



Sequim Irrigation Festival 2026 Royalty Ambassador Packet

Scholarship Pageant Application Contestant Information and Certification

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parents/Legal Guardians: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Circle One: Sophomore / Junior / Senior

Name of School(s): _____

INFORMATION MEETING: Monday, Nov. 3rd, 2025, 6:15pm, Boys & Girls Club

First day of practice is November 10th 6:15pm at Boys & Girls Club, please provide a copy of your current transcript showing your current semester grades.

You must have at least a 2.5 GPA to try out.

Contestant Initial _____

Please provide your email address to Lynn Horton at princesspouting@gmail.com.

If you think you might be interested but have questions, you are encouraged to attend with parents/guardians to find out what being a part of the royalty ambassadors is all about. We discuss how much time it takes, what benefits you will receive, conflicts with sports, extracurricular activities, etc.

For additional information, please contact: Lynn Horton, Co-Director, 360-808-5623, princesspouting@gmail.com.

In the event that I should be chosen as one of the Irrigation Festival Royalty Ambassador, I understand and agree that I will be available throughout the Festival year to participate in and to fulfill all obligations as designated by the Irrigation Festival Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____



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Release of Liability Form

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of my being permitted to participate in the 131st Sequim Irrigation Festival, and all related activities, I hereby agree to the following:

I, the Undersigned agree to adhere at all times to all rules, regulations and policies of the Sequim Irrigation Festival and to follow all directions and instructions of its officials, including its Security Personnel.

I, the Undersigned do hereby agree to release, relieve, discharge, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Sequim Irrigation Festival Board of Directors, members and volunteers, and all Sequim Irrigation Festival participants and vendors, from all claims, losses, suits, damages, judgments, expenses, costs and charges of every kind, including court costs and attorney's fees, herein under contract by reason of personal injuries, death or property damages. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Sequim Irrigation Festival Board of Directors, members and volunteers, and all Sequim Irrigation Festival participants and vendors, from any claims and for all damages, costs and expenses, including without limitation, court costs and attorney's fees and amounts paid in settlement incurred in connection with such claims arising out of acts of negligence of undersigned, his/her agents or employees, by reason of my participation in events related to the Sequim Irrigation Festival, or such events in which may represent the Sequim Irrigation Festival. This paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.

I, the Undersigned fully understand that the terms of the Full Release shall serve as a Full Release and Full Assumption of risks for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators and for all persons authorized by me accompanying me to the Event.

I, the Undersigned have read the Full Release form, understand its terms and acknowledge that without my acceptance, I will not be permitted to participate in the Event.

I, the Undersigned hereby accept all of the terms of the Full Release of Liability as evidenced by my signature below.

I _____, hereby authorize and agree with the above Release of
Parent/Guardian or Candidate if 18 (print name) Liability Statement.

Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of Washington
County of Clallam

On _____ before me _____
(date) (Notary)

Personally appeared, signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

(Signers)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary signature)



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Scholarship Pageant Qualifications

ATTENTION Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors,

In conjunction with **Sequim's 131st Irrigation Festival** you are invited to participate in the **Irrigation Festival Royalty Ambassador Scholarship Pageant** and the opportunity to serve as festival royalty ambassador for 2026. Those chosen to make up the royalty ambassador court will represent the Sequim-Dungeness Valley at community functions, our own Irrigation Festival and possibly many other festivals throughout the year. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet people, travel and let others know how proud we are of Sequim-Dungeness Valley.

All candidates participating in the scholarship pageant will have the opportunity to work with hair and make-up volunteers and receive public speaking, professional etiquette, and interview training. Those chosen to make up the **Royalty Ambassador Court** will be provided with both travel and float wardrobes. Your only cost would be your keepsakes. There will be one \$1250.00 scholarship and three \$1000.00 scholarships awarded to the winners of the scholarship pageant that will be made available upon successful completion of the reign and attending college.

During the scholarship pageant each candidate is sponsored by a business or organization within the community, and each candidate is required to obtain their own sponsor. **This may be done by contacting a local business or organization of your choice.** Contact the pageant committee if you have any problems in this area. The sponsor's donation goes towards the scholarship fund, costs associated with the Royalty Ambassadors, and Pageant. This sponsor does not need to be obtained before the first meeting.

