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Dear 2026 Leadership Coronation Participant,

We are excited that you have decided to run for Miss Puerto Rico Leadership Coronation!

We hope it will be the most enjoyable and rewarding period of your life. You will make new friends who have the same dreams, and you will develop new knowledge and skills that will help you to become a successful leader in your school and community.

The Leadership Coronation Outfits:

1. Cocktail Outfit
2. Introduction - Opening
3. Talent Show
4. Cultural Fantasy Garment
5. Evening wear - Gown

All members of PRCP would like you to take this experience of confidence, joy, and friendship from Puerto Rican Leaders and Sponsors who love their community and who are here to support you.

Believe in yourself and never give up!

Sincerely,

Zoraida Colón Leadership Coordinator
Flor M Vélez PRCP President



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PRCP
Lehigh Valley Puerto Rican Leadership
Coronation 2026
Official Application / Solicitud Oficial

Categorías y Edades/ Category & Ages

Little 6-11 Teen 12-15 Queen & King 16-21

Participant Name/ Nombre: _____

Age/Edad: _____ **DOB/FDN** _____ **Gender: Male / Female**

Place of Birth/ Lugar de Nacimiento: _____

Address/ Dirección: _____

Tel Number/ Núm. de Teléfono: _____ **Email** _____

School Name/ Nombre de Escuela: _____

I am Representing/ Yo Represento: _____

Town in PR/ Pueblo de PR

Hobbies/ Pasatiempos Favoritos:

What do you aspire to be in the future? / Qué quieres ser en el futuro?

Parent signature: _____ **Date/Fecha:** _____

Print name _____

- 3x3 Headshot/ Foto.
- T- Shirt Size/ Tamaño de Camiseta: _____.
- Registration Deadline/ Último día de Registración **March 31, 2026.**
- **Payment/Pago by check, money order, cash, or [Zeffy](#)**



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Coronación de Liderazgo Puertorriqueño 2026 2026 LV Leadership Coronation

Incentives

Exclusive Photography

- **Winner's Editorial Shoot:** Winners in the **Little** and **Teen** categories will receive a full professional photoshoot with **Katherine Santiago**. (A value of \$500)

Scholarship Awards

- **Puerto Rico Scholarship: \$500 in the Queen & King category** (scholarship towards your education once you have proven registration.)

Requisitos de Elegibilidad / Eligibility Requirements

- Tener las edades entre 6-21 / Be Between The Ages of 6-21.
- Descendencia Puertorriqueña / Puerto Rican Descendants.
- Ser de Buen Carácter Moral / Be of Good Moral Standing.
- Ser Soltero(a) y sin hijos / Must be Single with no children.
- Estar libres de Récord Criminales y no tener Cargos pendientes / Can't Have any Criminal Records or Pending Charges.
- No Pueden tener tatuajes o arte en el cuerpo visibles / No Visible Tattoos or Body Art (Must be Hidden).
- Hacer el esfuerzo de presentarse en español / Make The effort to present themselves in Spanish.

Tarifas / Fees:

- Un depósito de \$50 es necesario para recibir la Solicitud Oficial. El balance restante de la cuota de \$100 se pagará posteriormente / \$50 deposit is required to receive the Official Application. This will be deducted from the total \$100 application fee.
- El balance debe ser pagado en o antes del 31 de Marzo 2026 / The remaining fee balance is required by March 31, 2026.
- **Importante/Important:** No Fees are refundable / Important: No Fees are refundable



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Evaluaciones / Evaluations:

