



# Imperial Court of Buffalo



## Monarch Application

Emperor          Empress (check one)

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Stage Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 2 years)

Please answer the following questions:

• Length of membership in ICOB \_\_\_\_\_

• Coronation Balls attended in the previous 24 months (indicate dates):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

• Have you ever been convicted of a felony?          No      Yes

If yes please include, on a separate sheet, the details concerning the circumstances and the penalty served.

A non-refundable Application Fee of \$75 is due when the application is submitted. Payment may be made by Cashier's Check or Money Order, payable to the Imperial Court of Buffalo. No personal checks will be accepted. A publicity photograph must be submitted with the application. Photo may be either color or black & white, no smaller than 3" x 5" or a 300 dpi digital image. Also include a copy of valid identification.

Please complete the 'written documentation' part on page 2 & refer to the P & P Manual concerning Monarch candidate, campaign and election procedures. Questions should be addressed to the College of Monarchs Co-Chairs.

Please mail application and required documents, return receipt requested, to:

Imperial Court of Buffalo  
Application Enclosed ATTN: Candidate Review Board  
P.O. Box 244, Buffalo, NY 14213

**\*\*\*Applications must be postmarked by March 15**

**By submission of this application I acknowledge that I have read the rules for becoming a candidate and the rules for campaign and election. I agree to abide by these rules.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide written documentation that demonstrates the ability to work with others including, but not limited to, the Court Community, the Bar Community, the Gay Community and the Community at large. Include past history of successful completion of tasks and/or events that have been undertaken **and** a record of completion of the commitments:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check list before mailing:**

Completed Monarch Candidate Application

Candidate Photograph

(Minimum 3" x 5" 300 dpi [900 x 1500 pixels])

Valid Identification

(Suitable for US/Canada border crossings/airport travel)

\$75.00 non-refundable money order or cashier's check

Written documentation regarding ability to work with others etc.

(including past history of successful completion of tasks or events)



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## **Some F.Y.I. about being Emperor or Empress of Buffalo**

Once the crown has been placed on your head, your year has officially begun. So now what? What do you do next?!? What should you do first?!?

Below is a breakdown of events that, while they may not all be requirements put in writing, they are “expectations” of the new monarchs. Your attendance will ensure “harmony” in our community and with the surrounding court system.

### **EAST COAST CORONATIONS:**

- Boston, MA
- Chicago, IL (Daughter Court)
- Cincinnati, OH
- Hamilton, ONT
- Hartford, CT
- Lexington, KY
- New York, NY
- Providence, RI
- St Catharines, ONT
- Toronto, ONT (Mother Court)
- London, ONT (Ducal Coronation)
- Halifax, NS (Adornment)
- Norwich, VT (Adornment)

### **ANNUAL BUFFALO EVENTS:**

- Buffalo Gay Pride Parade
- Local Pageants – as requested by pageant directors for performing or judging

### **OUT OF TOWN EVENTS:**

- Toronto Gay Pride Parade
- Investitures:
  - Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and London
- Special Events of nearby courts

### **ANNUAL ICOB EVENTS:**

- ICOB Boat Cruise
- Bar Shows
- ICOB Holiday Show
- Spaghetti Dinner(s)
- Court Sponsored Pageants

### **OTHER:**

- ICOB Honors/Holiday Dinner
- Buffalo Gay Bingo
- Buffalo Gay Men’s Chorus Concerts
- Court Line Member Shows/Events
- Pageant Title Shows

These are some of the events and/or activities at which you will be requested to appear, which makes the teamwork of the Monarchs and Imperial Crown Prince/Princess so important. It takes the teamwork efforts of all members of the Imperial Family to successfully represent a Reign.

Oh...and let us always remember...you are also responsible for the primary fundraising of the Imperial Court of Buffalo!

Good luck in your bid for the monarchy! It is not an easy road, but it can be a very satisfying experience. Please remember to call on the experience of the past Monarchs. We are here to help you in any way that we can.

Please be sure to refer to your Policies and Procedures Manual for information concerning candidate requirements, campaign rule and election procedures. Any questions should be addressed to the College of Monarchs Co-Chairs.