



Imperial Dove Court de Fresno, Inc.  
Reign 51



The Court of  
Fierceness, Inclusion, Revitalization, and Equality

## PAGEANT APPLICATION

### Grand Duke/Grand Duchess/Grand Dux

Are you interested in running for a title? Do you want to help better and strengthen your community through leadership and philanthropy? Do you want to crush the competition and snatch the crown? Then look no further. Complete the digital application below or Click the .pdf download link below to download a copy of our current pageant application and submit by the deadline on the application with applicable fee to a member of our Board of Directors and get ready for the incredible thrill of pageant life.

Legal First Name

Legal Last Name

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Stage Name (if applicable)

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Which Title will you be campaigning for?

Grand Duke

Grand Duchess

Grand Dux (nonbinary)

Street Address

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City

State

Zip

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Date of Birth

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Phone Number

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Email Address

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## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Applications:

Applications will be accepted from now until October 5, 2024 at 11:59pm, unless otherwise stated by the reigning monarchs.

Please complete the application online or email the completed application to Emperor 51 Chase d'Guise ([itsdaddy Chase@gmail.com](mailto:itsdaddy Chase@gmail.com)) or Emprex 51 Andi Biotik ([andibiotik1@gmail.com](mailto:andibiotik1@gmail.com)). You may also turn in your application in-person to the reigning monarchs.

Applicants must reside in the Realm of the Imperial Dove Court de Fresno, which encompasses the counties of Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, and Kern.

### **Application Fees:**

An application fee must be paid until the return/completion of this application in order to be accepted for candidacy. This fee entitles the candidate an entry into the event and a full-page black and white ad in the event program. If different from the campaign poster, the ad/poster for the program must be submitted no later than Friday, August 16, 2024.

**Ducal Ball Candidate (21 years or older) Application Fee: \$50**

### **APPLICATION FEE CAN BE PAID IN THE EVENTS TAB > DUCAL BALL > TICKETS**

Candidates are **required** to **"Can Shake"** to fundraise for points for the pageant. Each candidate will be provided with a tamper proof can for active donation collection. The cans must be turned in weekly - Dates/Times/Locations for donation can turn-in will be determined and communicated by the monarchs.

Person(s) who tamper with their can, remove funds, make change with donated funds, or lose their can will be disqualified. (A stolen can is deemed as lost).

### **Candidate Posters:**

Candidate Posters may be created and used via social media and/or posted throughout the community. Poster drafts **MUST** be submitted to the reigning monarch(s) for approval prior to posting. Please be sure to obtain permission from management prior to hanging posters (i.e. bars/nightclubs/schools/resource centers). Candidate posters must contain the logo of the Imperial Dove Court and the current Reign Logo. The Monarch(s) can supply the logo file.



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Please email posters for approval to Emperor 51 Chase d'Guise (itsdaddydchase@gmail.com) or Emprex 51 Andi Biotik (andibiotik1@gmail.com).

### Judging:

Judging will be based on a point system.

### Point System:

Presentation: 30 points  
Evening Wear: 30 points  
Question and Answer: 10 points  
Talent: 30 points

### Possible Extra Credit Points:

1 point per \$100 raised through can shaking donations.  
3 points per VIP Table sold for the event.

### Ducal Ball Title Holders Expectations:

Winner(s) **MUST** actively coordinate and serve on the committee for Ducal Ball 52.

Winner(s) **MUST** attend at least one (1) of the two (2) Ducal Coronations in California – San Francisco Ducal Coronation (usually in September), and/or Alameda Ducal Coronation (usually in July).

Winner(s) **MUST** represent the IDC at the Fresno Rainbow Pride Festival in June 2025.

Winner(s) **MUST** attend the Imperial Dove Court de Fresno's Coronation in May 2025.

Winner(s) are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to maintain active voting status in the Imperial Dove Court during their reign.

In addition, it is tradition for the Grand Duke, Grand Duchess, and/or Grand Dux to coordinate and complete our annual Warmth Drive. If you would like to coordinate and complete another fundraiser/collection event during their reign, we would highly encourage the winner(s) to do so, however, the Warmth Drive will be primarily the Ducal House's responsibility.

Lastly, all titleholders are asked to assist with support staff and logistic duties at the request of the Reigning Monarch(s).



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Failure to meet these expectations without reasonable exemption may result in loss/revocation of title and/or not included in their step-down. If you have any challenges to completing any of these expectations, please discuss with the reigning monarch(s).

**Any person convicted of felony or misdemeanor embezzlement or is a registered sex offender relating to a minor, would be considered ineligible to serve as a member of the Imperial Dove Court.**

**Self Disclosure:**

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor offense involving a minor? And as a result required you to register as a sex offender, AND/OR have you ever been convicted of, or do you currently have a a felony or misdemeanor charge pending for embezzlement? Convictions include a plea of guilty, no contender (no contest) and/or a finding of guilty by a judge or jury.

Individual(s) who have indicated **[YES]** as their answer are ineligible for general membership of the Imperial Dove Court de Fresno and cannot apply for candidacy.

Yes

No

I do hereby request to be invested into the 51st reign of the Imperial Dove Court and agree to abide by the By-Laws and the Policies and Procedures of the 51st reign.

I certify that all my application answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that falsifying my application could result in disciplinary action, up to and including my removal of membership and affiliation with the Imperial Dove Court for the remainder of this reign.

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Signature

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Date