Who is eligible to participate? Candidates

- Must live within the boundaries of the Sequim School District with parents or legal guardians. You need not be a life-long resident of Sequim to participate.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited public, private, or home school as a Sophomore, Junior or Senior and maintain enrollment in school throughout your reign unless you graduate during your reign.
- Currently have and maintain a minimum current semester GPA of 2.5 with no failing classes. Not meeting this requirement will result in removal from the scholarship pageant tryout process.

The new royalty ambassador court **MUST** be able to attend all festival functions. The months of March, April and May are usually the busiest. If this is a potential problem, notify the Pageant Director or Festival Board to clear any scheduling conflicts before final judging. We are a team and being responsible is a major part of the fun. We feel this is a unique and exciting opportunity for all who participate.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Lynn Horton at: **360-808-5623**, or
E-mail: Lynn Horton (princesspouting@gmail.com) Please leave a message.

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Contestant Name

Signature of Contestant



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SUMMARY OF ROYALTY AMBASSADOR CONTRACT

Scholarship pageant winners will be gathered to review and sign contracts following the Coronation. Here are a few items contained in the contract:

1. Royalty Ambassador will serve for one year, from pageant to pageant.
2. Royalty Ambassador will attend each activity (weekend or otherwise) as requested by the festival board.
3. Royalty Ambassador will be punctual and considerate of others. Absenteeism and continued tardiness will be recorded and may result in an immediate end of your reign and forfeiture of any scholarship funds.
4. Royalty Ambassador will maintain a minimum semester 2.50 GPA with no failing classes.
5. Royalty Ambassador gives Sequim High School, Olympic Peninsula Academy, Dungeness Virtual School, Peninsula College, private school and/or homeschool they are attending permission to release attendance, grades, and disciplinary information to the Festival Board whenever the Board feels it necessary.
6. Royalty Ambassador will not use alcohol, tobacco (including vape) or drugs not prescribed by a physician at any time.
7. The Festival Board may dismiss any Royalty Ambassador from serving as Contestant or Royalty Ambassador if, in its opinion, the Royalty Ambassador's conduct is such that dismissal would be in the best interest of the Festival and/or the Royalty Ambassador.
8. Royalty Ambassadors requiring special needs will furnish their own helpers and/or equipment at the Royalty Ambassador's expense.
9. Royalty Ambassadors will follow the internet and social media policy of the festival. Royalty Ambassadors of the royal court are considered role models in our community. An embarrassing photo or inappropriate blog can haunt you for the rest of your life. Simply making your site private is not enough. The Irrigation Festival Director and Royalty Director have the Royalty Ambassador's authorization to access all social media sites of the Royalty Ambassador. These accounts will be reviewed to ensure there are no inappropriate photos or comments. Our goal with this agreement is to protect both the Royalty Ambassador and our organization. If inappropriate photos or comments are found during the Royalty Ambassador's reign, the Royalty Ambassador will be asked to remove them immediately. If the problem persists, it could be grounds for dismissal.

Examples of inappropriate photos:

- Alcohol: No photos of you drinking or holding alcoholic beverages, acting inebriated or posing in front or have alcoholic beverages anywhere in photo. No comments about alcohol will be allowed.
- Drugs: Absolutely no photos or comments about drugs or drug use will be allowed.
- Risqué' Behavior: Even tasteful poses with partners can be taken the wrong way. If you feel your photo has the potential to be perceived in the wrong way, chances are it will be. No Public displays of affection in photos. No hugging, kissing, holding hands, etc. Your photos will be required to be removed from the site. If the problem persists, it could be grounds for dismissal.



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SAMPLE OF ROYALTY AMBASSADOR REIGN SCHEDULE

(Dates are subject to change)

February/March:	Shopping weekend, learn travel song, Kickoff Dinner, official portraits
April:	Parade in Tacoma; Pre-pins, buttons, and shirts, sales; various luncheons with community groups
May:	Busy through parade day in May, parades most every weekend
June – Feb:	Parades, community functions, Royalty Ambassador Scholarship Pageant

We, the Undersigned, have read the Scholarship Pageant Qualifications and the summary of the Royalty Ambassador Contract, including the sample of the Royalty Ambassador Reign Schedule, and agree to abide by all requirements if the contestant signed below is selected as a Royalty Ambassador for the Sequim Irrigation Festival.

