



2017 ROYAL COURT APPLICATION

About the Junior Orange Bowl

The Junior Orange Bowl is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1948. This year, we celebrate our 69th anniversary. We are committed to the youth, providing athletic, academic and cultural competitions that draw 7,500 youth from over 75 countries.

Our Mission

The Junior Orange Bowl serves the South Florida Community and the youth of the world by providing wholesome, competitive and multicultural experiences.

About the Royal Court

Over the past 66 years the Royal Court has proudly continued a tradition of crowning one Queen, two Princesses, and a “Little Sister” to represent the Junior Orange Bowl and reign as the Goodwill Ambassadors at our 2017-2018 festival events.

Queen and Princesses: 12-14 years old

Little Sister: 9-11 years old

The selection of the Royal Court is based on several factors including personality, poise, charm, and their commitment to our community. We are looking for young ladies that will be future leaders and role-models. Historically we have seen the personal growth in confidence, self-esteem, and speaking skills that a young contestant develops when she participates in our pageants. *This is not a beauty pageant.*

The girls will embark on a yearlong journey which includes community service and leadership skills. The Queen and Princesses reign over all the events of the Junior Orange Bowl International Youth Festival and serve as goodwill ambassadors to all the kids that participate. Additionally, the Queen, Princesses, and Little Sister will have the great honor of riding on the Royal Court Float during the 69th Annual Junior Orange Bowl Parade in front of thousands of spectators!

The Royal Court is expected to appear at all 2017-2018 Junior Orange Bowl Festival events (15 events from September – April), as well as represent the Junior Orange Bowl at various community events throughout the year. *See Junior Orange Bowl Schedule of Events on next page.*

Application fee of \$100 includes contest entry fee and one (1) ticket to the Queen’s Dynasty Ball on Saturday, August 19, 2017.

*** Attire should be age appropriate and reflect a wholesome image. Contestants will be asked to say a short introduction as well as answer on-stage questions and a short personal interview.*

Important Royal Court Dates:

- **Queen’s Dynasty Ball** - Saturday, August 19, 2017
- **Mandatory Dress Rehearsal** - Friday, August 25, 2017
- **Finals** - Saturday, August 26, 2017

Application Deadline: Friday, August 11, 2017



2017-2018

Schedule of Events

August

Queen's Dynasty Ball

August 19, 2017

A fun evening for girls and boys to celebrate the Royal Court year

Royal Court Final

August 26, 2017

Rebeca Sosa Theater

Girls 10-14 are crowned as Royal Court Queen, Princess, and Little Sister

September

Festival Kickoff

September 21, 2017

October

Junior Orange Bowl Family Day

October 7, 2017

Tropical Park

Family Wellness Fair & Carnival

Junior Orange Bowl Cross Country Invitational

October 13, 2017

Larry & Penny Thompson Park

1,800+ middle/high school athletes participate

November

Junior Orange Bowl Robotics Competition

November 4, 2017

Junior Orange Bowl Parade

November 26, 2017

Downtown Coral Gables

Approximately 2,000+ participants of all ages

December

Junior Orange Bowl Sports Ability Games

December 1, 2017

Gulliver Preparatory Academy

December 2, 2017

Tropical Park

December 3, 2017

Shake-A-Leg Miami

400+ adaptive athletes participate

Scholar Athlete

December 7-9, 2017

Camping World Stadium (Orlando)

Awards will be presented at the State High School Football Championships

Junior Orange Bowl International Tennis Championship

December 9-19, 2017

Boys 14 & under:

Tennis Center at Crandon Park

Girls 14 & under:

UM Neil Schiff Tennis Center

Boys 12 & under:

Salvadore Park

Girls 12 & under:

Tropical Park

1,450+ ages 11 to 14 from around the world

Junior Orange Bowl International Golf Championship

December 27-30, 2017

Biltmore Golf Course

120 athletes ages 13 to 19 from around the world

Junior Orange Bowl Varsity Basketball Classic

December 28-30, 2017

Miami Palmetto Senior High School

288 high school athletes from around the nation

January

JV Basketball Classic

Girls: January 26-27, 2018

Miami Springs Recreation Center

256 participants from Miami-Dade/Broward high school

February

Junior Orange Bowl Creative Writing Competition

February 2018 TBA

Books & Books

300+ 8th graders from Miami-Dade/Broward

JV Basketball Classic

Boys: February 2-3, 2018

Miami Springs Recreation Center

256 participants from Miami-Dade/Broward high schools

Junior Orange Bowl Photography Contest

February 11, 2018

Coral Gables Museum

Junior Orange Bowl Bowling Tournament

February 17-18, 2018

Sawgrass Lanes

75+ participants ages 10 to 18 from Miami-Dade/Broward

March

Junior Orange Bowl Gala

March 17, 2018

250+ business, community, philanthropic leaders

April

Middle School Basketball Classic

Girls: April TBA, 2018

Boys: April TBA, 2018

256 participants from Miami-Dade/Broward middle schools



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Scan and return application to RoyalCourt@jrorangebowl.org

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

DOB: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

FAVORITE SUBJECT: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

PRIMARY EMAIL: _____ SECONDARY EMAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

LOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE (www.jrorangebowl.org) AND PICK WHICH EVENT YOU THINK WOULD BE YOUR FAVORITE. EXPLAIN WHY: _____

DESCRIBE YOUR TALENTS: _____

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO FOR FUN? _____

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR MOVIE? _____

IS THERE A PERSON YOU ADMIRE OR LOOK UP TO? EXPLAIN WHY: _____

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH AS YOU GROW UP? _____

PEOPLE THINK THAT I AM: _____

CONSENT FOR MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

We parent(s) and/or guardian(s) hereby grant full consent to the Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Inc. for the free use of contestant's pictures or name in any broadcast, telecast, or other account of any of the Junior Orange Bowl practices, events, and travel, for any purpose whatsoever.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

I have reviewed the duties, outlined activities, and events on the application, and I authorize my child to participate in and commit to the Junior Orange Bowl pageant.