



MML XVI September 23-25, 2011

Contestant Application

Return Application By September 15. Please Print Clearly!

MML IS A PRELIMINARY FOR:



Full Legal Name _____

Stage Name (if any) _____

Address _____

City _____

State/zip _____

Birth Date _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Height _____

Weight _____

T Shirt Size _____

Club or organization affiliation _____

Who are you? Please describe yourself in 30 words or less. _____

Why are you competing for the Mr. Michigan Title? _____

Please describe what you would do with the title: _____

Currently Held Title (if any): _____

Past Held Titles: _____

Body Modifications (piercings, tattoos, etc) _____

Tell us more about your favorite fetish(s): _____



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Name

Special Interests/Community Involvement: _____

Non-Michigan residents are required to:

- 1. Have close ties to Michigan's community**
- 2. Be able to create a visible and active presence within Michigan**
- 3. Be able to fulfill all the other requirements listed on page 3**

IF YOU ARE NOT A RESIDENT OF MICHIGAN, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Please describe your close ties/connection to Michigan's Leather Community.

Should you win Mr. Michigan Leather, how will you maintain a visible and active presence in Michigan?



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Name

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____

If Yes, when, where, and what was the nature of the offence?

Are there any felony charges or warrents pending against you?

Social Security Number _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

By signing this application, the undersigned hereby authorizes Mr. Michigan leather or a representative of, to investigate and confirm the information stated by the person signing this form. The undersigned understands and agrees that said investigation may include, but not limited to, obtaining a criminal background investigation. To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I hereby waive any and all claims for injury to myself, damage or loss of personal property or damage to my reputation that may arise from any cause whatsoever, due to my participation in Mr. Michigan Leather Competition, against The Dunes Resort, its owners or employees or MML organizers. I also agree to release all claims to use of my name, photographs or likeness of myself which could be used in the promotion of this or future Mr. Michigan Leather/MML events.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Should you need additional space, please bring 6 copies of the additional pages with you for the judges.

RETURN APPLICATION TO: Mr. Michigan Leather, PO Box 6952, Grand Rapids, MI 49516
Please include \$30.00 application fee. Make check payable to: Mr Michigan Leather



TITLEHOLDER RESPONSIBILITIES

Winner's responsibility is to represent the Mr. Michigan Leather Title and Michigan's Leather Community in a positive way and act as a leader to build and strengthen the leather/kink community.

THE TITLEHOLDER HAS FIVE REQUIRED EVENTS they must participate in.

1. To represent the title at **International Mr. Leather (IML)** held in Chicago, IL., held on Memorial Weekend.
2. The titleholder will also be required to participate in the next year's **Mr. Michigan Leather Weekend** activities including being a judge and giving a step-down speech during the contest.
3. Participate in **Buns & Baskets Bash**, a travel fund fundraiser held at the Dunes Resort in March.
4. **Develop a travel fund fundraiser event** within 90 days of winning the title.
5. **Develop a travel fund fundraiser event** within 90 days after competing at IML.

It is EXPECTED the Titleholder to participate in as many Michigan events as possible, including, but not limited to:

- Bar nights hosted by Michigan's Leather Clubs/ Organizations
- Runs/Anniversary Events of Michigan's Leather Clubs/Organizations
- Michigan's City and State Prides Events

Additional suggested events:

- Mid Atlantic Leather (MAL) in Washington D.C.
- Cleveland Leather Awareness Weekend (CLAW)
- Great Lakes Leather Alliance Weekend (GLLA), held in Indianapolis, IL

TRAVEL FUND

Since it's important to gain visibility in the national leather scene, The MML Organization supports their titleholder with funds to cover expenses incurred by attending events throughout his title year.

WINNER'S PRIZE PACKAGE

Winner's prize package includes IML weekend fees, accommodations, Title Vest, Medallion, Title Business Cards, plus more.

If you have any questions please call 616-822-5650,
or e-mail pohlerdesign@comcast.net.



MML CONTEST GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for their own accommodations, food and attire for the contest.
NO PERSONS will be allowed in the contestant changing area except for contestant staff.

CONTESTANT SCHEDULE

Friday, September 23

- 9:30 pm Contestant Orientation Meeting – TBD
- 10:00 pm Contestant Fundraising Event (details given at orientation meeting)
- Midnight Introduction of Judges, Contestants, and contestants draw their numbers (contestant order).

Saturday, September 24

- Noon Interviews – you will be asked questions by the panel of Judges
- 9:00 pm Contestants/Judges arrive and prepare for contest
- 9:30 pm Contest begins

CONTEST CATEGORIES

The contest has four categories, the point value for each category is shown to the Left.

100 Points INTERVIEW – The interview is held in private, Saturday afternoon. You will be asked questions by our panel of Judges.

The categories below take place during the Mr. Michigan Leather Contest program held Saturday night.

40 Points BAR/CRUISE WEAR – Show off your hottest cruise wear that you would wear to the bar or fundraising event. This can include a leather vest, boots, and jeans for example.

60 Points PECS & PERSONALITY – This your chance to show off your best "assets". Your individuality is as important as body type. Make it original and fun. Genitals should be covered and a 1" strap up the back (per Michigan's law). You will be asked a light-hearted question by the emcee.

100 Points FULL LEATHER (Leather Attitude) and 90 SECOND SPEECH – This can include, but not limited to, full leather uniform, chaps, cod piece, vest, etc.

SPEECH SUBJECT: This is your opportunity to speak to the judges and audience...to speak from your heart. It has typically been a time for the contestant to share some personal insight on their leather journey, or what is important to them. Some have used it to share what "platform" or signature message they want to bring to the community during their title year. Remember, this is your last opportunity to appeal to the judges. Speech length should be between 45-90 seconds.