



FIESTA ESPECIAL[®] BY RMI ROYAL COURT

Creating visibility for the leadership and contributions individuals with disabilities make in our community each day.

Royalty Contest Rules for Participation

Do you want to be the King or Queen of Fiesta Especial? All you have to do is:

1. Individuals of any age with a physical, developmental or sensory disability are eligible for nomination.
2. Candidates for King, Queen, Duke or Duchess must be 16 years or older. Prince, Princess and Pages will be selected from children and teens 15 years and younger.
3. Votes are \$1.00 each. 50% of funds raised by each candidate will be donated to the nonprofit disability service organization of their choice and 50% will go to Fiesta Especial[®] BY RMI.
4. The contest will begin **Monday, August 11th, 2014** and will end **Thursday, December 11th, 2015 at 5:00pm**.
5. Money may be turned in along with your nomination form delivered to RMI no later than Thursday, December 11th, 2014 at 5:00pm. **Payment can be made to Fiesta Especial.** Cash, Check or Money Orders will be accepted. No coins, please.
6. All candidates must have a signed permission form on file.
7. Once you begin participation, no monies will be returned, if you, a parent, guardian or participant decides to withdraw their candidate.
8. For the safety of the children, candidates soliciting votes must be accompanied by a parent or other adult.
9. Various methods of collecting votes (dollars) may be used. For example: Placing jars/cans in offices and other places where permitted, donations collected, etc. **Any fliers, poster, printed material denoting "Fiesta Especial" must be approved in advance by Fiesta Especial staff.**
10. Each candidate must agree to attend a mandatory 4 events (Orientation (2/7), Coronation (TBD), Meet & Greet (3/21) and Parade (4/18)) along with a minimum of 1 TV appearance, 1 scheduled day of visitations and 3 other appearances with the court. It is the expectation that the King & Queen attend as many of the 40+ events as possible. As a Fiesta[®] sanctioned event, they may also be asked to participate in other Fiesta[®] San Antonio events. Many opportunities will be available.
11. Fiesta Especial[®] BY RMI will provide sashes and crowns for the Royal Court at Coronation. Fiesta Especial[®] BY RMI will provide the admission fees for one court member and their required guardian at each appearance. Additional admissions for care givers/parents are not included and are the responsibility of the families.

PERMISSION SLIP AND PHOTO RELEASE

I, _____ parent/guardian/provider for _____ (child/dependent) have read all rules and regulations for the 2015 Fiesta Especial[®] Royal Court program and agree to abide by these rules.

I would like my child/dependent _____ to participate in the royalty contest. We have selected the following nonprofit organization to benefit from my/my child's campaign: _____.

I grant Fiesta Especial[®] BY RMI, the right to take photographs of my child/dependent _____ and my family/provider in connection with the above-identified event. I authorize Fiesta Especial[®] BY RMI, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Fiesta Especial[®] BY RMI may use such photographs of my child and/or family with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

If my child/dependent wins and is eligible to serve on the 2015 Fiesta Especial[®] Royal Court, I agree that my child/dependent will commit to attending, at a minimum, the Orientation (2/7), Coronation (TBD), Meet & Greet (3/21) and Parade (4/18)) along with a minimum of 1 TV appearance, 1 scheduled day of visitations and 3 other appearances for a total of 9 engagements.*

I have read, understand and agree to the above:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

* Royal Court members will be encouraged to attend as many events as they feel comfortable with, but are required to attend a minimum of 9 events as described above.