

2022 Homecoming Royalty Regulations & Contract

1. Outline

- a) GVSU's Homecoming Royalty is a learner of third or fourth year standing who is an excellent representative of the Grand Valley community and emulates what it means to be a Laker.
- b) Candidates are expected to maintain and uphold the outlined standards for the duration of the coming event, before, and during *Homecoming 2022*.
- c) Eligibility, disqualifications, candidacy exemptions, time commitments, and day-of expectations will be outlined here.

2. Eligibility

- a) GVSU student in standing of junior/third year/55+ credits, or higher.
- b) Must be actively a full-time student holding 12+ credits throughout the Fall 2022 semester with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
 - i. Must be passing all courses at the time of application submission and elections with a 60 percent or higher passing grade.
 - ii. May not be on academic probation.
- c) Acknowledge that any current GVSU student may be nominated.

3. Disqualifications *The Homecoming Directors' team has the discretion to remove or disqualify a nominee at any time for any appropriate reason, including those not explicitly listed within this contract.*

- a) The inability to uphold the proper representation of what it means to be a Laker.
- b) Breaking University Policies outlined in the Student Code, Academic Integrity, or Housing & Residence Life Policies, or otherwise included in the Student Handbook within the candidacy period.
- c) Any found attempt at fraudulently influencing the outcome of the fair vote.
- d) **Candidacy Exemptions**
 - i. Social media presence will be included within the representation of yourself and as a GVSU Laker.
 - ii. All promotions for candidacy and Homecoming 2022 will follow Grand Valley's Promotions guidelines and policies.

4. Time Commitments

- a)** Royalty candidates will be reviewed through an interview process. Only eight (8) candidates will be chosen from the list of nominees, concluding interviews. All candidates will have an equal opportunity to be considered for the position.
- b)** Candidates have the right to step down from the role at any time in this process.
- c)** Candidates are responsible for their timeliness, accountability, and responsibility for the events they sign up for.
- d)** Regents are required to attend three (3) events during Homecoming week
 - i.** Lip Sync Battle Minute to Win It Games (Sunday, October 16)
 - ii.** Pumpkin Painting (Monday, October 17)
 - iii.** Car Decorating with Washable Markers (Tuesday, October 18)
- e) Homecoming Day**
 - i.** The Homecoming Royalty Court will each be individually filmed in the case of winning the title as official Homecoming Royal. Each candidate must be available for filming based on the Promotions Office schedule. The winning candidate video will be shown at the Homecoming football game on October 22, 2022. While the candidate's presence is not required, each candidate is encouraged to attend to see the results of the contest.