



MR. BEAR LA 2020 Contestant Application



Thank you for your interest in being a contestant for Mr. Bear LA Contest 2020!

A Contestant Application follows this letter.

We must receive your completed application no later than September 21, 2019.

Interview

When: Saturday, September 22nd

Time: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Where: Eagle LA (4219 Santa Monica Blvd.)

Bears LA Dinner (optional)

When: Wednesday, September 25th

Time: 7:00pm-10:00pm

Where: TBD

Meet and Greet:

When: Thursday, September 26th

Time: 9:00pm-11:00pm

Where: Eagle LA (4219 Santa Monica Blvd.)

Mr. Bear LA Contest

When: Saturday, September 27th

Time: 8:00pm – 2:00 am

Where: Eagle LA (4219 Santa Monica Blvd.)

Victory Pool Party

When: Sunday, September 30th

Time : TBD

Where: TBD



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THE CONTEST

1. The Contest will begin with the introduction of the contestants in “**Bear Elegance**” (this is the time to wear what you feel your look the best in) segment, 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 Cruise Wear**” 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,

Gabriel Green

Mr. Leather Bear 2014

President of Bears LA



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Requirements of Mr. Bear LA:

- Mr. Bear LA will be required to attend **Long Beach Pride** as well as **Los Angeles Pride**.
- You will be required to host a minimum of **2 Events** for **Bears LA** and **3 Bears LA Dinners** during your title year.
- You will be required to help out at **Bears LA Hosted Events**.
- You will be required to attend at least **5 Bears LA Board Meetings**.

Code of Conduct:

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

- No excessive drinking while representing Bears LA.
- Please refrain from using drugs in public.
- Please be discreet in your public sexual escapades.



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Title Desired: Mr. Bear LA _____

If Mr. Bear LA cannot fulfill his obligation the 1st Runner will assume the position of **Mr. Bear LA 2020**

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): _____



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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.



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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...



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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** and should therefore have sufficient flexibility for occasional travel. I understand that **Bears LA** is custodian of the 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: _____

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