



Join the Heritage Days Court

The mission of Heritage Days is to bring the community together by providing an affordable and fun event that educates and showcases our rich traditions in a family friendly atmosphere. The Court serves to support this mission by offering outstanding young women opportunities for sholarship, volunteerism, networking, and exploration of our Heritage Days values.

WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY:

Being selected as a Heritage Days Court member is an honor and an outstanding opportunity!

Be a part of your community and help fund your future!

Heritage Days is assembled by a volunteer committee and is overseen by the Clatskanie Chamber of Commerce. By joining the Heritage Days Court, you will participate as a helping hand to the Heritage Days schedule of events and receive an opportunity to fund your future* (includes community college, entrepreneurial pursuit, trade school, and university).

Expand your horizons!

Court members meet with community leaders within the County and gain insight into the economic future of Columbia County and Clatskanie. You will have the opportunity to network with business and civic leaders within the County.

Increase your network and increase your future opportunities!

Your Heritage Days Committe Chair and/or Heritage Days Court Director will partner you with a unique job shadow opportunity based on your interests and talents.

Fun and Adventure!

You'll participate in the Heritage Days parade, go on local excursions, and get the royal treatment.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

Completed application materials are due by May 7th, 2019.

**Please mail applications to Nikole Young
PO Box 981 Clatskanie, OR 97016**



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Heritage Days Court is comprised of up to 4 outstanding young women who are selected from the Clatskanie community. Beginning in June, Court members travel through the end of July, visiting events, business and civic leaders, community centers, organizations and other groups. Court Members also receive one-on-one mentoring from established community leaders, enjoy complimentary outdoor group activities, and are given the chance to win a \$500 cash scholarship*.

*\$500 cash scholarship is awarded to the elected queen of the Heritage Days Court and is donated by the Clatskanie Chamber of Commerce.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

Be Female; Attend high school; Live in ZIP code 97016; Be 16 or older; Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; Have a minimum of 10 hours community service performed throughout high school; Submit a complete application by May 7th, 2019; Attend one interview with the Court Director between May 9th and May 23rd (interview dates and times will be based on your availability).

**Contact Nikole Young, the Court Director, with questions:
nikole.young@waunafcu.org or (360) 355-4717**

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HERITAGE DAYS COURT APPLICATION

Please use black ink to print information

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ GRADE: _____ GPA: _____ PRIMARY PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DAUGHTER OF: _____

DATES AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW (Please circle all that apply):

6pm 05/09 11am 05/11 12pm 05/11 1pm 05/11 2pm 05/11
6pm 05/14 6pm 05/16 6pm 05/21 6pm 05/23 OTHER: _____

1. Please list the reasons you have for wanting to be a member of the Heritage Days Court.

2. Please tell us about yourself.

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3. What does Clatskanie Heritage Days mean to you?

4. What does it mean to you to be a Clatskanie citizen? What does citizenship mean to you?

5. What sort of future do you see for yourself? What sort of goals and aspirations do you have regarding education, career, community, family, etc.?

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6. Please list your hobbies including specific club memberships, sports teams, etc.

7. Please list the specific community service functions and hours devoted since you have turned thirteen (approximating is fine).

8. Please provide your work history *if* you have been or are employed on a part-time or fulltime basis.

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9. Membership on the Heritage Days Court requires teamwork and cooperation. Please explain how you define teamwork and cooperation.

10. All Court members must be present at all of the Court's speaking engagements, parades, special projects and other functions from the time of selection until the last engagement. A calendar of events will be furnished at interview. Do you know any reason at this time that would make it difficult for you to make this time commitment? We are willing to work with you if you are willing to do the same.

Aside from my academic and family responsibilities, I will make the Court's functions my number-one priority.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

_____ has our permission to participate as a member of the Clatskanie Heritage Days Court. I understand and approve of the time commitment involved.

GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

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Active participation in the scheduled speaking engagements is an essential part of electing a Heritage Days Queen and scholarship recipient. Below is a tentative bulleted schedule that will be finalized prior to your interview. Dates may change and additional engagements may be made. Some engagements may be canceled. The Heritage Days Committee values education and have tried to work around the high school schedule, making most engagements after the last day of school.

