# St. Michael Royalty Program
# 2026 Senior Candidate Application

The St. Michael Royalty Candidate Program offers young men and women ages 16-19 the chance for personal and professional growth through volunteer service, public speaking, interview skills, and networking within both the local and broader community. Each August, three individuals are chosen from the group of candidates to further their development as Ambassadors, representing the city of St. Michael.

The chosen St. Michael Ambassadors will serve for one year, starting on August 8th, 2026. Upon completing their reign, the ambassadors will receive a scholarship to support their future collegiate educational pursuits.

## Candidate Eligibility Requirements

- Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 19 years old (must turn 16 by August 7th, 2026).
- Candidates must be entering their junior or senior year of high school or their freshman year of college during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Candidates must reside in St. Michael, Albertville, or Otsego, OR attend school in the STMA school district. If the candidate is a college student, their parents must live in one of the aforementioned areas.
- Candidates must be actively pursuing or have already obtained a high school diploma.
- Candidates must be single and agree not to get pregnant or married during their reign if selected as an ambassador.
- Candidates must have a clean legal record, with no violations.
- Parents should be prepared for a significant level of involvement in the program if their child is chosen to represent St. Michael.

## Judging Criteria

A panel of independent judges is selected to choose a court of three individuals: a Queen and two Princesses or Commodores. Their decision is made solely by them, and not influenced by the St. Michael Royalty Program Committee, Directors, current Ambassadors, or other program affiliates. Their selection is based on information from the candidate questionnaires, observations of candidate events, and evaluation of the following qualities:

- **Poise** – How a candidate carries themselves during events and outside the program, including posture, mannerisms, and proper etiquette.
- **Personality** – Demonstrates strong character and sound judgment. Shows confidence, the ability to engage with people of all ages and backgrounds, and is authentic and enthusiastic.
- **Communication Skills** – Clear and articulate in speech, with strong verbal communication abilities.
- **Appearance** – Attends events in appropriate, professional attire.
- **Attendance** – Willing to actively participate in candidate activities and embrace responsibilities, showing dedication and commitment.
- **Candidate Questionnaire** – Educational background, social involvement, and community service. Strong written communication skills and a professional demeanor.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Candidate's Name _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grade in School (2026-2027) _____ School Attending _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Do you have a friend, relative, employer, etc. who would like to sponsor you during your candidate experience?
Yes_____ No_____
(*Note: Candidates are not required to find a sponsor. The Royalty Committee will assign you a sponsor if you do not have one in mind.)*

If yes, please state the name of the contact person, company name, phone number and email:

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Do you know someone with a convertible who would be willing to drive or provide for the St. Michael Daze and Knights Parade on Saturday, August 8th? Yes _____ No _____

# SENIOR CANDIDATE AGREEMENT

In consideration of my participation as a Candidate in the St. Michael Royalty Program, I agree to the following terms:

1. I have voluntarily chosen to participate in the St. Michael Royalty Program. I understand that my sponsor will contribute a significant sponsorship fee for my participation, and I confirm my intent to take part in the Candidate Program. Should I decide to withdraw from the program before its completion, I will reimburse my sponsor for the participation fee.

2. I hereby release the St. Michael Royalty Program, its officers, directors, and any associated businesses or individuals, from any responsibility related to injuries I may sustain while participating as a Candidate in the program.

3. I hereby grant permission for the Royalty Organization to use my name, picture, and video to promote the St. Michael Royalty Organization in print, online, and on social media platforms.

4. I agree to follow the rules and guidelines set forth by the St. Michael Royalty Program regarding candidate participation, behavior, and expectations.

5. If selected as Miss St. Michael, St. Michael Princess, or St. Michael Commodore, I commit to fully engaging in the program and completing my year of reign.

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Applicant's Name (Printed)

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature (if Candidate is under 18 years of age)