



Imperial Dove Court de Fresno, Inc.  
Reign 51



The Court of  
Fierceness, Inclusion, Revitalization, and Equality

## LEATHER BALL PAGEANT APPLICATION

### Mr. Fresno Leather / Ms. Fresno Leather / Mx. Fresno Leather

Are you interested in running for a title? Do you want to help better and strengthen your community through leadership and philanthropy? Do you want to crush the competition and snatch the crown? Then look no further. Complete the digital application below or click the .pdf download link below to download a copy of our current pageant application and submit by the deadline on the application with applicable fee to a member of our Board of Directors and get ready for the incredible thrill of pageant life.

Legal First Name

Legal Last Name

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Stage Name (if applicable)

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There will only be one (1) title, prefix will be based on the winner's gender identity

Mr.

Ms.

Mx. (Non-Binary)

Street Address

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City

State

Zip

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Date of Birth

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Phone Number

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Email Address

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## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications will be accepted from now until February 28, 2025 at 11:59pm, unless otherwise stated by the reigning monarchs. Applicants must reside in the Realm of the Imperial Dove Court de Fresno, which encompasses the counties of Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, and Kern.

Please complete the application online or email the completed application to Emperor 51 Chase d'Guise ([Emperor51@IDCFresno.org](mailto:Emperor51@IDCFresno.org)) or Emprex 51 Andi Biotik ([Emprex51@IDCFresno.org](mailto:Emprex51@IDCFresno.org)). You may also turn in your application in-person to the reigning monarchs.

### Application Fees:

An application fee must be paid until the return/completion of this application in order to be accepted for candidacy. This fee entitles the candidate an entry into the event and a full-page black and white ad in the event program. Applications are due 2/28/2025. We would encourage you to apply early and take advantage of the time to can shake for extra points.

**Leather Ball Candidate (21 years or older) Application Fee: \$50**

**APPLICATION FEE CAN BE PAID IN THE EVENTS TAB > LEATHER BALL > TICKETS**

### Candidate Posters:

Candidate Posters may be created and used via social media and/or posted throughout the community. We will need a photo of the candidate to create a poster within 72 hours after application is submitted. Poster drafts **MUST** be submitted to the reigning monarch(s) for approval prior to posting. If different from the campaign poster, the ad/poster for the program must be submitted no later than Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 11:59pm. Please be sure to obtain permission from management prior to hanging posters (i.e. bars/nightclubs/schools/resource centers). Candidate posters must contain the logo of the Imperial Dove Court and the current Reign Logo. The Monarch(s) can supply the logo file.

Please email posters for approval to Emperor 51 Chase d'Guise ([Emperor51@IDCFresno.org](mailto:Emperor51@IDCFresno.org)) or Emprex 51 Andi Biotik([Emprex51@IDCFresno.org](mailto:Emprex51@IDCFresno.org)).

### DUE DATES:

- Applications for Leather Ball Pageant Titles due 2/28/2025 by 11:59pm
- Candidate Posters (if different from campaign poster) due 3/1/2025 by 11:59pm
- Bios for Reading (send to [ICPrincess@IDCFresno.org](mailto:ICPrincess@IDCFresno.org)) due 3/2/2025 by 11:59pm
- Can Turn In due before "Meat and Greet" event (Required) due 3/6/2025 at 7:00pm



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## Judging:

Judging will be based on a point system.

## Point System:

Presentation/Club Wear: 30 points  
Formal Leather Wear: 40 points  
Q&A: 30 points

## Possible Extra Credit Points:

1 Pont per \$100 raised through “can shaking.”

## Leather Ball Title Holders Expectations:

Winner(s) **MUST** actively coordinate and serve on the committee for Leather Ball 2026.

Winner(s) **MUST** represent the Imperial Dove Court de Fresno at the Fresno Rainbow Pride Festival in June 2025.

Winner(s) are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to attend the Imperial Dove Court de Fresno’s Coronation in May 2025.

Winner(s) are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to maintain active voting status in the Imperial Dove Court during their reign.

In addition, the Monarchs of Reign 51 ask that the Leather Ball titleholders complete a fundraiser/collection/drive event during their reign, as approved by the Monarchs.

Lastly, all titleholders are asked to assist with support staff and logistic duties at the request of the Reigning Monarch(s).

Failure to meet these expectations without reasonable exemption may result in loss/revocation of title and/or not included in their step-down. If you have any challenges to completing any of these expectations, please discuss with the reigning monarch(s).



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**Any person convicted of felony or misdemeanor embezzlement or is a registered sex offender relating to a minor, would be considered ineligible to serve as a member of the Imperial Dove Court.**

**Self Disclosure:**

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor offense involving a minor? And as a result required you to register as a sex offender, AND/OR have you ever been convicted of, or do you currently have a felony or misdemeanor charge pending for embezzlement? Convictions include a plea of guilty, no contender (no contest) and/or a finding of guilty by a judge or jury.

Individual(s) who have indicated **[YES]** as their answer are ineligible for general membership of the Imperial Dove Court de Fresno and cannot apply for candidacy.

Yes

No

I do hereby request to be invested into the 51st reign of the Imperial Dove Court and agree to abide by the By-Laws and the Policies and Procedures of the 51st reign.

I certify that all my application answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that falsifying my application could result in disciplinary action, up to and including my removal of membership and affiliation with the Imperial Dove Court for the remainder of this reign.

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Signature

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Date