

Welcome to the Maid Marian Court of 2008

A warm welcome to our applicants and their families of Sherwood's Maid Marian Court!

In this letter you will find information about our application process and interviews for the Maid Marian Court. You will also find information about our court's schedule for this season so that you and your daughter can decide if participating in this year's court is something your family has time to dedicate yourselves to. All scheduled events are mandatory for all court members to attend and we ask that they be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Interviews for the court are open to girls who live in the Sherwood school district and are limited to these grade levels: freshman through Senior in high school and elementary school girls First through Fourth grade; this includes home school, private school, and public school students. Applications will be made available to girls in our community at the High School Office, all three public elementary school offices and the Sherwood Public Library. **The deadline this year for turning in applications is April 1, 2008** and should be mailed to: Pamela Turenne at 23858 SW Pinecone Avenue, Sherwood, OR 97140. Applications will be reviewed and interviews will be held on April 5th, starting at 9:30 am at the Sherwood Bible Fellowship Church located at 23550 SW Pine Street (just off Sunset near the soccer park).

Once our court is chosen, we will have a public presentation and crowning ceremony on the evening of May 7th at the Sherwood Public Library. Our 2007 Maid Marian, Mackenzie Bradley, will be there to crown the new Maid Marian for 2008. After the crowning, we will announce the date and time the new court will be presented to the Mayor, the City Council and the Robin Hood Festival Association Board and committee chairs.

Our first court business meeting will be within a week or two after the crowning. At this meeting, we will talk about details and the schedule for the seasons' upcoming events. **Parents must come to this meeting to learn where and when they and their girls will be participating in events for the summer and fall.** We will also form a committee to begin work on the court's parade float, and we will talk about what clothes and shoes each member will need and make appointments for costume fittings.

While having your daughter be a part of the Maid Marian Court is a commitment for you as well as her, I assure you that not only will you have fun making new friends by participating in our festival, you will also be providing a great model for your kids in how to give to your community and have some good family fun in the process.

If you have any other questions or concerns please feel free to call me at home at 503-625-2830 or you can email me at: pamelaturenne@verizon.net

I look forward to meeting you and having a great summer together!

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