



West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

Celebrating culture and tradition since 1979

2023 COURT MEMBER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN _____, hereinafter referred to as COURT MEMBER and the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival, hereinafter referred to as FESTIVAL.

COURT MEMBER certifies and/or agrees to the following:

- I attest that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I, my parents and/or grandparents currently reside in or were former residents of West Virginia.
- I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, or have a child.
- I attest that I will be within the age requirements as of September 1, 2023.
- I am of good moral character.
- I have not been arrested and/or convicted of any crime.
- I have no visible tattoos, facial piercings, ear gauges, body piercings.
- I am of Italian descent, or an adopted child with a parent of Italian descent.

COURT MEMBER agreements:

- I agree to cooperate with the duly appointed chairperson of my specific court.
- I agree to participate in all activities required by said event.
- I will provide my own lodging and meals during the FESTIVAL and other related activities (other than those designated functions where the FESTIVAL is providing my meal).
- I understand that I am responsible for paying the application fee and will enclose it with this application.
- I understand that I am responsible for paying for my gown/tux to be worn during FESTIVAL functions.
- I agree to not incur any debts on behalf of the FESTIVAL.
- I agree not to be photographed as a representative of the FESTIVAL for any publication without consent from the FESTIVAL. Furthermore, any photographs of the Queen's Court, which refer to the FESTIVAL, must be reviewed and approved by the Chairperson before being distributed to the public.
- I agree not to endorse, as a COURT MEMBER, any products, companies, or organizations, without written permission of the FESTIVAL.

By signing this agreement, I am authorizing use of my image/my child's image in print and media for the purpose of marketing the WVIHF. If legal ramifications prevent this capability, please explain this necessary redaction at the bottom of this sheet. We will make every effort to ensure this is upheld.

ALL PRESS RELEASES WILL BE MADE BY THE FESTIVAL.

With my signature, I certify that I have read this agreement and understand it. I further understand that in the event I do not fulfill ANY of the above agreement, UNLESS EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES* PREVAIL, the FESTIVAL shall have the right to terminate this agreement and select a successor at its discretion.

*The FESTIVAL Board of Directors shall define extenuating circumstances.

Court Member Signature (18 and over) Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (for minor) Date

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