



**THE DOGWOOD MONARCHIST SOCIETY
THE MOTHER COURT OF CANADA
VANCOUVER, BC**

   **DMSVANCOUVER**

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, College of Monarchs and the Executive, I would like to thank you for your interest in the Dogwood Monarchist Society.

Enclosed you will find an application in the form of a questionnaire. The answers you provide should be concise and detailed, and you will be expected to present your answers verbally at a meeting of the Board of Directors in late January or early February. At this time, your application will be considered and if accepted as a candidate, you will be expected to sign further agreements relating to the in town and out of town obligations. All accepted candidates will be apprised of the rules and regulations governing campaigning and will be expected to attend meetings of the current working executive during the campaign period.

The DMS is a fundraising organization and as such, relies on its members, both elected and non-elected, to work on a volunteer basis. Our mandate involves the support of three charities each year. These charities are to be chosen by the elected Monarchs each year and the monies raised during the reign are presented to these charities at the end of each reign. The Monarchs are expected to take the lead in creating fundraising opportunities within the community and beyond. The Monarchs are also expected to make viable and visible appearances at other functions throughout the year and to travel extensively in a representative capacity. The DMS guarantees funds for one major trip each year, location to be decided by the board and the Monarchs, and the Board is also open to the idea of reimbursing some expenses at the end of the year if a pre-determined and agreed upon financial fundraising goal has been achieved.

The application fee is \$150.00 and it includes a year membership and a ticket to Coronation.

Your application and fee must be submitted no later than 11:59pm on December 31st, 2018. You can hand in your application and fee at the following places:

- The Junction Pub – 1138 Davie Street 3pm-3am
- Dollarama – Denman Mall 1779 Comox Street Please Call to Arrange time with me Usually 9-5 most days
- Or please call 778-628-2858 to make other arrangements

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to email me at

Yours sincerely,

Cory Yanciw – President of the Board of Executive



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What has drawn you to becoming a Monarch of Vancouver, BC?

Do you have any past fundraising experience & please list some events you have done.

What are the charities that you are interested in supporting during your reign? (One must be HIV related)

What is your financial goal in terms of monies raised during your tenure?



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How many fundraisers do you intend to produce locally?

What sort of ideas do you have for these fundraisers to keep them interesting and current to the public?

What avenues do you intend to use to promote your reign, your fundraisers and the DMS as a court & how will you keep the community interested in what you are doing during your reign?

How do you plan to continue building on the progress and modernization of the reign before you, should you ascend?



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How will you promote the history and the future of the Vancouver court system in order to create more interest locally?

Should you reign with another Monarch, how will you address the differences in your personalities and ideas should they arise?

Should the Board deem at any time that you are not attempting to fulfill your stated goals for the year, what action do you feel would be appropriate for the Board to take?



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Should you ascend, how many out of town events do you plan to attend?

How do you plan to create relationships with representatives from other realms?

What will you do to entice representatives from other realms to visit Vancouver for Coronation and other events throughout the year?

*** Travelling is a very crucial part of being a Monarch of Vancouver. You must be sure to arrange your personal budget, wardrobe budget and to speak with your employer should possible scheduling challenges arise. By signing below you understand and agree to the financial cost it takes to being a Monarch.**



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Should you ascend, do you have a particular past Monarch that you would wish to have place the crown on your head during the coronation ceremony?

I understand that by signing this application, I have entered into a contractual obligation to carry out the duties I have set forth in this document. I set my hand to this document at Vancouver, British Columbia on,

Date _____

Stage name of Applicant _____

Name of Applicant (print) _____

Position applying for _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Witness

Name of Witness (print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____