



2015 HOFSTRA KING/QUEEN APPLICATION

CONGRATULATIONS ON TAKING THE CHALLENGE OF BECOMING
HOFSTRA'S 2015 KING/QUEEN!

REVIEW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY. IF YOU AGREE WITH THE TERMS, SIGN THIS
COPY AND SUBMIT IT WITH THE ATTACHED APPLICATION.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2015 AT 5PM TO OSLE SC 260

I. Fall Festival Court Qualifications

- a. All applications for King/Queen must be typed or recreated in a Word document.
- b. Each candidate's grade point average (GPA) is subject to review. The GPA for the candidate must be 2.5 or higher. **Only Seniors (90 credits or more completed before Fall 2015) will be considered.**
- c. The candidate agrees to release his/her judicial records. If the candidate has a past/current judicial file, it will be reviewed by the Dean of Students Office and may affect candidacy.
- d. A committee will select the Fall Festival Court (5 finalists for Queen and 5 finalists for King) based on your application. If selected to the Fall Festival Court, the candidate agrees to act in a professional manner and to represent Hofstra with integrity. This includes professional attire at all appearances.
- e. The court will serve on the Senior Class Gift Committee (through the Alumni Association) throughout the year, representing the Class of 2016.
- f. The court will also assist the Office of Student Leadership & Engagement in various class programming initiatives including Senior Week, Senior Seminars, and a Senior Service project.
- g. If needed, the court will serve as the Elections Commission for the Spring Student Government Association Elections, ensuring a fair process for electing Hofstra's next SGA President, Vice President, and other elected officials.

II. King and Queen Showcase:

- a. The entire selected Fall Festival Court will participate in a King and Queen Showcase, Friday, September 25th at 8pm at the Adams Playhouse.
- b. There will be a mandatory meeting for the court on Thursday, September 17th and a dress rehearsal of this showcase on Wednesday September 23rd (Time: TBD).
- c. The Showcase will include two (2) interview questions (3 minutes per person) and a creative explosion where each candidate will be asked to present something (anything) that portrays who they are and why they should be Hofstra King and/or Queen (in 5 minutes or less). More information about the Showcase will follow.
- d. Along with a panel of judges, the audience (your fellow Hofstra students) will cast their vote for King and Queen at the Showcase.
- e. The entire court will be presented on Saturday, September 26th at the parade. The announcement of Hofstra King and Queen will be made that day at Fall Festival's Concert.

III. Guidelines:

- a. No inappropriate conduct will be tolerated during campaigning! If inappropriate conduct is reported or observed, the candidate will be disqualified and the individual or group involved will be brought up on judicial charges.
- b. If selected to the Fall Festival Court, the candidate agrees to release his/her photograph and approved biography for usage in the *Hofstra Chronicle*, *Hofstra Magazine*, Hofstra Web site and other publications that are used to promote Fall Festival and Hofstra.
- c. The Fall Festival Court agrees to serve on the Senior Class Gift Committee, as well as to help with Senior Week and other class specific initiatives.
- d. If the Showcase vote results in a tie, the tie-breaker may take GPA into consideration

IV. **King/Queen Award:** The Fall Festival King and Queen will receive \$300 each from the Hofstra University Alumni Organization in recognition of this honor.

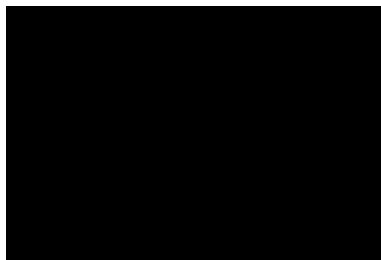
By signing this form, the candidate agrees to have GPA checked, release judicial file and abide by the rules and regulations defined. The candidate agrees that if any of the above terms are not met, it will mean disqualification of his/her application.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

**Should you have any questions about this application,
please contact the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement at (516) 463-6914,
or e-mail osla@hofstra.edu.**



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
2015 KING/QUEEN APPLICATION

All information on this application must be typed, or re-created as an identical Microsoft Word document.
Please complete all information as per the application.

Name _____

Student ID #

Home Address

Campus/Local Address

Cell Phone

E-mail address

<i>Major(s)</i>	<i>Minor</i>

Overall GPA *Please print and attach a current unofficial transcript with application*

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****PLEASE HIGHLIGHT DETAILS HERE AND INCLUDE 150-WORD BIOGRAPHY EMPHASIZING YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WHY YOU SHOULD BE HOFSTRA KING OR QUEEN****

HONORS AND AWARDS:

EMPLOYMENT / INTERNSHIP HISTORY:

CLUBS, MEMBERSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

COMMUNITY SERVICE (PLEASE IDENTIFY ON-CAMPUS AND OFF-CAMPUS AFFILIATIONS):

FUTURE GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS:

HOW HAVE YOU MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE HOFSTRA COMMUNITY?

