



INTERNATIONAL IMPERIAL COURT OF LONG BEACH'S

MONARCH **APPLICATION**

Reign 54

GET TO KNOW THE IICLB



Our Mission

To give back to the community by raising funds for other LGBTQ nonprofits through innovative fundraisers, initiatives, and advocacy, the IICLB has become one of the most effective fundraising forces in Long Beach.

54

Years of operations

\$3M

Raised for Charity

100

Local Charities Served

300+

Reign Members



QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a legal resident in the Greater Long Beach Realm:
 - Cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Downey, Gardena, Lakewood, Lomita, Long Beach, Lynwood, Norwalk, Paramount, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills & the communities of Harbor City, San Pedro & Wilmington
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must have a valid ID Card
- Must have been invested in two (2) consecutive reigns
- Attend 85% of all in-town IICLB events unless otherwise directed by Board of Directors

REQUIREMENTS

- **COMPLETED APPLICATION:** All candidates for Monarch will submit a completed application in order to be considered. An incomplete application will invalidate the application.
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** All candidates for Monarch are required to submit a typed 500-word personal statement detailing why they are interested in the position and what they offer the IICLB.
- **APPLICATION FEE:** All candidates for Monarch must pay the \$100 fee. This fee covers the cost of their coronation tickets. You may pay via cashier's check or cash.
- **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** All candidates for Monarch are required to submit a 12-month calendar that details the anticipated events of the reign, annual events, required local events, coronations, and additional state events (investitures, civic titles, etc). Please include the Event Name, Proposed Date, Proposed Location, Anticipated \$\$ raised, etc. We recognize that these events and details may change.
- **CORONATION EVENTS:** All candidates are required to affirm that they will at minimum attend the following coronations if elected and three (3) additional coronations of their choosing:
 - LA/Hollywood Coronation (November 2025)
 - Las Vegas Coronation (December 2025)
 - San Diego Coronation (February 2026)
 - San Francisco Coronation (February 2026)

CAMPAIGN RULES

If you are advanced as a candidate there are a series of rules you will need to abide by in order to stay qualified in your campaign:

1. All candidates must attend the Big Hair Ball/Candidate Announcement on **Thursday, January 16, 2025**. Any candidates not in attendance will be disqualified.
2. No campaign or declaration of candidacy may take place prior to the Candidate Announcement event.
3. All campaign fundraisers, including private parties, must clearly identify the purpose for which the funds are being raised and flyers must be approved by the Board President prior to promotion.
4. No destroying or defacing the campaign literature of other candidates.
5. No negative campaigning against any other candidate
6. Violation of any of these rules will result in the immediate termination of your candidacy.
7. Candidacy flyers may be sent in advance of the Big Hair Ball to be approved by the President of the Board of Directors.

VOTING RULES

1. Each candidate is allowed one (1) vote monitor, which must be submitted to the Board of Directors for review and approval. They must be present for all voting times and dates.
2. There will be three separate opportunities to vote: Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 10 AM – 2PM at Hot Java Coffee (2101 E Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90803) and 5 PM – 8 PM at Hamburger Mary's Long Beach (330 N. Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802) as well as during hospitality on Saturday, March 1, 2025, from 10 AM – 2 PM.
3. No campaigning within 25 feet of any voting location
4. No candidate will be allowed to staff or monitor the voting room
5. The location of the vote will be announced no later than thirty (30) days prior to the election.

REQUIRED EVENTS

THESE EVENTS MUST BE REFLECTED IN THE CALENDAR WITH YOUR APPLICATION

April 5 - 4M Pride Kick-Off Event - Empress Sabreena/Pride Committee

(NO EVENTS SCHEDULED - ONLY PRIDE CANDIDATES)

April 12 - IICLB Reign 54 Investitures - Board of Directors

May 10 - Long Beach Pride - Harvey Milk Park Celebration

May 10 - IICLB 4M Crowning

May 16 - Long Beach Pride: Pink Party

May 18 - Long Beach Pride: VIP Breakfast, Parade & Festival

January - Haus of Hearts Kick Off - Empress Sabreena/Pride Committee

January - Big Hair Ball/Candidate Announcement - Board of Directors

February - Haus of Hearts Crowning - Empress Sabreena/Pride Committee

March - Coronation 55 - Board of Directors

* These are subject to change pending board approval or conflicts with other required events.

A minimum of 60 days' notice will be given for required events added to this list.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read the rules laid out in this application, the policies and procedures manual and the bylaws of this organization. I understand the responsibilities of the position for which I am applying and will fulfill the duties of the position, if I am elected, to the best of my ability.

SIGNATURE (please use legal name)

DATE

LEGAL NAME (please print)





PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name:

Stage Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

WORK INFORMATION

Employer:

Position:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

I'M APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF:

☐ Emperor ☐ Empress ☐ Emprex

REIGN DETAILS

Court Acronym:

Reign Moniker:

Coronation Theme / Name:

ICPR Selections (Please list one for each of the 3 available lines)

