



The Imperial Court of All Alaska

APPLICATION FOR EMPEROR/EMPRESS 37

Applicant for the title must:

- Be at least 21 years of age and provide proof of residency in the State of Alaska for at least 6 months prior to July 12, 2009.
- Submit a letter of intent with stated goals for the community.
- Be a current member in good standing of the Imperial Court of All Alaska (ICOAA).
- Submit an application fee in the amount of \$50 with this form.
- Provide a 5" X 7" photograph for publication in the 2009 Coronation Program.

**APPLICANT WILL SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM, REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, FEES,
AND PHOTO NO LATER THAN 4 PM, JULY 12, 2009
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING IN THE SHOW ROOM AT MAD MYRNA'S
535 E. 5TH AVENUE, ANCHORAGE**

Requirements:

1. Term of office will be from September 6, 2009 through September 5, 2010.
2. Adhere to the bylaws of the Imperial Court of All Alaska
3. Abide by the section of bylaws pertaining to the titles of Emperor/Empress (see attached).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Aspirant for the office of: (circle one) EMPEROR 37 EMPRESS 37

Your name as it is to appear on the official voting ballot:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ARTICLE 1. TITLE HOLDERS

Section 1. Emperor and Empress

- A. Election. Emperor and Empress shall be elected by popular vote of the Alaska community. Voting in Anchorage shall not be held earlier than 2 weeks prior to the Coronation function. Voting in other Alaska communities must be held within the month of August. Voting by Absentee Ballot is permitted at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and all absentee ballots must be requested no later than August 1st and returned not later than the date of voting in Anchorage.
1. The Board of Directors shall appoint an election committee to conduct and supervise the election.
 2. Should there be only one aspirant for the title, there will be a yes/no vote on the ballot.
 3. No write-in votes will be accepted.
 4. Should there be a tie in the election, the Board of Directors shall meet to break the tie.
 5. There shall be no loitering or active campaigning upon the voting premises.
 6. Candidates may designate one person, other than themselves, as a monitor during the voting.
- B. Term of Office. The term of office of Emperor and Empress shall be from Coronation to Coronation.
- C. Removal. Removal of an Emperor or Empress who fails to fulfill his/her responsibilities, or whose conduct seriously damages the integrity of this corporation shall be subject to removal from the title and membership by a two-thirds vote of the Board of directors, and a subsequent approval of a majority of current voting members. Should the membership not approve of the Board action, the title shall remain, but the Board may severely restrict the duties, responsibilities, and actions of the titleholder.
- D. Vacancies. Pursuant to the Proclamation of the 33rd Reign; That in the event of a vacated Emperor or Empress office, and a Regent is needed, The College of Monarchs shall be the governing body to choose and install said regent or regents. ALL previous proclamations and bylaws regarding regency shall be null and void.

E. Duties and Responsibilities

1. Shall be public relations agent of the Imperial Court of All Alaska. Inc., and always maintain the best possible public image.
2. Shall be a symbol of unification for the Gay community of the Empire of All Alaska and must maintain and be at all times a source of positive influence and council.
3. Either or both shall attend, officiate and represent the Empire at all functions pertaining to their office. There shall be no charge to the Emperor or Empress at any of these functions.
4. Shall not journey out of the State of Alaska and remain beyond 30 consecutive days without an authorized leave of absence from the Board of Directors.
5. The Reigning Monarchs shall have discretionary funds of not more than \$350 monthly (total) available to them from their reign account. Any expenditure of those funds must be accounted for with receipts to the Board of Directors at the next regular meeting. These discretionary funds are to be from the reign account only, and if there are not funds in the reign account to cover them, then they are not available. Discretionary funds do not carry over from month to month, and are not cumulative. The expenditure of Discretionary Funds requires that the Check is to be written to the vendor or outside Court. In addition, misdirection of these funds or abuse of the Discretionary Fund can result in the Board of Directors taking action to suspend the availability of those funds for the duration of that reign. Expense needs in excess of \$350 must be submitted to the Board of Directors in advance for discussion and approval.
6. Must maintain complete financial responsibility to the Board of Directors and the community at large at all times.
 1. When either the Emperor or Empress is unable to attend a function out of the Empire, they may chose members of the Empire to represent them.
 2. Both Emperor and Empress must function, during their Imperial Reign, (from Coronation to Coronation), in the dual role of Emperor/Empress and that of a private citizen.
 3. Shall be entitled to name a Court with titles, which shall enjoy Court privileges for the period of the Imperial Reign. Permanent titles may be given out at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and may be revoked by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

