

West Seattle Hi-Yu

2013 Junior Court Information and Application

Please find attached an application, a copy of Standing Rules, and a list of **2013 Junior Court commitments** for the West Seattle Hi-Yu Junior Court. After you have completed the application, please call Diane Szender (206-932-1704) to set up an interview time. All interviews will be scheduled on **Friday, July 20th between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon.** Interviews will be held at Hiawatha Community Center and will consist of a panel of three to five judges. Your child's application should be mailed to PO Box 16130, Seattle, WA 98116 and must be received by **Tuesday, July 17th, 2012.**

After the interview Friday morning, participants will need to meet back inside the Community Center promptly at 12:30 pm. It is important that all participants are there on time. **The Junior Court Coronation is set for 1:00 pm** and it takes place during the Hiawatha Kids Fun Festival. There will be a photographer taking pictures of the candidates and the new court members. These pictures may be published in the West Seattle Herald or the West Seattle Blog.

At the coronation, the new court members will receive a temporary sash and tiara. The official reign of the Junior Court begins October 1 and concludes September 30th of the following year. The temporary sash and tiara may be worn at these events: the Visiting Court Reception, and the Kiddies Parade. The temp sash may be worn for the Fun Fest, Hi-Yu meetings and other events that Hi-Yu participates in.

The **new** Junior Court will need to be available on Sat, July 21st for the Visiting Court Reception, the West Seattle Rotary Kiddies Parade, and the American Legion parade. And in Aug/Sept - the monthly Hi-Yu general membership meetings, held in the Parish Hall of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church (corner of Calif Ave and Hanford St) on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. **More detailed information will be distributed at the coronation for the new court participation events.**

For the interview, the applicant should wear a nice, casual dress or something they feel comfortable in. They will not be judged on how fancy or expensively they are dressed, but how they present themselves to the judges. It's a good idea to make sure your child understands that they need to speak to the judges in full sentences during the interview. The judges need this interaction with the candidates in order to make their decisions. You are welcome to come into the interview room with your child if you wish, but you are not allowed to talk to or for your child.

The Hiawatha Kids' Fun Festival offers many fun activities, so please stay and enjoy them. This is also important for the girls who are not selected, so that the coronation is not a major part of their day, just a part of the overall activities.

New for 2013...we may be looking into expanding the Junior Court. Depending on our candidate applicant interest, more girls might be able to represent West Seattle Hi-Yu! Will it be you? Also, our new age requirement is 8 – 12 years old. Please see the Standing Rules for more details.

Thank you and good luck.

Diane Szender
West Seattle Hi-Yu
Jr. Court Coronation Coordinator

James Kline
West Seattle Hi-Yu
President

West Seattle Hi-Yu
2013 Junior Court Application

NAME _____ DOB _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ LAST GRADE COMPLETED _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES _____

OUT OF SCHOOL INTERESTS/HOBBIES _____

FAVORITES:

TV Show _____ Book _____

Person _____ Food _____

School Subject _____ Game _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A MEMEBR OF THE WEST SEATTLE HI-YU JUNIOR COURT?

PARENT INFORMATION

MOTHER

FATHER

NAME _____ NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ PHONE _____

CELL _____ CELL _____

OCCUPATION _____ OCCUPATION _____

EMAIL _____ EMAIL _____

Interviews for the Junior Court will be held on Friday, July 20th between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM at the Hiawatha Community Center. The new Junior Court will be crowned on the outdoor stage during the Hiawatha Kids' Fun Festival starting at 1:00 pm. For an interview time, please call Diane Szender at (206) 932-1704. **Please have the application completed and interview time scheduled by Tuesday, July 17th, 2012.**

I have read the Standing Rules for the Hi-Yu Junior Court (attached to this application) and agree to abide by them if my child is selected. The runner-up will be substituted after one official warning from the Hi-Yu Board, should the rules not be complied with.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

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2013 Junior Court Standing Rules

