



# Host the Rose Festival Court



## Highlight visits from past years include:

- Reading to students at local elementary schools
- Packing boxes for the military at Courtyard Fountains retirement community
- Attending the Special Needs Prom
- Store to Door shopping at Fred Meyer for seniors and disabled customers
- Removing invasive plants for SOLVE
- Promoting literacy for kids at Rock-the-Block
- Learning how to arrange bouquets at the Floral Design Institute
- Visiting patients at Doernbecher Children's Hospital
- Completing a "Girls Love Mail" project for Breast Friends
- Decorating parade floats at SCI 3.2 Inc.

The Rose Festival Court presented by Unitus Community Credit Union is comprised of up to 15 outstanding young women chosen from Portland Metro-area high schools.

Beginning the second week of May, they travel full-time 5 days a week for 5 weeks, visiting community events, business leaders, hospitals, senior living centers, youth organizations and civic groups throughout Oregon and Washington.

**What does it mean to host the Court?** We're looking for:

- ❖ Community projects
- ❖ Vocational activities
- ❖ Educational visits
- ❖ Fun, interactive and stimulating tasks
- ❖ Networking opportunities

*\*Meals are encouraged and appreciated!*



## Submit your Court Visit Request

Complete and return the attached Court Visit Request form no later than Friday, January 29, 2016.

We will review your request and notify you by March 14 if your request has been approved.

Questions?

Contact Linda Gunselman, Court Scheduler, at [LindaG15.RF@gmail.com](mailto:LindaG15.RF@gmail.com) or call the Rose Festival at (503) 227-2681.



## 2016 Rose Festival Court Visit Request

**The Portland Rose Festival Court will travel Tuesday - Saturday from May 10 - June 12, 2016.**

This is your opportunity to invite the Court to visit and share the Rose Festival with you. We will be scheduling a maximum of 100 visits over the five week travel schedule. We will do our best to accommodate your request, however some requests may be fulfilled on an every other year basis. **Priority will be given to requests that propose interactive activities and/or community service projects.** You will be contacted by the Court Scheduler no later than March 14<sup>th</sup> to review your request. All information on the form must be completed to be considered for a visit. *Thank you for your support of the Portland Rose Festival Foundation!*

**Name of Organization sponsoring visit/event:** Multnomah County Board of Commissioners

**Street address (location) of visit/event:** 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Portland, OR 97214  
Address City State Zip code

**Contact Person:** Lynda J. Grow, Board Clerk **E-mail** lynda.grow@multco.us **Phone** 503-988-5274

**Day of visit contact person (if different from above):** same **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
Day of visit phone number required

**Date of visit/event (Requested):** Thursdays - regular board meetings start @ 9:30 am

**Check one:** Fixed date/ time \_\_\_\_\_ (no other options) Flexible date/time \_\_\_\_\_ (give optional days or times)

Day of the week (Tue –Sat) Arrival time Length of visit

Optional dates and times

### Information for 'Thank You' letter and acknowledgements:

Deborah Kafoury, Chair Multnomah County Board of Commissioners 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd Portland OR 97214

Organization Name Title

Address City State Zip Code

**Description of visit/event – using the space below, please provide details about your proposed visit/event:**

**(Be specific and include any plans for meals or snacks)**

- Will this event be open to the public or Court parents? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes xxx Ticket price (if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Events beginning before 8:30 am, between 11 am – 12:30 pm and after 6 pm must include a meal (**priority given**).
- Any additional comments welcome, especially if this is a first time request.

**Details/Comments:** The program is always set by the Executive Director of the Portland Rose Festival and

members of the rose Couret. Bring family! Regular board meetings are televised by Metro East on Channel 30

and live-streamed on our website. Video is also available online for later viewing.

**Questions:** Contact Linda Gunselman, Court Scheduler at e-mail: [LindaG15.RF@gmail.com](mailto:LindaG15.RF@gmail.com)

*Please make a copy for yourself and return this form no later than **January 29, 2016** to be considered for a visit.*

**Send to:** Portland Rose Festival  
Attn: Court Visit Request  
1020 SW Naito Parkway Portland, OR 97204

**Or send via Email:** [info@rosefestival.org](mailto:info@rosefestival.org)

**Office use only:** Scheduled: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed with contact on: Date \_\_\_\_\_ via Phone \_\_\_\_\_ or Email \_\_\_\_\_