



# Bandon Cranberry Festival

## 2026 Cranberry Court Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian:  
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Best way to contact Parent/Guardian:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time, high school junior? Yes No Where? \_\_\_\_\_

List any extracurricular activities you are currently involved in, including a job:

What accomplishment are you most proud of?

The applicant understands that the Cranberry Festival has no legal right to documents verifying the applicant's legal history or current academic standing. The applicant grants the Cranberry Festival permission to contact school personnel, employers, and/or parents/guardians.

All information contained in the application is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Applicant Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Cranberry Court Participation Agreement – Page 1

To be appointed as a Cranberry Court Member (Member) for the Bandon Cranberry Festival (Festival), you must agree to the terms detailed in this "Cranberry Court Participation Agreement" (Agreement). Review it closely with your parents or guardians before signing and returning the last page. If you have any questions, please ask the Cranberry Court Directors (Directors).

The Festival is a production of the Bandon Chamber of Commerce, an Oregon nonprofit corporation recognized as tax-exempt under IRC 501(c)(6). The Festival is not managed or controlled by the County of Coos, the City of Bandon, or by any of the Coos County school districts. However, Festival management and staff cooperate closely with these government entities in order to hold the Festival and parade.

You are not required to remain a Member for your entire reign. (See next paragraph for definition of reign.) You have the option to withdraw on your own terms. If you would like to withdraw, please consult with the Directors to see if there might be some way they can accommodate whatever conflicts you may have. The Coronation Ceremony is an important part of the Festival and while you are a Member of the court you are a public ambassador of the Festival and the Bandon Chamber of Commerce. The Directors, therefore, reserve the right to terminate your appointment at any time, for any reason whatsoever, if retaining you would be in conflict with the purposes of the Festival and/or the Bandon Chamber of Commerce. This would not be a decision made lightly, so the Directors will work closely with you to ensure you have a clear idea of the expectations and requirements of being a Member.

Your reign begins with the date of your signature on the last page of this Agreement and concludes on the first Monday immediately following the Festival, unless you have withdrawn before that time or your appointment has been terminated. The Member crowned Queen or King has an extended reign that continues through the following year's Coronation Ceremony.

Being a Member can be time-consuming, so you should not accept this responsibility unless you have the time to follow through on your commitment. You must arrange your school, work, and personal affairs to accommodate the schedule set by the Directors, and not take on any conflicting obligations.

Your responsibilities as a Member are, at a minimum, to:

- Not receive a grade of "F" for any class you are enrolled in. Grade checks will be done.
- Attend and productively participate in all meetings;
- Help fund-raise for the Festival in the manner specified by the Directors;
- Attend and productively participate in practice sessions for group routines and the Coronation Ceremony (PLEASE NOTE: all practice sessions are closed);
- Attend and cheerfully perform at various events, promotions, and parades, in Bandon and out-of-town;
- Travel to and from all events, promotions, and parades with Directors, their appointees, or your parents or guardians; and
- Attend and perform in the Coronation Ceremony to the best of your abilities.

Unless there is a genuine emergency that rules out advance notice, you are required to give a forty-eight (48) hour notice of your need to be excused from any mandatory court business, as listed above, or any other court business as determined by the Directors. The Directors are under no obligation to excuse your requested absence and unexcused absences and may be considered sufficient grounds to terminate your appointment as a Member.



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While you are a Member of the court, you are an ambassador of the Festival and the Bandon Chamber of Commerce to the public and must behave with a commensurate level of maturity and dignity. This means you must:

- Refrain from all illegal conduct. Any reports to the Directors of illegal conduct will be reviewed, and can be cause for termination of your appointment. Any action or behavior resulting in arrest or citation is cause for immediate termination of your appointment.
- Present a polished, respectable image to the public, both during official court business and outside of official court business hours;
- Wear provided personal appearance/traveling clothes to all court events, promotions, and parades, or any other court business as determined by the Directors;
- Listen to and follow the instructions of the Directors, their appointees, and board members;
- Treat your colleagues with courtesy and respect;
- Attention and dedication during all closed practices;
- Observe the wishes of your parents and guardians, especially with respect to your conduct during out-of-town court business;
- Have never been convicted of a criminal offense or have any criminal charges pending;
- Be in good health so you can participate fully in all program activities;
- Not use or consume any illegal or controlled substances or abuse the use of alcohol.

