



2017 Czech Heritage Junior Royalty Application & Agreement for Little Ambassadors & Ambassadors

Return by 11-07-16

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's names:

School attending: _____

Sponsor/s: _____

Please note: We ask the applicant to obtain his or her own sponsor/s, which includes a \$45 application fee. Sponsors can be family members, businesses or organizations.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet and attach to application.

- 1) Why do you want to be crowned as a 2017 Czech Heritage Junior Royalty Ambassador?
(You will be expected to read this on stage at the Coronation)
- 2) What is your favorite family Czech tradition or story and why?
(this will be shared as part of your introduction at the Coronation)
- 3) Trace your (Czech) family tree back a minimum of four generations in moderate detail.
(Required for applicants age 12-15; otherwise optional. This will be shared as part of your introduction at the Coronation)

Czech Heritage Junior Royalty Program

Six (6) individuals, either boys or girls, are selected as Little Ambassadors (age 7-10) and Ambassadors (age 11-15) to represent MN Czech Country (of southern MN) and their Czech Heritage. These positions are randomly drawn and are not judged on any particular basis. All crowned Ambassadors have equal status. The program is a non-profit organization 'doing business as' under the parent organization Domaci Inc.

Reception/Coronation: Dec 4, 2016 at 10:30 am at the New Prague Park Ballroom. This Coronation is featured at the European Christmas Event, which takes place 11:00 – 4:00 pm and includes live entertainment, European vendors and much more. An ethnic meal will be available.

Prize Package: All crowned Ambassadors will receive a crown, sash, flowers, 1 year membership to the Domáci Czech Folk Dancers of the area, and a monetary award presented at the completion of their reign.

Candidates

Requirements:

- boys or girls with some Czech descent
- be between the age of 7 thru 15
- obtain individual sponsor which includes a \$45 application fee; sponsors can be family members, businesses or organizations.
- have parental/legal guardian's permission to participate in this program
- live in MN; there are no school district parameters

Activities:

- Informational Meeting (not required - Oct 23rd)
- Pre-Coronation Family Candidate Day (Nov 20th)
- Practice prior to Coronation (Dec 3rd)

Candidate/Royalty Rules of Conduct

Candidates/Royalty:

- focus on your surroundings, the people at the event you are attending, and the heritage/community whom you are representing.
- act with discretion at all times. As a candidate or a crowned royalty member, participant shall maintain respectable in speech and manner at all events and when in public.
- do not to chew gum or spend excessive time on cell phone or other technical devices when at appearances.
- promote the Czech heritage and traditions not only at events in the name of the Czech Heritage Junior Royalty program, but also with family members and friends; inviting them to attend scheduled events with them

Please remember, the way you represent yourself at times other than at scheduled Royalty events (such as school, family events, etc) reflects on the integrity of the Czech Heritage Junior Royalty program. This includes avoiding distasteful comments or inappropriate pictures on Myspace, Facebook, or other social networks on the computer.

If Crowned as Royalty

Requirements:

- attend Post-Coronation Information Meeting Saturday after Coronation*
- attend a professional photo sitting after Royalty attire/Czech folk dress is received
- attend the Junior Royalty Coronation at the end of reign to crown successors
- wear crown, sash and Royalty attire/Czech folk dress when attending events in the name of the Czech Heritage Junior Royalty unless otherwise instructed
 - Royalty attire/Czech folk dress includes jumper, blouse, apron (clean and ironed) along with red tights, black low heeled dress shoes for girls or vest, shirt, knickers (clean and ironed) along with white socks and black dress shoes for boys.
- purchase Royalty attire; approximately \$130 if new or less if used from past Royalty as available; these funds can be asked by candidate from Sponsor in addition to application fee if candidate chooses
- make commitment to attend at least 50% of the appearances at local parades, pageants, ethnic events or community events

Details of Appearance Expectations:

- If crowned, Ambassadors are requested to attend 50% of the events agreed upon at the beginning of their reign. Any additional events the Royal Court may want to attend other than those presented by the programs directors are always welcomed.
- A parade float has been made to be used for the Ambassadors to ride in local parades. A truck with a ball hitch can pull this float. As a courtesy to the Jr. Royalty families, committee members will pull the float. If they cannot, the parents/guardians will be notified and must make arrangements to pull it if they want their Royalty to ride; either with their own vehicle or borrowing one. Details must be shared with directors prior to event.
- Ambassadors must be accompanied by a chaperone to all events. If a Jr. Royalty committee member cannot act as chaperone, a parent/guardian must attend as chaperone for any or all of the Jr. Royalty Ambassadors to attend and represent the program.

Recommended Events from the Royalty Directors;

- March – Masopust celebration, Am Legion Hall Montgomery
- April – Miss Czech/Slovak Pageant, Am Legion Hall Montgomery
- July – Kolacky Days; pageant & parade, Montgomery
- Sept – Dozinky; Opening Ceremony & parade, New Prague
- Sept – Czech / Slovak Festival; Sokol MN, St Paul
- Date yet to be determined for the 8th Annual Czech Heritage Junior Royalty Coronation,

Candidate/Royalty Agreements

Candidates/Royalty agrees and understands:

- if I forfeit my spot in the royalty program, all sponsorship fees are non-refundable
- the Czech Heritage Junior Royalty organization and/or Coronation sponsors may use any pictures of me that may have been taken during my candidacy or reign for publicity purposes as seen applicable
- the Czech Heritage Junior Royalty organization and/or Coronation sponsors are not liable for any personal injury, damage or theft to personal property at any event/appearance being attended. All Candidates/Royalty and any additional family members are responsible for their own insurance coverage at any given event or appearance associated with this program.

As Czech Heritage Junior Royalty Candidates and parents/legal guardians, we agree to the terms stated above.

_____ **Date:** _____
Candidate Signature

_____ **Date:** _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Questions (?) Please feel free to call
Deb at 952-652-2677 or

- Submit Application (w/questions answers) and Agreement, along with a personal photo via email to czechheritagejrroyalty@aol.com OR mail to 6057-50th St W. Webster, MN
- Application fee of \$45 mailed to 6057-50th St W. Webster, MN