- Cóctel / Welcome: Candidates must meet and greet guests and act professionally.
- **Vestuario de Cocktail o Baile de entrada: Las participantes** llegarán con su traje de cóctel o vestuario de baile de entrada / **Cocktail Attire or Opening Dance:** The participants will arrive in their cocktail dresses or opening dance outfits.
- **Talento/Talent: The candidate's talent must be culture-oriented, show mastery of skill, and** acknowledge guests and judges.
- **Traje Fantasia / Fantasy dress:** The candidate must answer questions in a complete sentence, maintain posture and poise, and acknowledge guests and judges. The garments should represent the candidate's town. Judges can ask candidates what their dress represents.
- **Ball Dress / Gala dress:** The candidate must answer questions in a complete sentence, maintain posture and poise, and acknowledge guests and judges. Surprise questions should be answered sincerely, and the candidate must show pride in Puerto Rican Culture.
- **Cada participante elegido a correr para el certamen** será responsable en vender 10 taquillas para La noche del certamen a \$50 por taquilla. / **Every participant elected to run for the Lehigh Valley Leadership Coronation title** will be responsible for selling 10 tickets at \$50 per-ticket.
- **Candidate participation in workshops** will count toward evaluations the night of the gala. **La participación de los candidatos en los talleres** contará para las evaluaciones de la noche de la gala.
- **Las Evaluaciones** serán tomada por 3 Jueces elegidos por la organización y coordinadores, las decisiones serán final y firme / The Evaluations will be made by 3 judges selected by the PRCP organization and leadership coordinators and the decisions will be firm and final.
- **Procedimiento de Desempate:** Si hubiese un empate tras la ronda final, se realizará una pregunta de desempate. Los jueces otorgarán un punto final al participante con la respuesta más convincente para declarar un ganador / **Tie-Breaking Procedure:** If scores are tied after the final round, the judges will ask a tie-breaking question. A single point will be awarded to the contestant with the most convincing answer to determine the winner.



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Reglas Generales / General Rules:

- 1. La Junta Ejecutiva y Coordinadores de la Coronación** tendrán toda autoridad para tomar decisiones sobre todas las actividades y tienen autorización completa para tomar decisiones sobre eventos y contacto de los participantes / **The Executive Board of PRCP and Coronation Coordinators** have complete authority to make decisions of all activities and have full authority to make decisions governing contact with candidates.
- 2. La conducta del Participante** se considere impropia por el comité de PRCP, se les pedirá que se retiren del concurso y no serán elegibles para futuras participaciones. **Los padres** serán responsables de la conducta de sus menores durante el certamen o actividades de PRCP. Cualquier conducta de un participante que sea considerada grosera, rebelde o irrespetuosa a otra participante o a otro miembro del comité, resultará en su inmediata eliminación del concurso o actividad. / **Participant Conduct** whose conduct is deemed unbecoming by the PRCP Board will be asked to withdraw and will no longer be eligible for future participation. **Parents are responsible** for the conduct of their minor during pageant and other activities. Any conduct from a participant considered rude, unruly, or disrespectful, whether to another peer, a committee member, or other persons, will result in his/her immediate elimination from Leadership Coronation & activities.
- 3. Los participantes** deben escuchar a sus líderes todo el tiempo. Esto incluye en el concurso de Puerto Rican Program y las actividades, cualquier mal comportamiento será sometido a revisión bajo la regla #2. / **Participants** must listen to their leaders at all times. This includes during all Leadership Coronation programs and or activities. Any inappropriate behavior will be subject for review under rule #2.
- 4. Los participantes** no utilizarán tabaco ni bebidas alcohólicas, fumar o mascar chicle en ningún momento. La violación de estas reglas dará lugar a la eliminación automática y no se permitirá participar en el concurso Lehigh Puerto Rican Coronation. / **Participants** will not use tobacco, drink Alcohol, smoking and chewing gum at ANY time. Violation of these rules will bring automatic disqualification in the Lehigh Valley Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation.
- 5. El participante no** puede ser parte de Gangas o actividades relacionadas con gangas. / Participant cannot be part of any gangs or related activities.
- 6. Participantes de Lehigh Valley Leadership Coronation** se les requiere no tomar parte en conducta inapropiada o poco profesional en ningunas de las redes sociales, de hacerlo serán descalificados del certamen o de su título / **All participants in the Lehigh Valley Leadership Coronation** are required to refrain from unprofessional, inappropriate behavior in any and all social media sites to avoid disqualification of Leadership



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Coronation program or title.

