

## ROYAL COURT APPLICATION

### 62<sup>nd</sup> Englewood Back to School Parade Parade Day: Saturday, August 19, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### REQUIREMENTS & HOW TO APPLY (*there is no fee to participate*):

1. There is no fee associated with this application. All chosen candidates' attire for parade will be purchased by The Englewood Back To School Parade Organization 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 **Friday, June 30, 2023**. 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.) even if the interview is by Zoom or Google Meet.

**Return this form and essay to [ssteeter@englewoodparade.org](mailto:ssteeter@englewoodparade.org) by Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 5pm.**

# Royal Court Candidates for the Englewood Back to School Parade

## Parade Day: Saturday, August 19, 2023

**DESCRIPTION OF ROYAL COURT:** An individual who will represent the youth of the Englewood community at the Englewood Back to School Parade, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest African American parade in the world:

1. **King** of Englewood Back to School Parade (ages 15-18)
2. **Queen** of the Back to School Parade (ages 15-18)
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)

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Ages 5 – 18 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 OF THE ROYAL COURT:

1. Will represent the Englewood Back to School Parade functions as requested by Parade Committee.
2. All royal court candidates will participate in a video interview that will be included in the event presentation that will be played during the Sponsor Reception.
3. All royal court candidates must attend the Sponsor Reception which is scheduled to be held on Monday, August 14, 2023.
4. Additional Duties
  - a. King & Queen
    - i. Must be able to attend public & media functions.
      1. One radio interview will be scheduled prior to parade day.
    - ii. Will assist with hosting the Sponsor Reception, will introduce themselves and be responsible for speaking on why education is important to them and what their future plans are.
    - iii. Will assist in hosting the parade finale that will be held after the parade procession at Ogden Park from 12:30pm until 3:00pm.
  - b. The Prince, Princess, Duke and Duchess
    - i. Will introduce themselves at the Sponsor Reception and state what school they attend.

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