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**H'COLA**

**H'COLA's  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual African American History Festival  
February 18 – 20, 2022  
Apalachicola, FL**

**2022 AAHF Royal Court**

The Hillside Coalition Of Laborers for Apalachicola, H'COLA is proud to continue the tradition of excellence with Hillside Royalty. We are now accepting applicants for the 2022 African-American History Festival Royal Court. We have added a category for the babies! We are searching for the brightest shining stars to make up our royal court and represent the majesty of the Hillside Community.

Those interested in participating should complete the application and return it to Tami Ray-Hutchinson or any H'COLA member. The application may also be returned electronically to [tamirh68@yahoo.com](mailto:tamirh68@yahoo.com), or via FB Messenger. In addition to the application and fee, all applicants should submit 2-5 digital photographs, and dress, skirt, shirt, pant and shoe sizes to the same email or FB address.

The age brackets are as follows:

- ❖ Mr. & Miss Hillside – King and Queen will be chosen from young ladies and gents in grades 10 & 11.
- ❖ Mr. & Miss Hillside Princess will be chosen from grades 6-9
- ❖ Little Mr. & Miss Hillside will be chosen from grades K-5.
- ❖ Tiny Mr. & Miss Hillside will be chosen from 3 and 4-year-old.
- ❖ Teeny Mr. & Miss Hillside will be chosen from 1 and 2-year-olds.

The winners will reign for one year from crowning until crowning of the following year. The primary reign will be for the 2022 African American History Festival February 18-20, 2022. Please see the additional requirements below. Deadline for entry is **Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 5pm**. Completed Application, Entry Fee, and digital photographs must be turned in to Tami Ray-Hutchinson or any H'COLA member by the deadline. No exceptions. No late entries.

**The Entry fee is \$100.** We encourage you to seek one or more sponsors who will be recognized as such. Entry rules include:

- ❖ Contestant must be in the age/grade specified in the 2021-2022 school year.
- ❖ Contestant should be a Hillside resident or if contestant does not live in the Apalachicola Hillside community, an immediate family member (mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, sister or brother) must and must nominate them.
- ❖ Contestant must meet all deadline and entry requirements.
- ❖ Any check or money order is payable to H'COLA. \$100 Fee must accompany the entry form and photos. Applicants not chosen will be refunded fee less \$10 processing fee.
- ❖ Royalty requirements: The festival king and queen are eligible for H'COLA's annual academic scholarship if they have met all the Royal Court responsibilities.
- ❖ Scholarship Eligibility Requirements for King & Queen:
  - H'COLA's Royal Court Crowning Ceremony (both years)
  - H'COLA's AAHF Parade
  - H'COLA's AAHF Opening Ceremonies
  - Visibility with crown and sash throughout the 3-day AAHF
  - FL Seafood Festival Parade
  - Attend 1 or more H'COLA political forums
  - Attend 1 or more H'COLA sponsored FCHS Community Forums
  - Attend and serve with H'COLA at one Holy Family Senior Meal Event
  - Minimum of 12 Community Service Hours. Hours cannot be at your church, can be at any community event, festival, etc. Can be volunteer hours at the school. Can be during H'COLA community events. Must be documented.