



2015 FIESTA ESPECIAL[®] BY RMI ROYAL COURT

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

General Interest/Inquiry Form

Please complete this form and submit to FiestaEspecial@rmihomes.org or 210-656-0199

1. Individuals of any age with a physical, developmental or sensory disability are eligible for nomination.
2. Nominees will be submitted as a pair, one male and one female candidate in the same age group. Organizations may only submit one (1) nomination and may submit either one nominee pair for King, Queen, Duke or Duchess (must be 16 years or older) OR one nominee pair for Prince, Princess and Pages (children and teens 15 years and younger). Organizations may team up to meet this criteria if they only have a single candidate.
3. All nominations must be submitted through an organization or school that serves children or adults with disabilities. For profit organizations must designate a nonprofit organization, school or Fiesta Especial[®] BY RMI to benefit from the campaign.
4. Votes are \$1.00 each. 50% of the money raised will go back to either the nominating school/organization or a designated nonprofit organization of their choice which serves children/adults with disabilities. The other 50% goes to Fiesta Especial[®] BY RMI to help underwrite the cost of special education students to attend the Fiesta Especial[®] BY RMI Celebration Day event.
5. The contest will begin Monday, August 11th, 2014 and will end Thursday, December 11th, 2014.
6. **All monies raised** by each school/organization **must be submitted** along with your school/organization's nomination form **no later than Thursday, December 11th, 2014 at 5:00pm** to the RMI offices located at 6336 Montgomery Drive, 78239. Checks should be made payable to Fiesta Especial[®]. Checks or Money Orders are accepted.
7. Once you begin participation, no monies will be returned, if you decide to withdraw your nomination. We ask that you to turn in all monies raised once a month during the campaign. A mid-campaign report will be due on Friday, October 17th.
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, Eat-4-A-Cause, GoFundMe.com pages, etc.
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.

I/My Child am/is interested in participating in the 2015 Fiesta Especial[®] BY RMI Royal Court experience. Please contact me with information on getting connected with a nominating organization and starting my campaign.

Prospect Candidate Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

I have a running mate: (Name: _____) I need a running mate

What organizations/schools/clubs is the prospect candidate involved with:

Organization _____ School Nonprofit For-Profit

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Organization _____ School Nonprofit For-Profit

Contact Name _____ Relationship to Candidate _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

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