

San Diego State University 2015 Homecoming Court Application *“San Diego State of Mind”*



2014 SDSU Homecoming Court

Homecoming at San Diego State University is an annual celebratory tradition. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends, and family gather to commemorate the outstanding achievements made by Aztecs. Through recognition of the Royal Court, San Diego State University honors those exceptional individuals who have shown their dedication through extraordinary commitment to leaving a legacy of pride.

THE ROYAL COURT

Ten Royal Court members are chosen based on leadership, spirit, integrity, and achievement through their contributions and involvement at San Diego State University.

The Royal Court selection process begins with an application, which is completed by the individual being nominated and the nominating student organization. Based on application scores and cumulative grade point average, interviews are offered and conducted by SDSU faculty, staff, and alumni. The selection of the final two Royals is based on the evaluation of the applications and interviews.

The week prior to the Homecoming football game, the Royal Court members table, volunteer at an Aztec Unity Project and attend the time-honored annual Homecoming Brunch. The announcement of the two Homecoming Royals takes place at the SDSU Homecoming football game on Saturday, November 14, 2015.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates can be nominated by **one** Recognized Student Organization, Associated Students Council, Honors Council, or Greek chapter or council.
- Only **one** candidate nomination is permitted per organization, chapter or council.
- Candidate must be an active, unpaid member of the nominating organization.
- Candidate must have completed at least 90 units by the time of nomination.
- Candidate must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Candidate must not be on academic or disciplinary probation. If the candidate is put on probation during the selection process, the candidate will be automatically disqualified.
- Only SDSU students who have **not** been selected to the court in prior years are eligible for candidacy to the 2015 SDSU Homecoming Court.

HOMECOMING COURT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All dates require mandatory attendance for finalists. Class and religious observances are excused by prior arrangement.

Dates and times subject to change

- **Monday, September 14, 2015:** Application for Homecoming Court available
- **Friday, September 25, 2015:** Homecoming Court Application Due by 4pm
- **Monday, November 2, 2015:** Homecoming Court Tabling
- **Thursday, November 5, 2015:** Aztec Unity Project Day 1, 5-7pm
- **Friday, November 6, 2015:** Aztec Unity Project Day 2: Day of Service, 3-8pm
- **Thursday, November 12, 2015:** Aztec Leaders Past, Present & Future
- **Saturday, November 14, 2015:** SDSU Homecoming Brunch, 9-11am (pictures starting at 8:30am)
- **Saturday, November 14, 2015:** SDSU Homecoming Game vs. Wyoming (game time 7:30pm, arrival time of Court to be announced)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- With the exception of the resume portion, the application must be typed in 12 point font, double spaced, with 1” margins and black font. The resume should be one-page and embedded into the application document.
- Please provide a header on the top of each page using last name, first name and page number (Ex: Montezuma, Aztecs 1).
- Each section of the application must be clearly labeled with headings using the section headings below:
 - Section I: Nominee Information
 - Section II: Nominating Statement
 - Section III: Resume
 - Section IV: Personal Narrative Question
 - Section V: Activities & Involvement
 - Section VI: Spring Service Component

Section I: Nominee Information

- First Name, Middle Name, Last Name
- Preferred Pronouns
- Red ID Number
- Address, City, State, Zip
- Cell Phone or Local Telephone
- E-mail address
- Cumulative Grade Point Average
- Units completed as of time of application
- Major(s) and/or Minor(s)
- Nominating Recognized Student Organization/Council

Section II: Nominating Statement

Maximum: 1 page

A nominating statement must be included from the president of the student organization/council that is nominating the candidate. If the president is being nominated, an executive officer may submit this statement. The statement should outline:

- Candidate’s length of time in the organization/council
- Please list and describe (3) reasons why this candidate should be part of the homecoming royals.
- How does this candidate exemplify the values of San Diego State University?

Section III: Resume

Maximum: 1 page

Please include a current resume directly into the application document.

Resume development resources are available through SDSU Career Services:

http://career.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/career/

Section IV: Personal Narrative Question

Maximum: 2 pages

Please answer the following questions:

- How has your involvement at San Diego State University positively enhanced the overall campus community?
- What is the purpose of Homecoming and the Homecoming Court?

Section V: Activities and Involvement

Maximum: 2 pages

Please list the activities you have been involved in **while at SDSU**. List your involvement chronologically with most recent experience at the top. Each description should contain the following:

Name of involvement/activity

Dates of involvement

Leadership position held

One-line description of position

Example:

Association of Scholars

Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Treasurer

Administered organization budget and fundraising efforts

Section VI: Spring Service Component

Maximum: 3 pages

Please write a description of a unique service event that you would be interested in planning and coordinating for Spring 2016 if you are chosen as one of the Homecoming Royals.

This event should address either a social or civic issue that is of personal interest to you and that would be of equal importance to the SDSU community. This could be through education, active participation, or service. Please speak on the challenges that this issue poses both to our community and to yourself, your vision for this event, and the goals and steps you would take to ensure the success of your event.

Please keep in mind the following three guidelines for funding purposes:

- The event must be free to all students
- The event must be open and inclusive to all students
- The event must be held on campus

Section VII: Aztec Unity Project

Please indicate your response by bolding "yes" or "no."

If chosen as a member of the Homecoming Royal Court, are you available to participate in a two day service project with the entire court on Thursday, November 5th (5pm-7pm) and Friday November 6th (from 3pm-8pm)?

Yes

No

If “no,” please explain why:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCESS

Email the completed application to homecomingcourt@mail.sdsu.edu no later than 4:00pm on Friday, September 25, 2015. The email submission should include one PDF attachment of the completed application.

Note that video applications will not be accepted.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS APPLICATION or HOMECOMING COURT?

Contact Student Life & Leadership at (619) 594-5221 or email homecomingcourt@mail.sdsu.edu.