

Applicant's Interview Notes

Date: 8-10-2015 Title Applied For: Mr. Gay Portland XXXIX

Name / Stage Name: Austin Lindsay

ISRC Received Application on or before Due Date: YES Read Bylaws & Understand the Requirements: YES

Question: Monarchs of Oregon?

Answer: Daphne Storm, Ambrosia Schock, Team 38

Question: What would you do with conflict with co-titleholders

Answer: Can't force people to get along. You encourage and inspire.

Question: What other titles have you had and what did you learn from them?

Answer: It's more than a title, be passionate and use your responsibilities to benefit the community

Question: How do you bring in people to the Rose Court?

Answer: Lots of generations outside the court. Try to reach as many as you can. Get outside perspective
From others not currently involved, break traditions.

Question: Why should you be the next Mr Gay Portland?

Answer: Have had other titles and I believe I have done them justice. I enjoy creating events and raising
Money for charity.

Question: _____

Answer: _____

Applicant's Interview Notes

Date: 8-10-15 Title Applied For: Ms. Gay Portland XXI

Name / Stage Name: Erin MacPherson Foxx

ISRC Received Application on or before Due Date: YES Read Bylaws & Understand the Requirements: YES

Question: Monarchs of Oregon?

Answer: Team 38, Daphne and Ambrosia

Question: Why should you be Ms Gay Portland?

Answer: No one in the court represents me, women like me.

Question: You've been around awhile, how would you change things in the court?

Answer: Be more accepting of outsiders

Question: What is something you learned being 1st Lady last year?

Answer: How stifling some people can be, some don't want you to be yourself and they want you to fit into a mold.

Question: How can you get more people involved?

Answer: Representation

Question: How would you resolve conflict with co-titleholders

Answer: Try and work it out 1st, liaison 2nd, board last

What can you bring to the title?

ME, I bring me, and my own uniqueness

Monica moved to approve Erin as a candidate, Gina 2nd, unanimously passed

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Date: 8-10-2015 Title Applied For: Ms. Gay Portland XXI

Name / Stage Name: Tatyana Lavicious

ISRC Received Application on or before Due Date: Yes Read Bylaws & Understand the Requirements: Yes

Questions to Ask Interviewer

Question: What can you bring to a court title?

Answer: Acceptance, become a part of a group, more youth events

Question: As a new person to the Rose Court, what can you apply?

Answer: Be positive, form my own opinions

Question: Also being new, what do you see that deters people from joining?

Answer: Nothing, we need to create allies though.

Question: Why should you be Ms Gay Portland?

Answer: Uniqueness, motivation, drive, passionate about helping others

Question: Monarchs

Answer: New to the community, did not know

Question: What do you do to resolve conflict with someone?

Answer: Address the person or people first

What makes you unique?

Fresh face, being more inviting, creating fun events

Ambrosia moved to approve as a candidate, 2nd by Kenny, Unanimously approved

Applicant's Interview Notes

Date: 8-10-2015 Title Applied For: Stefhannie Calhoun

Name / Stage Name: Stefhannie Awesum Aria

ISRC Received Application on or before Due Date: yes Read Bylaws & Understand the Requirements: yes

Questions to Ask Interviewer

Question: Monarchs of Oregon?

Answer: Daphne, Team 38 & Ambrosia

Question: Why Gay Portland?

Answer: Pride year was a learning process about titles, keeping my name in the forefront, keeping up

Personal momentum, essence to better the community, accepting of all identities

Question: Why are you now becoming a member?

Answer: I'm ready, want to help and be part of something bigger than myself

Question: How have you dealt with conflict?

Answer: Thru a SMYRC workshop we learned about personality types, that helped to see many faces from One person. Learn to separate personal from professional feelings and personalities, speak to the offender first.

Question: How can you bring in new people to the court and eventually someone to step up to your title?

Answer: Reach out to unknown places, grab roots and grow from them, do things to benefit the court

Question: What makes you unique?

Answer: Connection to the youth

Applicant's Interview Notes

Date: 8-10-2015 Title Applied For: Miss Gay Portland XLIV

Name / Stage Name: Alexis Campbell Starr

ISRC Received Application on or before Due Date: Yes Read Bylaws & Understand the Requirements: Yes

Questions to Ask Interviewer

Question: Monarchs of Oregon

Answer: Daphne, Team 38, Ambrosia

Question: Why You?

Answer: Platform to raise money, way to get involved more with the Rose Court

Question: As a performer for awhile, why get involved with the court now?

Answer: Having several past monarchs as role models, I see what I can do for you and you can do for me.

Question: How do you use a title to apply?

Answer: Patience & communication

Question: What got you involved now?

Answer: I'm doing this for me, and other people of color. There are a lot of people not involved that should be.

Question: How would you deal with conflict?

Answer: Go to the board, try and work it out with the person or people involved

What makes you unique?

Drive, passion, keeping organized.

Ambrosia motioned to approve, 2nd by Monica, unanimously accepted

Applicant's Interview Notes

Date: 8-10-15 Title Applied For: Miss Gay Portland XLIV

Name / Stage Name: Vega Starr

ISRC Received Application on or before Due Date: Yes Read Bylaws & Understand the Requirements: Yes

Questions to Ask Interviewer

Question: Monarchs of Oregon?

Answer: Daphne, Team 38, Ambrosia

Question: Why you for this title?

Answer: I would like to open some different doors

Question: You belonged to the court before and were a titleholder, and were gone, and now back, why?

Answer: Change, more youth, I missed the people

(then added asked) What's different? Portland's community is a lot different

Question: You have had other titles, what can you apply that you learned before?

Answer: Be willing to work at it, create some structure

Bridge a community gap

Question: How do you deal with conflict?

Answer: One on one 1st, healthy conversation

Question: What makes you unique?

Answer: Passion

How do your husband feel about you running?

110% support

Monica motioned to approve, Gina 2nd, unanimously approved

Official Candidates:

Ms Gay Portland - #1 Tatyana Lavicious, 2 - Erin MacPherson Foxx & 3 - Stehannie Awesum Aria

Miss Gay Portland – 1 – Alexis Campbell Starr, 2 – Vega Starr

Mr. Gay Portland – 1 – Austin Lindsey

Announcements will be this Friday at 9:30 at the Embers during Krystal Lynn's show.

Attendants to interviews:

Candi Wrapper

Alycia Day

Richard Pickernell

Cassie Nova

Fiona Flash Foxx

Celeste Towers

Meca Valentine

Scot Bishop Walker

Don Hood

Scott Seibert

Loren Brinley

Timmy Lavicious

Krista Hopkins

Molly Martin

Ambrosia Schock

Monica Boulevard

Kenny McCollum

Gina Valdez

Onyx Valentine

Cheryl B Hall