1. Junior Court members must be a female between the ages of 8 and 12 by September 1st of the year they run. Siblings may not run for the Junior Court in the same year.
2. Court members must be a resident or attend school in West Seattle (including zip codes 98106, 98116, 98126, 98136, 98146)
3. The Junior Court reign runs from October 1st of the year that they are crowned through September 30th of the following year. An individual may only serve one year on the Junior Court. You are welcome to run for the Senior Court in the future.
4. At all Hi-Yu functions and events, Junior Court royalty are to be with a Hi-Yu member, chaperone, or the parent or guardian.
5. At least one family member is required to become a member of Hi-Yu during their daughter's reign. Non-members have no voting rights on issues that are presented at the Hi-Yu general membership meetings. Members must be 18 or older. Dues are approximately \$20 per person.
6. Tiaras and permanent sashes will be provided to each girl. Neither is to be worn until October 1st of the year they are selected. Temporary sashes can be worn as noted in the Application Cover letter.
7. The Hi-Yu Board will appoint a Junior Court Coordinator to assist the Junior Court in preparing for their activities and scheduled appearances.
8. The Junior Court should attend all official Hi-Yu functions, monthly meetings, events and parades as directed by the Hi-Yu Board. Participation in Hi-Yu as a Junior Court member and parent/guardian should take priority through your daughter's reign. Other events/activities need to be reprioritized in order for your daughter to fulfill her role & this honor to represent West Seattle.
9. A Hi-Yu tee or polo shirt, & fleece jacket will be provided to each Junior Court member. Hi-Yu also allocates funds for a float dress & one other outfit – either the holiday dress, a casual summer outfit or dance outfit. All other clothing, accessories and expenses beyond the allocation are the responsibility of the Court member's parents or guardians. Typical attire includes white or black pants, skirts, or shorts, short dresses & long formal dresses. Reds/blacks are worn Oct-May, reds /whites are June-Sept. All court apparel should be coordinated between the court & their parents or guardians.
10. Junior Court members are expected to present a proper image of politeness, good manners, and a cooperative attitude at all times.
11. At least one parent or guardian of each Junior Court member is expected to attend monthly Hi-Yu meetings with their daughter to keep abreast of all activities. At these meetings, the Junior Court will be introduced and will sit in front of the room. After the meeting starts, the Junior Court may go quietly to a table in the back of the room if they wish to read or do homework. They will be expected to remain quiet during the meeting.
12. You should be early to all events. The court coordinator should be notified of any late arrivals or early departures. You should always check in and out when arriving or leaving an event.
13. It is suggested that the Junior Court select and follow through with a service project. Examples include visiting local nursing homes on holidays, delivering gifts to shelters, adopting a family during the holidays, etc.
14. Any non Hi-Yu events that the Junior Court members attend as representatives of Hi-Yu (i.e., wearing sash and/or tiara or introducing themselves as Hi-Yu Junior Court members) needs Board approval.

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15. **Junior Court royalty and families are expected to participate in the float's design and construction along with assisting with the setup and tear down of the parade float at the scheduled parades. Float design meetings run from November to February, with the construction going from January through early May. Multiple weekend work parties are planned and necessary to construct the float. (Senior court members and families are encouraged to help also.) Participation by all is key and critical for having a parade float.**
16. Should a Junior Court member be unable to attend a parade, a substitute will be appointed. This person should have an affiliation with Hi-Yu. The float chairperson and Junior Court coordinator should be notified as soon as possible about an absence.
17. A parent or guardian is expected to chaperone and provide transportation for the Junior Court to the parades. Transportation and/or lodging costs are the responsibility of the court and their parents/guardians. Parents of the Junior Court are expected to walk in the parades. This requires the parent or guardian to be available to attend the full parade and wear reds and whites or other attire as decided upon by the float chairperson. Parades are usually on Saturdays and the time commitment may be as short as 3 hours & up to 12 hours. Several parades are out of town and may require very early mornings for travel. Hi-Yu may participate in 8-12 parades per season.
18. If the Junior Court is attending a parade that the float does not attend, they may ride in a convertible. Locating, picking up, and returning the convertible is the responsibility of the court coordinator and the court's families.
19. The year after your reign, past Junior Court royalty and parents/guardians organize two events: the White Rose Reception and the Visiting Court Reception before the American Legion parade. This tradition allows the current courts to enjoy these events. (These events are also planned with the past senior court royalty/parents/guardians.)
20. Junior Court members and their families should respect the rights, privileges, and property of other court members of Hi-Yu and visitors, and should refrain from actions that would interfere with Hi-Yu functions or would endanger the health, safety, or welfare of other persons, or would expose the organization to legal risk.
21. The Junior Court member must notify the President or a Board member when faced with a problem or an ethical dilemma relating to Hi-Yu.
22. Any form of harassment relating to sexual orientation, race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, disability, or medical condition will be considered unethical.
23. Any action suggested or calculated to cause harm to Hi-Yu or undermine the duly elected Board of Directors or court members shall be deemed not in Hi-Yu's best interest and will result in a special disciplinary board meeting.
24. Any violation of these rules shall result in the following: First time, a written warning. The second, a meeting with the Board. The third, dismissal from your position as Hi-Yu Junior Court member. If the violation is on the part of the parent or guardian, a Board meeting will be held to decide if the action warrants the dismissal of both the parent and the child or strictly the parent.
25. The Junior Court members will each receive a \$100 scholarship after their year of reign. This money is intended for court members to continue their participation in sports, music lessons, acting, scouting, religious affiliation events, etc. or to try new activities.

