



Deadline to apply: 5 p.m., Monday, March 15, 2021

Being selected to represent Michigan State University on the 2021-2022 Homecoming Court is considered one of the highest honors for MSU seniors. We are looking for current MSU juniors who best represent the diversity and richness of the Spartan experience and who will serve as exceptional role models and Spartan Ambassadors during the summer and fall of 2021 and spring of 2022.

This year, 10 students will be chosen to represent Michigan State University as members of the Homecoming Court. These individuals are selected by a judging panel consisting of staff, faculty, students and alumni/community leaders. The court members are chosen based on their ability to exemplify the qualities of leadership, spirit, integrity and achievement through their academic success, contributions and involvement at Michigan State University. Additionally, court members are expected to serve as role models, maintain a positive attitude and act graciously and ethically during all official functions.

// HOMECOMING COURT REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an MSU undergraduate student with current junior status that has earned at least 90 credits by Sept. 1, 2021.
- Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Must be in and maintain good academic and disciplinary standing.
- Must have a letter of support from a member of the MSU community.

// SELECTION

MSU departments, units, and organizations are encouraged to recommend a deserving rising MSU senior for the 2021 Homecoming Court. Members of the MSU faculty, staff or student body are also permitted to write letters of support for applicants. The Homecoming Court will not exceed 10 people. Alternates will be chosen but not announced unless a court member cannot fulfill their obligations.

// PROCESS

A committee of MSU faculty, staff and students will review all applicants that meet the minimum requirements. A paper cut will be made and approximately 20 applicants will be invited for a virtual interview that will be reviewed by the final selection committee. All applicants will have their GPA, judicial and criminal records verified to ensure that court members exemplify the best that MSU offers.

// OBLIGATIONS

The members of the 2021 MSU Homecoming Court will serve as Spartan Ambassadors at numerous university and community functions. Some of these dates may include attending regional MSU Alumni Office events prior to, or after, Homecoming Week. During Homecoming

Week, court members will be required to attend a number of functions, including the Homecoming Parade, the President's Homecoming Brunch and the football game, as well as other activities and/or media appearances. Additionally, there will be a reception scheduled with the president of MSU during early Fall 2021. Professional attire will be required for some appearances. Homecoming Court members are also expected to attend all trainings and orientations.

// IMPORTANT DATES

- Virtual Interviews: Thursday, March 18-Saturday, April 3 (interviews are by invitation only).
- MSU Homecoming Parade and Kedzie Reunion Luncheon (opt.): Friday, Oct. 1, 2021.
- President's Homecoming Brunch and Homecoming football game: Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021.
- Alumni Grand Awards: Friday, Oct. 22, 2021.

Please note: This is not an all-inclusive list of the important dates that the Homecoming Court will be invited and/or expected to attend. Any additional dates will be shared with the court as soon as they are finalized.

// BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE HOMECOMING COURT

The 2021 MSU Homecoming Court will represent MSU on numerous occasions and interact and network with alumni, students, faculty, staff, administrators and the public. They will also receive complimentary tickets for themselves and two (2) guests to the President's Homecoming Brunch and the football game. Serving as a Spartan Ambassador provides court members the opportunity to give back to MSU and represent the richness and diversity of MSU students.

// DEADLINE

All application materials are to be submitted by 5 p.m., Monday, March 15, 2021. Late applications will not be considered. The following is needed in order to complete your application:

- Completing the online application at homecoming.msu.edu/nominate.
- Uploading the following documents to homecoming.msu.edu/nominate.
 1. A copy of your resume
 - Please be sure to specify dates of involvement and the extent of your participation.
 2. A letter of support from a member of the MSU community. It is appropriate to request support letters and yours letter should include:
 - The length of time the person has known you and in what capacity.
 - Why the person believes you are an excellent representative of MSU.

3. Your written response to the following questions (500-word limit per question):
 - Why do you wish to represent MSU on the 2021-2022 Homecoming Court?
 - What campus experiences have had the largest impact on you during your time at MSU?
 - Briefly describe your involvement on-campus and in the community including student organizations, community service, study abroad, etc. and any academic honors, awards or athletic achievements that you have received.

4. A **signed** copy of the Background Review and Authorization form, available at homecoming.msu.edu/nominate.
 - If you prefer, you may submit a signed, hard copy of this form to Natisha Foster at the address below (1855 Place, 1st floor welcome center)

ATTN: Natisha Foster
Residence Education and Housing Services
1855 Place
550 S. Harrison Road
East Lansing, MI 48823

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