2016 HOMECOMING ROYALTY
SELECTION, RULES, PROCEDURES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. In order to be eligible for the 2016 Homecoming Royalty, a person must be enrolled as a full time student at the University of Iowa (currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours for undergraduate students, 9 semester hours for graduate students).

2. The applicant must have senior status (90 semester hours or more). Graduate students are more than welcome to apply.

3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00.

4. Applications must be turned into the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU, by noon on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. You must turn in 9 copies of your application and 9 copies of each recommendation form together. Each copy of your application & recommendations should be stapled and 3-hole punched. Late applications and applications turned in without recommendation forms will not be considered.

5. Applicants will be selected for an interview by a panel of judges and will be notified by Monday, September 19, 2016, regarding an interview. Interviews will be held during the week of September 19 – September 23, 2016, time and location TBA.

6. A panel of preliminary judges will review each application. The panel will consist of representatives of the University staff, students, and community members. To ensure impartiality, the names of the judges will not be released until the interview.

7. Each preliminary judge will score the applications based on the following criteria:
   a. Involvement in University activities and organizations.
   b. Academic pursuits, interests, and achievements.
   c. Demonstration of leadership skills and abilities.
   d. Service to the community.
   e. Thoughtfulness and skill shown in response to questions.
   f. Enthusiasm and sincerity.

8. Scores given by all preliminary judges will be compiled and broken down as such: written essay = 50 points; resume = 30 points; recommendation forms = 20 points.

9. The interview will consist of standard questions, which will be posed to all candidates. The questions will pertain to the criteria given to the preliminary judging. In addition, judges will be allowed to ask questions based on the candidate’s responses and/or their applications.

10. The two students selected as Homecoming Royalty will receive monetary scholarships from the Emrich Homecoming Fund through the UI Foundation. These scholarships will be credited to each students’ UBill in January the Spring semester.

11. The 2016 Homecoming Court will be announced at the Havoc in Hubbard Kickoff Event on September 25, 2016. The 2016 Homecoming Royalty will be announced at the Coronation on Friday, September 30, 2016 directly following the parade before the concert on the Pentacrest.

Court Responsibilities:

Attendance at 2016 Homecoming Events is required. Rachel Green (Honors Director) will provide a list of required events upon selection for Homecoming Court.

If you have any questions please contact Rachel Green at rachel-green@uiowa.edu or call the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership at 319-335-3059.
ROYALTY APPLICATION
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT APPLICATION NEATLY

Name: ___________________________________________ E-mail: ___________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________

Local Phone Number: _____________________________________________________________________________

Pronouns: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Street Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ State/Zip: _____________________________

Year in School: ___________________________ Student ID #: _____________________________

Major(s) and Minor(s): ___________________________________________________________________________

Cumulative G.P.A.: ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date: ___________________________

Parents' Names: _________________________________________________________________________________

Parents' Address(s): _____________________________________________________________________________

Parents' Phone Number(s): _______________________________________________________________________ 

A. Please respond briefly to the following questions. (Please limit to 2 pages total):
   a. What do you think The University of Iowa Homecoming Royalty represent and why would you be a qualified candidate?
   b. What factors played a key role in your decision to attend The University of Iowa? Over the years, has your view of the UI changed? If so, how?
   c. What do you feel has been your greatest achievement at the University of Iowa?
   d. Who do you admire most? In what ways do they inspire you?
   e. After your experience at The University of Iowa, what advice would you share with incoming first year students regarding how to be a successful student?

B. References: Use the attached form to submit one recommendation. These can be completed by anyone who can express your qualifications as a candidate to the judges (family members excluded).

Reference is from:

1. ____________________________________________________________________________________________

For the selection of the 2016 Homecoming Royalty, I hereby give my permission for a designee of the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, to confirm my indicated grade point average with the University of Iowa's Registrars Office.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _____________________________

5 copies of your application are due by noon, stapled and 3-hole punched, Wednesday, September 14, 2016, Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU. No late applications will be accepted.
THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
HOMECOMING 2016 ROYALTY
RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the Person Making the Recommendation:
The applicant wishes your response to be considered as part of their application, which will not be regarded as complete until your recommendation is received. If you have additional information you would like to include, please limit to one page. Thank you in advance for providing this recommendation for the applicant.

Student Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________________

Recommender: ________________________________________________________________

E-mail Address: __________________________ Position/Title: ____________________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Street Address: __________________________

City: __________________________ State/Zip: __________________________

Relationship to Applicant: ______________________________________________________

1. What qualities and skills does this applicant possess that sets them apart as a positive representation of an Iowa student?
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2. To your knowledge, how has this applicant exemplified a commitment to University and community involvement?
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3. Why does this applicant represent the ideal of the Homecoming 2016 Royalty (scholarship, leadership, and service)?
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4. Please include any other pertinent information you would like to share.
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Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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[Date]