WHICH PRIDE PRINCIPLE DO YOU MOST EMBODY, AND WHY?

WHAT IS ONE (1) IDEA YOU HAVE TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN THE SENIOR CLASS CHALLENGE?
(CAMPAIGN RUN BY COURT, CHALLENGING SENIORS TO FUNDRAISE \$20.16 FROM THEIR PEERS)

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU DESERVE TO BE HOFSTRA KING/QUEEN?

PLEASE SHARE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WHICH WAS NOT ALREADY ADDRESSED IN THIS APPLICATION, FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

(YOU MAY ATTACH NO MORE THAN ONE ADDITIONAL SHEET, IF NEEDED):

SHOULD YOU BE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER OF THE 2015 FALL FESTIVAL COURT, PLEASE PROVIDE FIVE HIGHLIGHTS ABOUT YOURSELF & YOUR HOFSTRA EXPERIENCE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE ANNOUNCERS TO MENTION ABOUT YOU DURING THE SHOWCASE.

(Example: Your name – is a resident of Hempstead, NY, has been a Resident Assistant for 2 years, is majoring in Education and is the President of Sigma Pi Fraternity.)

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

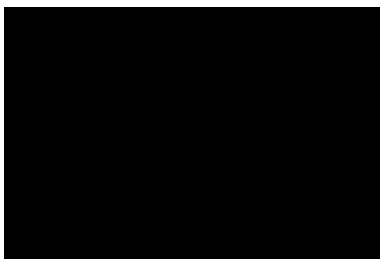
In order to be eligible, you must submit:

The completed application, at least one letter of recommendation (from faculty, staff, or employer), a resume, and your unofficial transcript **by 5:00pm on Friday, September 11, 2015** to:

**Attn: Fall Festival Committee
260 Mack Student Center
200 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549**

By signing this application, I agree to the rules, regulations, and commitments outlined in this application.

Signature _____ **Date** _____



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT STUDENT RELEASE

Student Name (Last, First) _____

Student ID/700# _____

Student's Authorization for Disclosure

I hereby waive my rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and authorize Hofstra University to discuss and/or disclose the following education records to the person listed below:

_____ Transcripts/GPA Review (Required for determining eligibility)

_____ Judicial Records (Required for determining eligibility)

_____ Other _____
(please specify)

_____ All information regarding my enrollment at Hofstra University without limitation

Name of Authorized Person: Office of Student Leadership and Engagement
Hofstra University
(516) 463-6914

The purpose of releasing this information is to confirm eligibility for consideration to participate on the 2015 Fall Festival Court.

I understand that this authorization will be in effect as long as I am a student at Hofstra University or until I revoke this authorization in writing.

I affirm that I have carefully read the foregoing authorization and that I fully understand the meaning and intent of this document. I affirm that I have signed this authorization voluntarily.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

KING/QUEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AFTER SUBMITTING YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR KING/QUEEN, A COMMITTEE WILL SCREEN THE APPLICATIONS AND SELECT A FALL FESTIVAL COURT.

THE COURT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE KING/QUEEN SHOWCASE AT WHICH THE KING AND QUEEN WILL BE VOTED ON AND ANNOUNCED AT VIBE LIVE.

ALL FINALISTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES AND COMMITMENTS. IN ADDITION, THERE IS A CHANCE YOU MAY BE CALLED TO ATTEND ADDITIONAL EVENTS. PLEASE CONTACT STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT (516) 463-6914.

Application, Bio & Photo Due:

Friday, September 11th by 5:00pm.

- All candidates must submit an attached application with complete and thoughtful answers (including your five highlights), a resume, letter of recommendation from a staff, faculty, or employer, and a print-out of your unofficial transcript.
- If notified that you have been accepted to Court, e-mail a photo (jpeg ONLY) of yourself to osla@hofstra.edu.

Fall Festival Court Meeting:

Thursday, September 17, 2015, SC Plaza Middle

King/Queen Showcase Dress Rehearsal:

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015, 3:00-5:00pm
Student Center Theater

King/Queen Atrium Tabling

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015 11am-1pm
Student Center Atrium Tables

King/Queen Showcase:

Friday, September 25, 2015 at 8pm,
Adams Playhouse

WRHU Morning Show Interview:

Date and time of event to be announced

Fall Festival:

**Saturday, September 26th, 2015 ♦ Arrive at 10:30 a.m.
at SC Plaza Room West (light breakfast served)**

- Cocktail attire and K/Q sash
- The Court will be guided from there through the rest of the day's activities by a host from OSLE.

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