***Thank you for your interest in being a contestant for Mr. Bear LA Contest 2018!***

A Contestant Application follows this letter.

## We must receive your completed application no later than August 16, 2018

**Meet and Greet:**

When: Thursday, August 17th

### Time: 9:00pm-11:00pm

## Where: Eagle LA *(4219 Santa Monica Blvd.)*

## Bears LA Dinner *(optional)*

## When: Friday, August 18th

Time: 7:30pm-10:00pm
Where: Farmboy Kitchen *(1050 Vine St.)*

## Interview

When: Saturday, Aug. 19th

Time: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Where: Eagle LA *(4219 Santa Monica Blvd.)*

## Mr. Bear LA Contest

When: Saturday, August 19th

### Time: 9:00pm – 2:00 am

Where: Eagle LA *(4219 Santa Monica Blvd.)*

## Victory BBQ

When: Sunday, August 20th

### Time : 4pm-9pm

Where: Bullet Bar *(10522 Burbank Blvd.)*

#### THE CONTEST

1. The Contest will begin with the introduction of the contestants in **Bear Cruise Wear** during which each contestant will be introduced and say a little bit about themselves.
2. In the next segment, the contestants will compete in the **“Bear Wear”** (this is the time to wear what you feel your look the best in) segment, during which each contestant will be asked two questions, one serious and one humorous
3. Following a break, the contestants will then appear in the fantasy or **“Bear Minimum”** segment (use your imagination, but please, no genital display).
4. Contestants will do a **“Bear Run”** to collect money for chosen charity.

Remember, participation in the competition is mostly about having a great time and promoting the bear movement.

If have any questions regarding the contest or the application, please feel free to e-mail the producer Gabriel Green at **gabrielvgreen@gmail.com**

Sincerely yours,

Sir Frank Cavallo

Mr. Leather Bear 2015

President of Bears LA

Requirements of Mr. Bear LA:

Mr. Bear LA will be required to attend **Long Beach Pride** as well as **Los Angeles Pride**.

**Code of Conduct:**

As Mr. Bear LA you represent our organization. So please conduct yourself accordingly:

1. No excessive drinking while representing Bear LA.
2. Please refrain from using drugs in public.
3. Please be discreet in your public sexual escapades.

## Title Desired: Mr. BearLA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If Mr. Bear LA cannot fulfill his obligation the 1st Runner will assume the position of **Mr. Bear LA 2018**

**Type** or **print clearly** and complete both pages, including the signature on the following page.

Name:

Address:

City: State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code: Country (if not USA):

Email, if any: Phone:

Club Affiliation(s), if any:

Sponsors, if any:

Title(s), if any:

Nickname (if any):

Please describe yourself:

Please list your three (3) most important contributions to the Bear and/or Gay Communities. Limit your response to 100 words total.

Write a Personal Advertisement / Fantasy (150 words or less). This will be read for you from the stage during the “fantasy” or “bear minimum” segment of the competition, so make it hot!

***Application continues…***

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understood, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. I am at least 21 years of age.
2. I understand that any genital display or blatant commercialism during any phase of the competition will be grounds for my immediate disqualification.
3. I understand that if I am chosen to be Mr. Bear LA, I will represent **Bears LA** in the Mr. So Cal Bear Contest at Bearquake in San Diego, and that I should therefore have sufficient flexibility for occasional travel. I understand that **Bears LA** is custodian of a travel fund for Mr. Bear LA to help defray the cost of transportation to events, subject to the guidelines established for the fund. I understand that I will be expected to conduct fundraisers or otherwise assist in raising funds to replenish and augment the travel fund.
4. I hereby authorize **Bears LA** to use my name, likeness, or photographic reproductions of myself for any publicity and/or publication in various media including print, video, film and online. I further understand that any such items will remain the sole property of **Bears LA**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We must receive your completed application no later than Wednesday, **August 16, 2018**