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Contestant Name

Signature of Contestant



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Consent for Surgical and/or Medical Treatment

I hereby grant permission to Sequim Irrigation Festival to seek medical treatment for my child _____ in the event such treatment is deemed necessary.

I further consent to medical or surgical treatment by any licensed physician and/or hospital and further consent to administration of necessary anesthetics, medical treatments, tests, suturing, X-rays, drawing of blood for tests, transfusions, injections or drugs and the performing of whatever operations may be deemed necessary or advisable during their stay in the hospital. Further, consent is granted to the hospital pathologist to use their discretion in the disposal of any severed tissues or members.

PLEASE COMPLETE:

Has the child had a complete tetanus series as a baby? (i.e. DPT, etc.): _____

Exact date of last tetanus immunization or booster: _____

Does your child have any chronic diseases or drug allergies (i.e. penicillin reaction, etc.) that might interfere with emergency medical or surgical treatment? If so, please list: _____

Father's Name: _____ Employer: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Employer: _____

Names and Type of Insurance: _____

Family Physician's Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of Washington

County of Clallam

On _____ before me _____
(date) (Notary)

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Contestant Sponsorship Agreement

The Sequim Irrigation Festival is the longest continuing festival in the state of Washington. This year will be our 131st festival celebration from when the pioneers, in 1896, brought water to the dry arid Sequim-Dungeness Valley. The theme for the 2026 festival is “Let’s Go Sequimming!”.

The cost of sponsoring a Royalty Ambassador Contestant is \$400.

Sponsoring a contestant for the 2026 Royalty Ambassador Pageant can offer great promotional opportunities for you. The benefits and opportunities of sponsoring a Royalty Ambassador Pageant Contestant include:

- Listed in Royalty Ambassador Scholarship Pageant Program as a contestant sponsor
- Name of the sponsor on the contestant sash
- Identified in the newspaper article prior to the Royalty Ambassador Scholarship Pageant with the biographies and information about the contestant
- Thanked as the sponsor in all social media posts regarding the sponsored contestant
- Color picture (8x10) of the contestant that you sponsor that can be displayed in your place of business. The picture will identify you as the 2026 sponsor of the contestant.
- Your business will be listed in the Thank you ad at the end of the festival.
- Two tickets to the Royalty Ambassador Scholarship Pageant on February 21, 2026.

To protect the contestants and the Irrigation Festival, some restrictions are necessary. These are as follows:

- The sponsorship of the contestant expires at the time the 2026 Royalty Ambassador Court is selected at the Royalty Ambassador Scholarship Pageant, on Saturday, February 21, 2026.
- No advertising or promotion by your business of the contestant is allowed after the expiration of this sponsorship.
- The picture provided to you of the contestant cannot be used in any advertising or other promotion without the approval of the Sequim Irrigation Festival Sponsorship Committee.
- All advertising and promotion using the Royalty Ambassador contestant must be approved by the Sequim Irrigation Festival Sponsorship Committee.

The Sequim Irrigation Festival has many opportunities for festival and event sponsorship. A copy of the different levels is available with this contract. Feel free to contact the Sponsorship Committee to discuss the many opportunities



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Contestant Sponsorship Agreement

Contestant Name: _____

This form shall be a commitment to sponsor the above named candidate for the 2026 Sequim Irrigation Festival Royalty Ambassador Scholarship Pageant by:

Name of Business / Organization
(Please make sure you print your information so we can use it for publicity)

By signing this form the sponsor agrees to the Royalty Ambassador Contestant Sponsorship guidelines specified on page 1 of this contract.

Sponsor Name: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

The sponsorship fee of \$400.00 must accompany this form.

Make check payable to: Sequim Irrigation Festival, attach to this form and either give to your contestant or mail to by January 16th, 2026:

Sequim Irrigation Festival
Lynn Horton – Pageant Director
P.O. Box 2073
Sequim, WA 98382

For further information/questions, contact:
Lynn Horton – 360-808-5623 Email: princesspouting@gmail.com

Please email your business logo to: marketing@irrigationfestival.com by February 1st, 2026.