

WCU HOMECOMING 2017

King & Queen Entry Forms

Entry Forms/Letter and Photo Due:
Monday, September 18, 2017 at 12pm!



2016 Queen & King
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homecoming.wcu.edu

Materials Required for Submission:

1. This entry packet.
2. One letter of support from either a member of WCU faculty or staff.
3. A high resolution headshot photo emailed to Kim Corelli at kcorelli@wcu.edu.

Court Selection Process:

1. Students will submit this entry form, along with supporting materials.
2. The WCU student body will vote and select the top ten king candidates and the top ten queen candidates.
3. Student grades and conduct history will be checked.
4. The Homecoming Court Panel will conduct interview sessions with each of the twenty selected candidates.
5. The Homecoming Court Panel, **based solely on the interview sessions and letters of support**, will narrow the pool down to five king candidates and five queen candidates- this will be the official WCU 2016 Homecoming Court.
6. The WCU student body will vote on these ten candidates and select the Homecoming King and Queen.

Important dates and deadlines:

1. Entry form, photo, and recommendation letters are due by Monday, September 18, at 12:00pm. Packets can be turned in to the DCA Guest Services Desk, University Center 2nd floor. A high resolution headshot must be emailed to kcorelli@wcu.edu; please name the photograph the candidate's name. ***If a photo is not submitted by this time, no photo will appear on the online voting site.***
2. **First round voting** for Homecoming Court will begin Wednesday, September 20, at 12:00pm and end on Thursday, September 21, at 12:00pm. Ten king candidates and ten queen candidates will be selected from this voting.
3. **Panel interviews** will occur on Monday, October 2, and Tuesday, October 3. These interviews will narrow the pool down to five king candidates and five queen candidates. **The official WCU 2017 Homecoming Court will be announced no later than Wednesday, October 4, at 12:00pm.**
4. If selected as a Homecoming Court member, you must be present for a **photo session on Thursday, October 5, from 5:00-5:30pm in HFR 430**. Professional business attire is expected for the photo session. Men should wear a coat and tie. These photos will be used for the final voting website.
5. **Final voting** for Homecoming King and Queen will begin on Wednesday, October 11, at 12:00pm and end on Thursday, October 12, at 12:00pm.
6. The king and queen will be announced during halftime at the Homecoming football game on October 28 versus Furman.

Applicant Guidelines:

1. Candidates must be current WCU undergraduate or WCU graduate students not planning to graduate before spring 2017.
2. Candidates must supply with this entry form one letter of support from either a member of WCU faculty or staff.
3. Each candidate is required to participate in the Spirit Night event (TBD) and to ride on the float in the Homecoming Parade on Friday evening (October 27).
4. Each candidate is required to attend the practice session on the field with the band Saturday morning, October 28 (time TBD).
5. Each candidate is required to meet in the Hospitality Room at the Ramsey Center at 1:00pm on October 28 (in the absence of the winning candidate, the runner-up will be crowned).
6. Each candidate is required to have a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or better when entry form is submitted.
7. Each candidate is expected to follow the Western Carolina University Code of Student Conduct (wcucode.wcu.edu). Any behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct may result in removal from the court or removal of the crown. The first runner-up would then fulfill the position of King or Queen. Door to door solicitation is prohibited and escort policy is in effect at all times.

Candidate Information:

To be completed by the candidate(s):

Queen Candidate

Name: _____ 920 #: _____

When participating in the Homecoming Court, I understand that I am representing the university. By agreeing to this honor, I understand that I am expected to be on time for each activity and follow all guidelines as listed on page 1.

I agree to abide by the conditions set forth above and by signing this form below I give my permission for my grades and student conduct history at Western Carolina University to be released to the Department of Campus Activities to verify my eligibility for Homecoming Court.

I also grant permission for Western Carolina University to use any photos that I may appear in for future promotional marketing and advertising.

Queen Candidate Signature	Date
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King Candidate

Name: _____ 920 #: _____

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WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY NEWS INFORMATION

Queen Candidate Information:

Check One: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE

Major _____

Full Name _____
 First Middle Last

Pronunciation of Name _____

Home/Permanent Address _____
 Street, Rural Route, or PO Box

 City State Zip County

Campus Address/Residence _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: Father _____

 Mother _____
 (Please note special circumstances below, such as deceased, divorced, etc.)

Address of Parents/Guardian _____

Hometown Newspaper(s) _____

High School Attended and Graduation Date _____

City, State, and County of High School _____

Other Information Relevant to This Activity _____

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Check One: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE

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Full Name _____
 First Middle Last

Pronunciation of Name _____

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