

San Diego Leather Pride 2019 Contestant Application

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The producers of San Diego Leather Pride are proud to welcome you as a contestant for 2019. A packet of guidelines to facilitate your understanding of the responsibilities for the specific title you seek will be available separately on the website or upon request, by email.

To Apply:

- 1) Deadline for SDLP application is **Sunday February 10, 2019** at noon.
- 2) Complete the Contestant Application in its entirety and email to BOTH:
info@sdlp5.com
sdbb@sdlp5.com
- 3) Attach an electronic copy of the front of your driver's license or government-issued ID, clearly showing proof of your age. You may cross out the ID number for privacy.
- 4) Attach an electronic copy of your headshot photo (max. 3" x 3", 300dpi, 800x600 pixels or greater- JPG or PNG).
- 5) ¹Register as a contestant with non-refundable registration fee of \$40. (<https://squareup.com/store/san-diego-leather-pride-inc/item/contest-a-application-fee>) Complimentary "plus one" if you attend "Your Seat at the Table" in January at Pleasures & Treasures

Required Attendance: Once your application is received, you will be notified of the specific times and locations for the following events:

- **SUN 3/3/19 (time TBD) - Contestant Meeting**
- **FRI 3/15/19 SDLP Opening Ceremonies/ACN/The Leather Olympics**
- **SAT 3/16/18 (morning) Interviews**
- **SAT 3/16/18 (evening) Leather/Bootblack Contest**
- **SUN 3/17/18 SDLP Victory Brunch**

¹ Contestants do not need to otherwise register for weekend events.

AUCTION BASKETS: Contestants are asked to put together Auction Baskets to help raise funds. There is a minimum of two (2) baskets per contestant. More information about auction baskets will be given once a prospective contestant's registration and completed application have been received. Start collecting now!

Detailed information about contest categories, scoring, judges, and rules will be located on the website (www.sdleatherpride.org). Check back often at the website as we continue to update.

NOTE: If you are using the Word document version, you may write as much as you like in the spaces provided (because they will expand). However, do not change the questions themselves. If you handwrite your answers, please use black or blue ink and write legibly. You may use additional pages if needed. If you are using the PDF version, you will need editing capabilities on your own device. Please **ensure your full answers are visible when printing the hard copy**. You may e-sign to submit the application, but your original, wet signature is required on March 3, 2019 at the contestant meeting.

APPLYING FOR (check one):

- San Diego Bootblack
- Ms. San Diego Leather
- Mr. San Diego Leather

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

- 1) Legal Name:
- 2) Scene Name:
- 3) Gender Identity:
- 4) Pronoun(s) to be used when referring to you (they/them, she/her, he/him, Mx):
- 5) Current Home Address:

5b) Current work address ONLY if you work in SD County but live outside of SD County:

6) Hometown:

7) How long have you lived or worked in San Diego?

LEATHER / COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

8) Length of time in the Leather and/or kink/fetish community:

9) How would you classify yourself? (e.g. Daddy, Mommy, Master, slave, boy/boi, girl, pup). If you don't classify yourself, explain why.

10) Prior or Current Title(s), if any:

11) What, if any, Club affiliations do you have?

12) What kind of community-service projects are you involved in?

13) Hankie Colors- Right/Left (optional):

14) Other Leather/BDSM/Fetish Interests:

15) Tell us about any non-Leather hobbies or outside interests you have.

16) Is there a Bootblack or Leatherperson that mentored you or still does? If so, who?

17) Why have you decided to run for this title?

18) Briefly, what do you hope to accomplish during your title year:

Personal Ad:

No more than 50 words. Create a personal ad relevant to you and your desires. This is the intro for pop-questions

Personal Bio:

Please be no less than 150 words and no more than 500 words (1-4 paragraphs).

CERTIFICATION OF BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Initial: ___ I agree to comply with all the rules and regulations set by SDLP, local Producers and the management of the facilities for the contest venue.

Initial: ___ I certify that I meet the residency requirements as described.

Initial: ___ I certify that on March 15, 2019, I will be 21 years of age or older. I have attached a photocopy of the front page of my passport or government-issued driver's license / identification, which shall be used for identification purposes only and shall not be published.

CERTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY

It is not the intent of SDLP contest to judge or to shame past acts; however, SDLP titleholders are entrusted with community possessions, community spaces, and must complete certain obligations requiring public interaction. It is mutually beneficial for SDLP contest organizers and prospective titleholders to have an understanding of such past acts in order to consider adjustments to title year obligations. For example: if an applicant got a DUI and is now recently sober, more conversation around what events or venues would feel supportive and safe during their recovery would be in order.

If you have been arrested for a felony in the past 10 years or a misdemeanor in the past 3 years, disqualification is NOT automatic. Circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please attach an addendum to this application with a brief explanation or contact us directly to discuss by phone or in person.

Initial: ___ I have never been arrested, indicted or convicted of a FELONY;
or ___ As of today's date it has been more than 10 years since a felony arrest, indictment or conviction.

Initial: ___ I have never been arrested or convicted of a MISDEMEANOR;
or ___ As of today's date it has been more than 3 years since a misdemeanor arrest or conviction.

RESTRAINING ORDERS

For everyone's safety and well-being, we require disclosure if you are presently protected or restrained from any person(s) or location(s).

If this applies to you, circle: YES NO

DISCLAIMER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, in consideration of the acceptance of my entry herewith by the San Diego Leather Pride (“SDLP”) owners/producers, hereby waive, release and forever discharge its owners, producers, members, agents, or representatives from any and all demands, actions, causes of actions, claims of injury or damage to my person, property, or reputation from costs, damages expenses, attorney’s fees or penalties of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, that may arise from any cause whatsoever in connection with my participation in and with SDLP.

Initial: ___ I understand that I am not an employee of SDLP and am therefore not protected by the workers’ compensation laws of California or any other jurisdiction for injuries to my person in connection with my functions as a titleholder.

I, the undersigned, also hereby grant to SDLP and its licensees, agents, successors and assigns, the right and permission to own, print, reprint, broadcast, reproduce, and publish any and all photographs, negatives, video and audio recordings, and other electronic media and mechanical images of me, which are taken during any local, regional or international competitions, rehearsals, photographic modeling sessions, receptions or other related events during the contest and subsequent years, if applicable.

If asked, I will participate in a photographic modeling sessions arranged by SDLP. I understand that the photographs may be used exclusively by SDLP in its advertisements, website and promotional activities. I understand that persons not affiliated with SDLP may distribute images, in which case(s) contest organizers have no control; as such, SDLP will be held harmless.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless SDLP, any present or acquired officers, agents, photographers, licensees, agents, successors and assigns, including all publishers, distributors and webmasters who may publish, distribute, or otherwise use, either intentionally or otherwise, my photographs and images from any liability or claim arising from their use.

Initial: ___ I certify that I have read and understand these releases prior to signing them and that all information I provided on this form is accurate.

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____