



Homecoming Court 2013 Application

Due: Friday, September 20, 2013 at 4:00pm

To the Kimmel Leadership Center front desk
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2013 Homecoming Court Candidate Information

Each year student leaders are chosen to represent SIUE as members of the Homecoming Court. These individuals are selected by a panel consisting of staff, faculty, and alumni. The court members are chosen based on their ability to exemplify the qualities of leadership, spirit, integrity, and achievement through their contributions and involvement at and outside SIUE.

Requirements

Currently enrolled students at SIUE who have attained a junior, senior, or graduate student standing, have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5, and have completed a minimum of 25 hours of University and/or community service (which has been or can be documented) are eligible for the 2013 Homecoming Court.

1. Each applicant must submit a typed statement of 100 words or less indicating how and why he/she will best represent the University as Homecoming King or Queen. Members of past courts may not apply. This statement will appear at the voting sites and may be printed in the Alestle.
2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is welcomed, but not required.

Any student who meets the above requirements is eligible to apply and be interviewed for the position, with exception to those serving on the selection committee.

Selection

A maximum of ten King and Queen Candidates will be selected by interviews as members of the 2013 Homecoming Court. From these individuals, the top five King and Queen Candidates will comprise the Homecoming Court. The King and Queen will be announced at the coronation, which will be during the Men's Soccer Game on Saturday, October 5, 2013. The selection is based upon a student vote and the highest cumulative interviewing scores. In the event of a tie, the highest G.P.A. determines the results.

Interviews

Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm in the Kimmel Leadership Center. The judging panel consists of faculty, staff, and alumni of SIUE. During this time candidate's official photographs will be taken. All applicants will be notified of a decision by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2013. Candidates not in attendance will be removed from the selection process.

Voting

After the Court is selected campus-wide voting will take place via online voting from September 29th – October 1st. All current SIUE undergraduate and graduate students will be eligible to vote. Students will receive a link to vote through their SIUE email. There will also be a voting table set up on September 30th and October 1st in the MUC. No write-in candidates will be accepted. Further details concerning campaigning guidelines and voting will be given to selected court members.

Obligations

Those selected as Court members will be required to attend a number of Homecoming functions including the Tailgate and Men's Soccer Game on Saturday, October 5, 2013. Professional attire will be required for these appearances. 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 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2013 to the Kimmel Leadership Center located in the Morris University Center**. The selection committee will not consider incomplete or late applications. All rules and regulations will be followed. If any candidate does not follow the guidelines, he or she will be disqualified.

Please keep this sheet as a reference. If you have any questions, please contact Chesley Waddell at (618) 650-2781 or cwaddel@siue.edu

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You must complete all parts of the application. Please type or print clearly in black ink. The application deadline is **Friday, September 20, 2013 at 4:00pm** to the Kimmel Leadership Center front desk.

Please Print:

Name _____ Email _____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student ID # _____ Major _____

Year in School (Please circle one): Jr. Sr. Grad. GPA _____

Sponsoring Organization (if applicable): _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

What does it mean to be an SIUE Cougar: _____

List any honors you have received: _____

List all activities, clubs, and organizations you have been involved in and any leadership positions held:

Describe any University or Community Service you have completed both on and off-campus since beginning at SIUE.

NOTE: Each applicant must submit a typed statement of 100 words or less indicating how and why he/she will best represent the University as the Homecoming King/Queen. This statement will appear at the voting site and may be printed in *The Alestle*. Please turn in statement with application.