

## ROYAL COURT APPLICATION

### 61st Englewood Back to School Parade Parade Day: Saturday, August 20, 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Church/Organization Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REQUIREMENTS & HOW TO APPLY:

1. There is no fee associated with this application. All chosen candidates attire for parade will be purchased and candidate will be able to keep purchased attire.
2. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, a community leader or the principal of the school you attend.
3. Complete application and essay requirement (essay must accompany the application).
  - a. Essay topic: **Explain why community service is important. Include in your answer at least one way community service can make a difference.**
  - b. Essay must be a minimum of 100 words and not exceed 200 words.
4. Please include a brief description of your community involvement, future dreams/plans and how you can effectively be a part of helping to change the Englewood community.
5. Essay can be handwritten but preferred method is typewritten.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCESS:

1. All individuals chosen will be notified by Monday, July 16th. An interview with the Englewood Back to School Parade Committee will be scheduled.
2. The interview will last 10 minutes. You must wear appropriate business attire (no jeans, cut-offs, etc.).

**Return this form and essay to [ssteeter@englewoodparade.org](mailto:ssteeter@englewoodparade.org) by Saturday, July 2, 2022 at 5pm.**

# Royal Court Candidates for the Englewood Back to School Parade

## Parade Day: Saturday, August 20, 2022

**DESCRIPTION OF ROYAL COURT:** An individual who will represent the youth of the Englewood community at the Englewood Back to School Parade:

1. **King** of Englewood Back to School Parade (ages 15-17)
2. **Queen** of the Back to School Parade (ages 15-17)
3. **Prince** of Englewood Back to School Parade (ages 10-14)
4. **Princess** of the Englewood Back to School Parade (ages 10-14)
5. **Duke** of Englewood Back to School Parade (ages 5-9)
6. **Duchess** of the Englewood Back to School Parade (ages 5-9)

The Royal Court will reign over the Englewood Back to School Parade, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest African American parade in the world.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Ages 5 – 17 years old.
2. Reside in and is a student of a school in Englewood or is a youth of a church or organization that is located in the Englewood community.

### **DUTIES:**

1. Represent the Englewood Back to School Parade functions as requested by Parade Committee.
2. Must be able to attend public and media functions.
3. Will assist in the distribution of in-kind donations during parade finale at Ogden Park.

***For additional information please send inquiry to [sstreeter@englewoodparade.org](mailto:sstreeter@englewoodparade.org) and you will receive a response within 48 hours of receipt.***