May 7th: APPLICATIONS DUE

May 9th-23rd: INTERVIEWS (only 1 interview with Court Director required)

May 27th: COURT MEMBERS SELECTED AND NOTIFIED

May 28th: HERITAGE DAYS COMMITTEE MEETING – 6pm Colvins Banquet Room
135 N Nehalem St. – Parents are welcome

May 28th – July 4th: BUTTON SALES (It is tradition that as ambassadors of Heritage Days and Clatskanie the Heritage Days Court members participate in the sales of buttons)

June 1st: TEAM-BUILDING EXERCISE – Tree-to-Tree Adventure Park; Court Director will pick up all members between 9am-10am

June 11th: TENTATIVE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT – 10am Columbia County Economic Team Board Meeting at 375 S 18th St. St. Helens (this speaking engagement may interfere with final exams so may be removed from schedule)

June 14th: VOLUNTEER – 11:45am serve lunch at the Flippin Castle Senior Center 620 SW Tichenor St.

June 14th: TOUR – 1pm Clatskanie Museum after volunteering at Flippin Castle Senior Center

June 17th: SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT – 4pm with Clatskanie Mayor Robert (Bob) Brajcich location to be determined

June 17th-June 26th: MENTORSHIP PAIRING (only 1 day of job shadowing required)

June 18th: SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT – 12pm Kiwanis Meeting at Clatskanie Fultano's 770 E. Columbia River HWY

June 20th: SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT – 1pm Clatskanie Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting at Ixtapa 640 E Columbia River HWY

June 25th: HERITAGE DAYS COMMITTEE MEETING - 6pm Colvins Banquet Room
135 N Nehalem St.

June 28th: TEAM-BUILDING EXERCISE – 6pm The Hair Place for manicures 135 SW Tichenor St.

June 29th: CORONATION ALL DAY – 8am Birkenfeld Theater for assistance with Princesses in Training, Heritage Days Court Talent Show, Thank You statements, and coronation

July 4th: HERITAGE DAYS ALL DAY – 9am Clatskanie High School for Heritage Days Parade followed by Heritage Days in the Park where Court Members will enjoy festivities, be available for photo-ops, and represent Clatskanie as ambassadors of community spirit (Court Director can pick up any Court Member between 8am-9am)

ABOUT THE INTERVIEW PROCESS: The interview process is required for various reasons. There exist limited Member spots on the Heritage Days Court and a one-on-one with the Court Director helps both the applicant and the Director know if the commitment is a good fit. It is also important for the applicant to get as many questions answered as possible on the day of the interview. Sometimes people are better presenters than they are writers. So, this interview process insures the holistic approach of the Court's intentions by not solely relying on the application for selection. Also, at this interview, specific career interests will be uncovered so an appropriate mentorship opportunity is made if the applicant becomes a Court Member.

ABOUT TEAM-BUILDING DAYS: These days are intended for each Court Member to get better acquainted with each other and the Court Director. They are also intended to make good on the Court's promise to each member that they will receive a dignified *royal* treatment. It is the Court's intention to not charge any member for the team-building exercises. Sponsorships from local businesses are available to ensure that the cost of these days are covered.

ABOUT VOLUNTEERING AND MUSEUM TOUR: A major center of the community is the Flippin Castle Senior Center. To pay respect to the elders of the community and have easy access to the Museum during its operating hours, the Court Director has scheduled a time and day for the Court Members to serve lunch at the Senior Center.

ABOUT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: A major portion of the Court includes public speaking. These speaking engagements are intended to let you network with the town's professionals, entrepreneurs, civic leaders, and volunteers. This is also an opportunity for you to learn a little more about what local organizations do and how your specific topics for discussion fit in with the values of these organizations. Below includes a list of each speaking engagement topic. More will be provided to you upon Court selection.

- June 11th: Introductions about yourself and who you are including what your goals are for your future. At this speaking engagement, you will learn about an organization known at the Columbia County Economic Team and how this organization brings together local business leaders to improve the overall economic health of the County, including Clatskanie. This group will also introduce you to the construction/plans for OMIC (Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center).
- June 17th: Introductions about yourself and who you are including what your goals are for your future. You will also discuss what Clatskanie means to you as you present yourself in a semi-casual forum with the Clatskanie Mayor, Robert Brajcich. You will learn some of the ins and outs of your local government and get to ask the Mayor questions.
- June 18th: Volunteerism and what volunteering means to you in your community will be the primary focus of this speaking engagement. You will be able to share your thoughts with the Kiwanis of Clatskanie and learn about the various roles this organization plays in the immediate community and beyond.
- June 20th: Entrepreneurship, business development, and economic growth are the topics for this speaking engagement. Here, you will have the opportunity to use some of the information you gathered on June 11th and June 17th to speak about the local economy. You will also have an opportunity at this time to personally say thank you to each of the Chamber Board Members as they are the scholarship sponsors for the Heritage Days Court. At this engagement, you will be able to learn about the Chamber's impact on the local businesses of Clatskanie.