



Imperial Dove Court de Fresno, Inc.
Reign 51
The Court of
Fierceness, Inclusion, Revitalization, and Equality



PAGEANT APPLICATION

Closet Ball Queen / Closet Ball King / Closet Ball Xeen

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

Stage Name (if applicable)

Which Title will you be campaigning for?

CB Queen

CB King

CB Xeen (nonbinary)

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth

Phone Number

Email Address



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications:

Applications will be accepted from now until January 4, 2025 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 (**Emperor51@IDCFresno.org**) or Emprex 51 Andi Biotik (**Emprex51@IDCFresno.org**). 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 Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 11:59pm.

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

APPLICATION FEE CAN BE PAID IN THE EVENTS TAB > CLOSET BALL > TICKETS

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. Candidate posters for Closet Ball must not have any images of their proposed drag persona. Let's leave the unveiling to the pageant!

Please email posters for approval to Emperor 51 Chase d'Guise (Emperor51@IDCFresno.org) or Emprex 51 Andi Biotik(Emprex51@IDCFresno.org).



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Judging:

Judging will be based on a point system.

Point System:

Presentation: 30 points

Transformation: 40 points

Talent: 30 points

Possible Extra Credit Points:

3 points per VIP Table sold for the event.

Closet Ball Title Holders Expectations:

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

Winner(s) are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** represent the Imperial Dove Court de Fresno at the Fresno Rainbow Pride Festival in June 2025.

Winner(s) are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** 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, the Monarchs of Reign 51 ask that the Closet Ball titleholders coordinate and complete a fundraiser/collection/drive event during their reign, as approved by the Monarchs.

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

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).



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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.

Signature

Date