You may expect the following benefits from your appointment as a Member:

- Keepsake media publicity about you and your colleagues on the Cranberry Court;
- Opportunities to develop your public presentation and performance skills;
- A personal appearance/traveling outfit as well as a formal outfit, including name sash and tiara or crown;
- The opportunity to compete at the Coronation Ceremony for a \$1,000.00 scholarship, plus other awarded scholarships; and
- Keepsake professional photographs of you.

**Copyrights and Licensing.** Past Coronation Ceremony performances have typically combined original work of Members with literary, music, dramatic, graphic, or motion picture work copyrighted by other people and entities. You agree to license your copyright of your live performance at the Coronation Ceremony to the Bandon Chamber of Commerce and to license your copyright of that film to be sold and distributed by the Bandon Chamber of Commerce. You also agree to secure and pay for, if necessary, permission to use copyrighted material of others in your Coronation Ceremony performance.

**No Endorsements without Permission.** Our local merchants, politicians, and festival sponsors value and honor the opportunity to be identified with Members, but the Bandon Chamber of Commerce is entitled to ensure that the image and reputation of the Festival is well-preserved. As a result, you may not, for the duration of your reign, take part in any commercial print, radio, or television advertising or promotions, as a Member or as Queen or King, without the advance permission of the Directors.



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### Medical Release

By signing this Agreement, you, and your parents or guardians, give permission to the Directors, any Directors' appointees, and board members, to make emergency medical decisions for you when your parents or guardians cannot reasonably be consulted.

Please note below any allergies or special medical conditions that emergency health providers should know of. If none, write "None".

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Please note below the name of your family physician, his or her address, and office telephone number.

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Please note below information regarding your medical insurance, including the name of the insurance company, the name of the subscriber to the insurance, the group number, and the policy number.

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By signing this Agreement, I, \_\_\_\_\_, and my parents or guardians, agree to accept my appointment as a Cranberry Court Member (Member) under the terms stated in this "Cranberry Court Participation Agreement".

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Signature of Member

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Phone Number

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Date Signed

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Phone Number

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Date Signed

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Phone Number

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Date Signed

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Signature of Director

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Date Signed

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Attest by the Bandon Chamber of Commerce, by:

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Date Signed

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Signature of Chamber President

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Date Signed



# Bandon Cranberry Festival

## Cranberry Court Scholarship Agreement

### **Congratulations on your appointment as a member of the Cranberry Court for the Bandon Cranberry Festival!**

This appointment is an honor and a recognition of your aspirations and talents. You should feel proud of your accomplishment.

One of the ways that Cranberry Court members are recognized is by receiving scholarships that are funded by the Bandon Cranberry Festival.

You will have one (1) year from the date of the coronation, which is typically the Thursday immediately before the first day of the Cranberry Festival, to use any scholarships you are awarded.

If you cannot use your awarded scholarship(s), in its entirety within that year, you must submit a letter to the Cranberry Court directors explaining why you have not used your scholarship(s) and detailing your plan for its use in the following year. Submit all information to [cranberry@bandon.com](mailto:cranberry@bandon.com).

Scholarships will never be awarded to you in cash. All awards must be used in a way that will help complete your schooling or for training/licensing/certification necessary to obtain a job.

If you will be using this scholarship for tuition please send the name of your school, your student ID, the correct mailing address of the school's tuition department, and the portion of the scholarship(s) you would like to use for tuition for your current term to [cranberry@bandon.com](mailto:cranberry@bandon.com). The Cranberry Court directors will mail a check directly to the school to be applied to your tuition. Please allow time for the check to be prepared and mailed by the Cranberry Court directors, then received and processed by the school.

If your tuition is paid for in other ways, you have the option to use your scholarship(s) to cover living costs, books, or other necessities. You must submit proof that your tuition has been paid (e.g., with other scholarships or financial aid) along receipts you have paid or will pay for these types of covered expenses. The Cranberry Court directors will reimburse you for expenses you have already paid, or mail payment to the appropriate entity for application towards your debt. All correct information for payment to other entities must be submitted with your request to [cranberry@bandon.com](mailto:cranberry@bandon.com).

If you are not planning on attending college, you may still use your scholarship(s) for any necessary expenses such as training or licenses/certifications required for work. Please send a detailed letter of the required costs for training or licenses/certifications, or receipts for the costs you have already paid to [cranberry@bandon.com](mailto:cranberry@bandon.com). The Cranberry Court directors will submit payment directly to the entity where you will be receiving your training or licensing/certification, or reimburse you for the costs you have already paid.

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Signature of Court Director

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Date Signed