2013 Junior Court Commitments

These may vary from year to year, but the following is a list of what the Junior Court has done previously during their reign from October 1 through September 30. Please review this carefully and understand that your daughter's role on the Hi-Yu Junior Court is a year-long commitment and will provide her with experiences not readily available to other young ladies. Community service, leadership skills, learning poise and grace, interpersonal skills, and public speaking opportunities in front of hundreds will just be a few of the benefits she will gain through her experience with Hi-Yu.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Event/Function/Activity/Parade</u>	<u>Estimated</u>
October	Hi-Yu General Meeting	1.5 hrs
	Halloween Carnival at Hiawatha Community Center	2.0
November	Hi-Yu General Meeting	1.5
	Help design the float/float meeting	1.5
	Sell Holiday ornaments	4.0
December	Hi-Yu General Meeting, help design button	1.5
	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	2.0
	Junction Hometown Holidays - assist with Santa Photos	2.0
	Junction tree lighting event – pass out candy canes	2.0
	Attend float design meeting(s)	2.0
January	Hi-Yu General Meeting	1.5
	Attend float design meeting(s)	2.0
	Help with the detail work on the float (painting and glittering)	12.0
	Solicit donations for the Tea	5.0
February	Hi-Yu General Meeting	1.5
	Solicit donations for the Tea	
	Assist with setup for Tea	2.0
	Valentines Tea/Auction or Spring Tea/Auction	3.0
	Help with the detail work on the float	12.0
March	Hi-Yu General Meeting	1.5
	Help with the detail work on the float	16.0
	Miss WS Hi-Yu Scholarship Pageant	3.0
April	Hi-Yu General Meeting	1.5
	Egg Hunt with Hiawatha and American Legion	1.0
	Sportsmen's Club Fishing Pond	2.0
	Help with the detail work on the float	16.0
May	Hi-Yu General Meeting	1.5
	Sequim Irrigation Festival Parade	12.0
	Port Townsend Rhododendron Parade	12.0
	Dance routine practice	4.0
	(performed at WRR, Jr Coronation, Community Breakfast)	
	Sell Hi-Yu buttons and pins	2.0

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June	Hi-Yu General Meeting	1.5
	Shelton Paul Bunyon Parade	10.0
	Dance routine practice	6.0
	Marysville Strawberry Festival Parade	10.0
	Port Orchard Fathoms O' Fun Parade	10.0
	White Rose Reception	2.0
	Sell Hi-Yu buttons and pins	2.0
July	Hi-Yu General Meetings (2 or 3)	1.5
	Admiral Neighborhood 4 th of July parade-walking, no float	1.0
	Burien 4 th of July Parade	3.0
	Pirates Landing at Alki Beach	4.0
	Junction Association – West Seattle Summer Fest weekend	4.0
	Kent Cornucopia Parade	5.0
	Concert in the Park	2.0
	Hiawatha Kids' Fun Festival and Junior Court Coronation	5.0
	Visiting Court Reception	2.0
	West Seattle American Legion Grand Parade	2.0
	Senior Care Facility visits with the Seafair Pirates	2.0
	Seafair Torchlight Parade	8.0
	Sell Hi-Yu buttons and pins	4.0
August	Hi-Yu General Meeting	1.5
	Lake City Pioneer Days Parade	4.0
September	Hi-Yu General Meeting	1.5
October	Issaquah Salmon Days Parade	8.0

Thank you for your time and commitment to the West Seattle Hi-Yu Summer Festival Organization.

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2013 Standing Rules & Commitment Signature Page

Please sign and date that you have read, understood, and agree to follow these standing rules and attend the designated events during your reign (and your daughter's reign) as a West Seattle Hi-Yu Junior Court member. Please mail this signature page in with the application.

Junior Court Member's Name

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Name

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Name

Signature

Date