

## Royalty Profile 2005

Name	
Address	
Home/Cell Phone	
Major	
G.P.A.*	
# of Year(s) at the U of M	

\* Upon completion of this application, all candidates must submit an unofficial transcript from the University of Minnesota.

### What We're Looking For

We're looking for only the most enthusiastic, high-spirited, goal-oriented, involved, and academic individuals to apply for this position. Ideal candidates must also exhibit leadership skills and possess the ability to work well within a team setting. Please note that only individuals who will respectfully represent the University of Minnesota during Homecoming week shall be selected.

### Royalty Selection Timeline

<p><b>Monday, September 12th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applications due</li> <li>- Button Sales begin</li> </ul>	<p>Royalty applications <u>with essay</u> and <u>\$25 application fee</u> due to SAO. front desk by <b>4 p.m.</b></p> <p>Please remember to <b>sign up for a group interview</b> and pick up your buttons when you turn in your application.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday September 13th, 14th, 15th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group Interviews</li> </ul>	<p><b>Group interviews</b> will be held in the SAO Conference Room. These interviews will help determine the top 10 candidates.</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Button sales money due</li> <li>- *Please make checks out to the University of Minnesota.*</li> </ul>	<p><u>Button sales money</u> is due by <b>4 p.m.</b> on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at the SAO Office front desk.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 18th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Homecoming Court Announcement</li> </ul>	<p>The Homecoming Court will presented at the kickoff event.</p>

## Short Answer Section

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following questions to the best of your ability. Please limit your answers to no more than two pages, double-spaced.

- 1) What motivated you to run for Homecoming Royalty 2005? What will you bring to the Homecoming court?
- 2) When you think of school spirit, what comes to mind? How do you display this?
- 3) What made you decide to attend the University of Minnesota?
- 4) Please list any campus or community activities, organizations, or volunteer opportunities that you have participated in while attending the University of Minnesota?
- 5) Please tell us about your hobbies, personal interests, and/or talents.

## Essay

Imagine you are joining a team of Broadway producers to create a show. What kind of show would you create (i.e. comedy, drama, spectacle, etc.) and what role would you choose (i.e. director, producer, actor, designer, etc.)? Why? How do you think your chosen role reflects your individual contributions to the University of Minnesota campus? Please limit your response to no more than 750 words.

## Royalty Oath

By submitting this application, complete with your unofficial transcript, short answer section and essay, you hereby declare that all of the above information is true to the best of your knowledge.

(Sign Here) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the 2005 Royalty Coordinators:

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## Royalty Judging and Scoring

Please note that the below points tallied during Homecoming week will constitute **75 percent of the overall score**. The other **25 percent** will come from student online polling.

<i>Pre-Homecoming Week</i>		<i>Homecoming Week</i>	
Event	Points	Event	Points
<b>Royalty Profile</b>		<b>Relays</b>	
<b>Short Answer</b>		Participation	1
Question 1	5	Attitude	1
Question 2	5	Winning male/female	3
Question 3	5	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
Question 4	5	<b>Cow Milking</b>	
Question 5	5	Participation	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	Attitude	1
<b>Essay</b>		Winning male/female	3
Content	10	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
Structure	5	<b>Makeup/Lip Sync</b>	
Grammar	5	Participation	1
Creativity	10	Attitude	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	Winning male/female	3
<b>Royalty Profile Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Button Sales</b>		<b>Blood Drive *</b>	
Every 10 buttons gets 1 point	10	Volunteer/Donation (either)	5
<b>Total (maximum)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>Spirit Points (Participation/Attendance)</b>	
		<i>Grease</i>	2
		Lip Sync	2
		Fashion Show	2
		Johnny Holm Band	2
		Scholars Walk Lunch	2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Group Interview</b>		<b>Formal Interview</b>	
Teamwork	10	Creativity	10
Leadership	10	Sincerity	10
Attitude	10	Composure	10
Participation	5	Personability	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Week Total</b>	<b>/100</b>	<b>Week Total</b>	<b>/70</b>

\* The **Blood Drive** is not a required event, but candidates are encouraged to attend.

## Online Polling and Campaigning

During the week of Homecoming, students will have the opportunity to vote online for their favorite royalty candidate (both male and female). **Online polling** will factor into the overall score for royalty candidates (**25 percent**). Thus, the top 10 royalty candidates (the Homecoming Court) will be able to campaign for themselves. However, there are rules and guidelines that must be followed.

### Candidates can ...

- Make posters, signs, and/or banners for personal promotional purposes.
- Hand out flyers, buttons, or brochures for personal promotional purposes.
- Encourage students to vote online.

### Candidates cannot ...

- Campaign against other candidates. This is a fun contest, so lets keep it clean.
- Send out mass e-mails to students (other than personal friends).
- Take out personal advertisements (via Hey You ads, ads in general, or articles) in student publications such as the *Minnesota Daily*, *The Wake*, or The Facebook.
- Host events outside of regulated Homecoming activities for personal promotion that would involve illegal or inappropriate behavior (i.e. illegal substances, underage consumption of alcohol).