

# Iowa Llama Association

## Youth Royalty Information

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### Iowa Llama Association Royalty Guidelines:

- A candidate for Llama Queen and Master Herdsman will be no younger than 15 and no older than 19 years of age during their reign.
- Up to 3 Princesses and Jr. Herdsmen will be chosen. Applicants must be between the ages of 10 and 19 during their reign.
- A Queen/Master Herdsman must have been a Princess/Jr. Herdsman at least one previous year and in good standing. (Following all existing guidelines)
- There is no limit to how many times an applicant can be a Princess/Jr. Herdsman.
- There is no limit to how many times an applicant can be a Queen/Master Herdsman.
- Family of applicant must be ILA members in good standing.
- Applicant must be actively showing llamas.
- Applications must be postmarked by March 31st of each year.
- Royalty will be chosen and notified by the Royalty Committee by April 15th each year.
- Length of reign – One year, from the Heartland Show in April each year through the end of that same year.
- Each applicant, if chosen for the royalty court, will be required to volunteer at three of the four Llama Shows in Iowa.
- Dress code: Royalty is representing the Iowa Llama Association and all llama exhibitors in the state of Iowa. At all times your appearance is to be neat, clean and appropriate for the duties you are performing.

## Iowa Llama Association Royaltee Duties

- ILA King, Queen, Princes, and Princesses:
  - Elected ILA royaltee members are required to attend and volunteer at 3 out of the 4 llama shows held in Iowa each year. Royalty members (individually or as a group) must contact each show superintendent or a ILA Royalty Committee member to volunteer for a position.
    - Suggested ideas are as follows:
      - Hand out ribbons and trophies
      - Entry check in / Ring steward
      - Data input / Clerking assistance
      - Reset performance courses
      - Show set up / tear down
    - Committee Members recognize that ILA Royalty are often showing their own llamas at these events. Show superintendents and Committee Members will work with the ILA Royalty to accommodate these situations on a case-by-case basis.
  - Attend three of the following four shows held in the state of Iowa.
    - Heartland Llama Show – Mason City, IA
    - Summer Solstice Llama Show – Grundy Center, IA
    - IA State Fair – Des Moines, IA
    - Fall Harvest Show – Waterloo, IA
  - Positively represent the Iowa Llama Association at any llama function invited to while wearing your royalty items.
  - Have knowledge of llamas so when asked questions by the public you will be able to answer.

## Iowa Llama Association Royalty Application

*Word processed applications must be submitted no later than March 31st of the reigning year.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Finishing in the Spring: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: (Applicant#) \_\_\_\_\_ (Guardian#) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ (Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_  
4 - H / FFA Group Name and County if applies: \_\_\_\_\_

***As the applicant, you must read, understand and commit to all the duties and requirements.***

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Consent :** I give my permission for my daughter/son: \_\_\_\_\_  
to run for the Iowa Llama Royalty. Along with my daughter/son, I have read and understand the  
qualifications and duties of this position.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the questionnaire on the second page and send or email to Kim Schechinger at  
the address below. If sent via email, signature must still be included.

**Kim Schechinger - 2502 12th St. SE - Austin, MN 55912**

**507-440-7092 - red\_sled2@yahoo.com**



## Iowa Llama Association Royalty Application Questionnaire

*Word processed applications must be submitted no later than March 31st of the reigning year.*

- 1) How many years have you shown llamas?
  
- 2) Please list any shows you have participated in?
  
- 3) Please tell us about yourself, including any clubs or extra-curricular activities you are involved in.
  
- 4) Please give details of any public relations events you've been involved in.
  
- 5) What have you learned from your llama experiences?
  
- 6) If you are chosen as part of the royalty court, where would you like these results sent? (ex: county office, local TV stations or papers) Please note that submissions by this committee do not guarantee publications.

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## Iowa Llama Association Royalty Committee Guidelines

### Committee Members:

- The role of the ILA Royalty Committee is a volunteer position. No monetary exchange will take place for the efforts of committee members.
- A minimum of 3 volunteers should hold seat on this committee and a maximum of 5. If a seat is relinquished, it is the responsibility of remaining committee members to fill it. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact current ILA Royalty committee members.
- ILA Royalty Committee Members must be ILA members in good standing.
- ILA Royalty Committee Members are to, at the best of their abilities, be role models for all youth at Iowa Llama Association events.
- ILA Royalty Committee Members are to hold ILA Royalty accountable for their community service / volunteer hours and other duties while remaining kind, compassionate and accommodating.
- ILA Royalty Committee Members are to help guide the royalty with any questions they may have regarding the Iowa Llama Association, llamas showing or care, and community service.

### Responsibilities:

- Review and vote on applications
- Crown royalty at Heartland Llama Show (generally first Iowa show of the year)
- Provide sashes, corsages and \$20.00 gift cards for queen & princesses (Tiara for queen)
- Provide hat and \$20 gift card for herdsman (Khaki w/black or blue logo)
- Take picture of royalty as a court and individual
- Write and send press release (to include name, position, town, county, 4-H group, years of experience) for local media, Eblasts, Facebook, newsletters and ILA website.

### Current Committee Members:

- Kim Schechinger, Austin, MN
  - Contact: red\_sled2@yahoo.com / 507-440-7092
- Susie Van Metre, Marion, IA
  - Contact: susie@vanmetre.us / 319-310-3909
- Becky Willhite, Cedar Falls, IA
  - Contact: beckyj@cfu.net / 319-290-4294