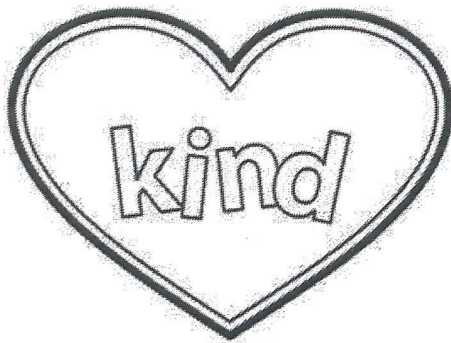




**SUTHERLAND SPRINGS
COMMUNITY ASSOC., INC.
OTD ROYAL COURT
RULES AND
CODE OF ETHICS**



be
KIND
TO OTHERS.

think
BEFORE YOU
speak



SUTHERLAND SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. OLD TOWN DAY ROYAL COURT CODE OF ETHICS

The following Code of Ethics is to be followed by all Royal Court Members as they represent the Sutherland Springs Community during their reign:

- ❖ Courteous behavior must be displayed to everyone.
- ❖ Illegal behavior such as smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, drug use, obscene or foul language, truancy, etc., will not be allowed in any fashion or manner.
- ❖ You must not be suspended or be placed into an alternative campus. Inappropriate behavior will result in a hearing with the SSCA, Inc. Officers and Committee Chairs (the Board).
- ❖ Consequences for not adhering to the Code of Ethics, will be determined as follows:
 - 1st incident – a warning will be issued, depending on severity of the incident
 - 2nd incident – will result in immediate dismissal from the Royal Court, along with the removal of title.
- ❖ All Royal Court Members will present a positive attitude about the SSCA, Inc. and the community of Sutherland Springs.
- ❖ Court members will not engage in gossip or demeaning conversations about other court members.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- ❖ You will be responsible for decorating the parade float and for providing transportation to/from for you child in all designated parades.
- ❖ At least one of each Court member's parents/guardians will attend each of the regular SSCA, Inc. monthly meetings, and ALL special meetings concerning the OTD Court.
- ❖ Parents/Guardians will be responsible for Coronation and Parade attire. All attire must meet the approval of the SSCA, Inc. Ladies attire may be strapless or spaghetti straps but will have no plunging necklines, front or back, no long slits in skirts, mini-skirts, or see through fabric. Gentlemen's attire will be clean, pressed, dressy casual to formal. Parents/Guardians will dress appropriately as they attend each official event.

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

OLD TOWN DAY ROYAL COURT RULES

- ❖ The objective of the SSCA, Inc. Royal Court is to bring together adults and young people of the Sutherland Springs area, with the intent to instill community pride, spirit, and foster self-esteem in the young participants, and to provide scholarships for continuing education.
- ❖ Applicants must reside in the unincorporated area of Sutherland Springs. (Unincorporated area is defined as anywhere with the 78161 postal zip code and surrounding rural area, within Wilson County, yet NOT crossing the boundaries of the city limits of Floresville, La Vernia, or Stockdale. Also, from core area of SS, not to cross over FM 775, US Highway 181, or Hwy 123.)
- ❖ Applicants must be residing with parents/guardians; not living with a partner, never married, and be childless and not pregnant.
- ❖ Positions on Royal Court to be filled according to the applicant's age within calendar year :
 - Queen/King – 16-18 years of age & Junior or Senior in High School.
 - Princess/Prince – 13-15 years of age.
 - Duchess/Duke – 9-12 years of age.
 - Little Miss/Little Mister – 4-8 years of age.
 - Scepter/Crown Bearers – 4-8 years of age (if needed)
 - Ambassador – each past Queen/King will be an Ambassador for a minimum of 1 year.
(*or as long as they live in the area with their parents or guardians, **up until the age of 19,
***or any special circumstances)
- ❖ OTD Raffle Tickets
 - The Queen/King and Princess/Prince positions are expected to sell a minimum of \$200 each. The Duchess/Duke positions are expected to sell a minimum of \$150 each. Little Miss/Little Mister positions are expected to sell a minimum of \$100 each.
 - Each Royal Court Member, will at the close of ticket sales (date to be announced yearly), have the sole responsibility of returning all unsold tickets to the Royal Court Director. The Royal Court member is responsible for reimbursement of any lost tickets.
 - It is the Royal Court member's responsibility to turn in monies to the Royal Court Director by the by the date established. A receipt will be given for your tickets and for the money you turn in. All monies must balance with receipts and all checks made payable to SSCA, Inc.
 - IF THERE ARE TWO OR MORE APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF QUEEN/KING, WHOEVER SELLS THE MOST RAFFLE TICKETS WILL EARN THAT POSITION. A DATE WILL BE SET FOR THE TURN IN OF TICKETS SO THIS CAN BE DECIDED.)
 - Raffle tickets will be ready to be distributed no later than September 3 of each year.
- ❖ Yearly Events (2/3 participation, more events may be added) will include the following:
 - Parades – total of 6
 - Color Run - 1
 - OTD coronation, Chalupa night, OTD celebration
 - Nursing Home visits – 3
 - Adopt a Highway Cleanup – 4
 - Possible fundraisers to include car washes and bake sales if needed
 - Event/communications are on point system-points will be considered for the following years participation.
- ❖ Royal Court Members and their Parents/Guardians will be responsible for decorating AND tearing down the float for each parade we attend.

**SUTHERLAND SPRINGS OLD TOWN DAY
ROYAL COURT APPLICATION
APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DATA**

CIRCLE THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING:

QUEEN/KING (16-18) PRINCESS/PRINCE (13-15)

DUCHESS/DUKE (9-12) LITTLE MISS (4-8)

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE SUTHERLAND SPRINGS
AREA? _____**

SCHOOL & GRADE

LEVEL: _____

YOUR HOBBIES &

INTERESTS: _____

—

FAVORITE

COLORS: _____

CHURCH YOU

ATTEND: _____

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: _____

CLUBS OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER:

FAVORITE SUBJECTS IN

SCHOOL: _____

SIBLINGS: _____

GRANDPARENTS OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS YOU WISH TO

LIST: _____

LIFE GOALS (CAREER, COLLEGE,

ETC.) _____

LIST ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE KNOWN ABOUT

YOURSELF: _____

**SUTHERLAND SPRINGS OLD TOWN DAY
ROYAL COURT APPLICATION
FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021**

APPLICANT _____
FULL NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)

APPLICANT AGE: _____ DOB: _____ SCHOOL: _____

IS APPLICANT EMPLOYED: _____
EMPLOYER NAME

APPLICANT CELL PHONE APPLICANT EMAIL

APPLICANT- ADDRESS OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE

PARENT/GUARDIAN (MOTHER) CELL PHONE EMAIL

FATHER CELL PHONE EMAIL

EMERGENCY CONTACT & TELEPHONE NUMBER

I, _____, have been given a copy of and read the rules including the Code of Ethics, and agree to abide by them.

We, _____, are the Parents/Guardian of the above Applicant. We have been given a copy of and read the rules including the Code of Ethics and agree to abide by them. We agree to take an active role in our child's reign.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE