



# MR. BEAR LA 2024 Contestant Application



***Thank you for your interest in being a contestant for Mr. Bear LA Contest 2024!***

A Contestant Application follows this letter.

**We must receive your completed application no later than September 30th, 2023.**

**Please submit all applications via email to [marquiswright77@gmail.com](mailto:marquiswright77@gmail.com)**

**If you would like to submit your application by mail please send to**

**176 S Virgil Ave, APT 103, Los Angeles, 90004**

### **Meet and Greet:**

When: Thursday, October 12th

Time: 9:00pm - 11:00pm

Where: Eagle LA (4219 Santa Monica Blvd.)

### **Bears LA Dinner (optional)**

When: Friday, October 13th

Time: 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Where: Coral Cafe

### **Interview**

When: Sunday, October 15th

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Where: Eagle LA (4219 Santa Monica Blvd.)

### **Mr. Bear LA Contest**

When: Sunday, October 15th

Time: 7:00pm – 12:00am

Where: Eagle LA (4219 Santa Monica Blvd.)



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## MEET AND GREET- Thursday October 12th, 2023

Contestants will be introduced to the crowd by the host, have a fun little bit of banter and then we will do a number draw to determine the order in which the contestants will compete. Contestants are encouraged to mingle with the crowd as much as possible, and there may be judges in the crowd so make sure to try and mingle with a wide variety of people

## THE CONTEST

1. The Contest will begin with the introduction of the contestants in “**Most Woofable Bar Look**” (Give us your most scene stealing, sexy bar attire) segment, during which each contestant will be introduced and say a little bit about themselves. This will also be where you give your 90 second (max) speech. Use that time to talk about what being a bear means to you, how being a part of the community has affected you and helped you grow as a person, why you chose to run/ what makes you the best candidate, etc. Just make sure it comes from the heart.
2. In the next segment, the contestants will compete in the “**Alter Ego**” segment (superhero, Kinksona, fantasy character, the possibilities are endless. ultimately: what is your bear alter ego?) during which each contestant’s fantasy will be read out. You will also choose from a basket of questions at random to answer a silly/serious question.
3. Contestants will do a “**Bear Run**” selling raffle tickets for goodie baskets that will be announced at the end of the contest before the winner.
4. Following a break, the contestants will then appear in the “**Bear Theme**” segment. The theme is “**Studio Fifty Fur: GLAMBEAROUS**”(Think formal category, but formal is in the eye of the beholder, so give us your most



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glamorous/fashionable showing! It's not about the price tag, so remember that the most important part of this category is that you feel like a million bucks in whatever you wear). You will also choose from a basket of questions at random to answer a silly/serious question.

(For all categories, use your imagination, but please, no genital display)

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

If you have any questions regarding the contest or the application, please feel free to email the producer Marquis The Honey Bear at [marquiswright77@gmail.com](mailto:marquiswright77@gmail.com)

Sincerely yours,

Marquis The Honey Bear

Mr. Bear LA 2020

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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 **3 Events** for **Bears LA**.
- 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 2024**

**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:**



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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 “Alter Ego” segment of the competition, so make it hot! (Remember this is a fantasy scene and should have a beginning, middle, and ending or get from point A-B)



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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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