
| Campus phone number | Home phone number |
| Total credit hours | Cumulative GPA |
| College | |
| Major(s) and minor(s) | |

Part Two

Please complete the following three questions (350-word limit for each).

Questions:

1. What have you done to support diversity in your time at Ohio State? Please give some examples.

2. Why do you wish to serve on the Homecoming Court?

3. How do you see yourself contributing to your community after graduation?

Resume:

Please submit your resume with all activities you have participated in during your time at The Ohio State University. Specify dates of involvement and extent of participation. Please include academic honors and awards, student organizations, artistic achievements, athletic achievements, community service and employment.

There is a one-page limit. Resumes should be submitted in Times New Roman font with a type size no smaller than 11-point. Please do not use margins smaller than 3/4-inch. Resumes not meeting these requirements will not be considered.

Send both this application and resume to homecomingcourt@osu.edu by 5 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2015.

Part Three

Your consent is required for your GPA to be released to the 2015 Homecoming Court Selection Committee. By typing your full name below, you are granting permission for the release of your cumulative GPA to the 2015 Homecoming Selection Committee.

Full name

Date