

SPOKANE LILAC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION FAB 14 SELECTION CRITERIA

Each Spokane County high school is invited to present one senior girl for consideration in The Lilac Festival Fab 14. Selection of that candidate is decided upon individually at each school. Senior girls should meet the following criteria before becoming a school's candidate.

Candidate requirements:

- Candidates must be residents of Spokane County.
- Candidates must be full-time female students and members of the 2014 graduating class, participating in classes and activities at the school represented, and graduate with their 2014 class.
- Candidates must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00, or greater, for six semesters of high school and a commendable attendance record.
- Candidates must be single, having never been married, divorced, had a marriage annulled or have had a child.
- Candidates should be active in community, civic and school activities and service.
- Candidates must be free of visible body art including tattoos or excessive piercing.
- Candidates must have a professional interview ensemble for selection process.
- Candidates must have a formal gown with accessories and shoes for the Coronation.

Attendance policy for Royal Court members:

Royal Court will be comprised of six princesses and one queen. If any member of the court is unable to continue with her contract following Coronation, and is expunged from the court, she will not be replaced.

- Royal Court members must be available for scheduled events and appointments beginning up to day following the Royal Court selection. Each school is provided a sample calendar of events candidates' review.
- Festival activities are mandatory during Festival week, May 12 through 18, 2014. Candidates should do their best to minimize other school absences.
- Exceptions to the event attendance will be reviewed and granted on an individual basis by the Vice President of Royalty. The Spokane Lilac Festival recognizes that a high school senior has academic and family obligations over and above Lilac Festival activities.
- All 7 members of the Royal Court should be actively involved in most scheduled events. Chronic absences or tardiness may result in removal from the court and forfeit of all benefits and scholarships. The Lilac Festival will make every effort to minimize absences from school before and after Festival week.
- Candidates must be aware that Lilac Festival activities continue through the summer and Royalty participation is expected when scheduled.