4. Shall be responsible for the planning of Coronation by preparing and presenting a budget to the Board of Directors for discussion/approval no later than 90 days prior to the function.

a. The Coronation Ball Budget submitted to the Board of Directors SHALL NOT exceed twice the amount available in the Reign Account at the time that the Budget is proposed.

5. It shall be required for them to attend ALL Alaskan Ducal Balls.

6. Shall be subject to, and abide by the decisions of the Board of Directors which, representing the community, has the final decision in all affairs of State. They shall not over-rule or usurp the authority of the Board.

7. In matters pertaining to their office, the Emperor and Empress shall have the right to appeal decisions of the Board of Directors to the voting Membership of the Empire.

8. Shall not run for the same office of Emperor or Empress consecutively.

9. Shall be entitled to make 3 proclamations pertaining to their office, to be heard at Coronation. Any joint proclamations will be considered as one of the three entitled. The Board of Directors, in Executive Session, shall present all proclamations for approval after having been proposed at a previous meeting. No proclamations shall in any way obligate funds of future reigns.

a. Proclamations approved by the Board of Directors are Amendments to the Bylaws of the Corporation.

b. Any proclamations that are in conflict shall be handled using the principle that the most recent approved proclamation shall supercede any prior conflicting proclamation.

10. Shall hold one seat each on the Board of Directors during their reign and for one year immediately following their reign. These are "B" class seats.

11. The Emperor and Empress may each have up to three attendances at other Empires' Coronations paid for with Reign Funds, or at the Board of Directors' discretion from the BOD account. These funds are intended to cover the cost of Airfare only, not hotel or other expenses, but if airfare is otherwise covered, the Board may allocate funds to cover other expenses.

12. Reigning Monarchs are entitled to have the Flag of their Country of Origin Presented and the National Anthem of that Country Played at their Stepping Down Coronation. The Flag of Each Nation represented in the College of Monarchs will be presented at each Coronation Function.

F. Qualifications

1. Must be at least 21 years of age at the time of application.
2. Must be a current paid member of the corporation in good standing.
3. Must be a resident of the State of Alaska not less than 6 months prior to the date of application.

G. Application Procedures. All applications shall be directed to the Secretary of The Board of Directors of the Imperial Court Of All Alaska, Inc. no later than 60 days prior to the Coronation function. The application must be signed, dated, and accompanied by: a) A letter of intent, b) Goals for the community, c) A 5”X7” photograph (to be used for Court purposes) and d) Application fee.

1. The Board of Directors shall hold interviews of applicants not later than 30 days before the election function (*temporarily rescinded by the executive board*). The interviews shall be open to the entire community, but the Board, whose decisions shall be final, will conduct interviewing.
2. Applicants will be advised of the acceptance or rejection of their application after all applicants have been interviewed. The Board members make the decision only.
3. Campaigning may commence immediately after the acceptance of the application. Aspirants shall not coerce members of the Board to support him/her. Campaigning shall be under the direction of the Chairman of the Elections Committee.

H. Dues and Fees. All applicants must be paid members of the current year, and in good standing with the corporation. Emperor and Empress application fee shall be \$50. All application fees shall be refunded to the applicant should their application be denied by the Board of Directors.

I. Oath of Office. The Oath of Office shall be administered by the Dean of the College Of Monarchs or their designated representative, and contain the following words: “In the name of the Empire of All Alaska, I, _____, do solemnly swear to uphold and abide by the By-Laws of the Imperial Court of All Alaska. To represent the entire Gay community; and, to earnestly work toward total unity at the local and national level. To cooperate with the

elected representatives of the Gay community of Alaska, in order to maintain a spirit of unity and love. I understand that my office is one of example and leadership for the entire community. I, by the grace of God and the will of you, the people, do solemnly swear to uphold this oath of office”.