



Marion Homecoming Court
2018 Application

**Submit by 5:00 pm
Thursday, March 1, 2018**

2018 Regional Homecoming Court Candidate Information

Each year, student leaders are chosen to represent The Ohio State University as members of the Homecoming Court. These individuals are selected by a judging panel that may consist of staff, faculty, and alumni. The court members are chosen based on their ability to exemplify the qualities of leadership, spirit, integrity, and achievement through their contributions and involvement at The Ohio State University at Marion.

Requirements for regional campus courts

Undergraduates who will have earned at least **30 credit hours** by the end of Spring semester and maintained a **2.50 cumulative G.P.A.** are eligible to apply for the 2018 Homecoming Court. No past court members may apply. Final GPA's and hour completion will be verified at the end of Spring semester, and non-eligible court members will be removed.

Selection

Six students will be selected as members of the 2018 Homecoming Court. Alternates will be chosen but not announced unless a Court member cannot fulfill his or her obligations. From these individuals, a King and Queen will be selected. The King and Queen will be announced during the Homecoming festivities. The selection is based upon a student vote and the highest cumulative interviewing scores. In the event of a tie, the highest GPA determines the results.

Each of the regional campuses will have a court of six candidates; three for Queen and three for King.

Recognitions

Together with the courts from Lima, Mansfield, Marion and, Newark, Homecoming Court members will be recognized at a joint crowning ceremony in Columbus with families and friends **on October 5, 2018**. All court members will participate in the Homecoming Parade in Columbus; be announced at the Skull Session; and be recognized during the Homecoming football game. Additional recognition may vary by campus. **The Homecoming game for 2018 is on October 6, and you must be able to attend the game.**

Obligations

Those selected as Court members will be required to attend a number of Homecoming functions including a crowning ceremony, the parade, Skull Session, game, and other activities scheduled in Columbus and on each regional campus. Professional attire will be required for some appearances. Costs for travel to and from Columbus, optional hotel stays and other discretionary costs are the responsibility of the student. Appearances, service projects, and 2019 Homecoming planning throughout the 2018-2019 academic year may also be required. **Each applicant must understand that these appearances are mandatory; by accepting the court position, applicants are agreeing to fulfill them.**

Benefits

Applicants chosen as members of the 2018 Homecoming Court will have the opportunity to network with prestigious Ohio State Alumni and Administrators, build their résumé, and hold a leadership role on campus. Members of the homecoming court will also receive a sash, t-shirt and a free ticket to the Ohio State vs. Indiana homecoming football game.

Deadlines/Submissions

Applications are due via email submission by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2018**. Applicants not meeting this deadline will not be considered.

To submit your application, please save your completed application (to your computer, flash drive, or Buckeye Box) as: **2018 Marion Homecoming Application-<Insert Your Name>**. Send the completed application as an attachment to Kathleen Clemons at clemons.8@osu.edu.

Interviews

Homecoming Court interviews will be held **March 26-April 6, 2018**. The judging panel may consist of faculty, staff, and alumni of Ohio State. The 2018 Homecoming Court is selected based on the application (30%), interview (60%) and GPA (10%). Student voting will be September 17-19. The King and Queen will be chosen through a combination of the application, interview, GPA, and student vote and announced on October 5 at the crowning ceremony in Columbus. **All applicants will be notified of an interview time based on the schedule completed as part of this application.**

If you have any questions, contact Kathleen Clemons at 740-725-6251 or clemons.8@osu.edu.

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There are three parts to this application. You must complete all parts of the application. Please type your answers, using the Tab key to move from one question to the next.

Check the box indicating your electronic signature, save the completed application, and submit it as an email attachment to Kathleen Clemons at clemons.8@osu.edu. The deadline for submitting applications is **5:00 pm on Thursday, March 1, 2018.**

As an applicant for Homecoming 2018, I verify that the majority of my classes will be at Marion during fall semester 2018. Yes No

Part One

Full Name: _____

Consider for: King Queen T-Shirt Size: _____

Local Address (include city and state): _____

Permanent Address (include city and state): _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Receive Text: Yes No

Permanent Home Phone Number: _____

Total Credit Hours: _____ **Cumulative** G.P.A.: _____

Major(s) and Minors (s): _____

List the times you are **not** available **March 26, 27, 28, 29 30 and April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.** (interviews will be no longer than 30 minutes):

Part Two

Please answer the questions on the following pages. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Part Three

Your electronic signature is required for your GPA to be released to the 2018 Marion Homecoming Court Selection Committee.

By checking the box below, I grant my permission for the release of my cumulative GPA to the 2018 Homecoming Selection Committee. I also agree to the use of my photo and general information in Homecoming promotional materials and activities.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Please provide a resume that details dates of involvement and extent of participation, academic honors and awards, student organizations, artistic achievements, athletic achievements, community service, and employment.

2. In what ways do you believe you are a positive representative of Ohio State to your fellow students and to the community?

3. Why do you wish to represent the University on the Marion Homecoming Court?

4. What have you learned at Ohio State that you believe will lead to your success in the future?

5. What has been your biggest challenge to achieving your goals as an Ohio State student? Share how you would go about addressing this problem/provide a proposed solution.