7. **Acceso limitado a backstage/vestidor:** Solo coordinadores, personal y acompañantes autorizados. Los acompañantes deben retirarse después de cada cambio de vestuario. / **Backstage/dressing room access restricted:** Coordinators, staff, and authorized chaperones only. Chaperones must leave after each costume change.
8. **Para las edades de 6-11 Sólo** se permitirá maquillaje NATURAL (Ej. Brillo de labios, o brillo.). El maquillaje excesivo se le pedirá ser arreglado. / **For the 6-11yr old only,** NATURAL makeup is permitted (ex. Lip gloss, and or glitter). Excessive make-up will be asked to be lightened up.
9. **Durante el evento,** los candidatos deben estar en las áreas designadas 15 minutos antes de comenzar la presentación. Tardanzas no son permitidas/ **During the event** the candidates should be in designated areas 15 minutes before scheduled times. Tardiness will not be permitted
10. **Toda situación o comentario debe ser reportado** a los coordinadores o un miembro del comité organizador. No importa cuan pequeña o cuán grande sea la situación, tienen que reportarlo. Una situación no puede ser resuelta si nadie lo sabe. / **All problems or complaints** should be reported to the coordinator or a Committee member immediately. Regardless of how small or how large a complaint, please report it. A problem cannot be resolved if no one knows about it.
11. **Desde el momento en que un participante llegue al Lehigh Valley Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation** hasta el final del programa, Las candidatas(o) serán evaluadas por el comité organizador y deben cumplir con todas las reglas y regulaciones expuestas en este contrato. / **From the time a participant begins the Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation** until the finals are completed, Candidates will be evaluated and should abide by the rules and regulations listed in this contract.
12. **Transporte Entrada y Comidas:** Usted debe proveer su propio transporte a todos los eventos durante su participación en el Lehigh Valley Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation. Todos los participantes, sus familias y amistades son responsables de sus propias taquillas y gastos durante cualquier actividad de PRCP. / **Transportation, Tickets: & Meals,** You must provide your own transportation to all events while participating in the Lehigh Valley Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation. All Participants, Their families and Friends are responsible for their own Transportation, Tickets, & Meals during all PRCP events.



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- 13. Es requisito que todo participante** use su camiseta oficial en todo momento durante las actividades una vez que se les entreguen. (Esto es principalmente para su seguridad). / **Participants are required** to wear their Official T-shirts at all times during activities once provided to them. (This is for their own security).

- 14. Se les requiere a los participantes** que estén presente en todos los eventos por ejemplo, apariciones públicas que se les indique, parada, festival, festival de niños, Regreso a escuela etc. / **Participants are required** to be present at events for example public appearances, parade, festival, children 's festival, back to school event etc.

- 15. No se permitirá** teléfonos celulares, o cualquier otro aparato electrónico durante prácticas y talleres (Gameboy, DS, Laptop, Tabletas etc.) PRCP no se hace responsable de los artículos personales perdidos, dañados o robados. / **Will not permit** cell phones or any electronic devices allowed during practices and workshops (GameBoy, DS, Laptop, Tablet etc.) PRCP will not be held responsible for any personal items that are lost, damaged, or stolen. Before the beginning of every workshop everyone will be asked to turn off phones and place them in a basket. Phones will be returned after the workshop is over.

- 16. Funcionarios o coordinadores del Lehigh Valley Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation** no son responsables de ninguno de los objetos personales de los participantes. Por favor refiérase a la regla anterior con respecto a los objetos personales. / **Officials and or Coordinators are not responsible** for any of the Participants personal items. Please refer to the previous rule regarding personal items.

- 17. Padres o acompañante NO se le permitirá en los ensayos,** Padres o acompañantes de los participantes no serán permitidos alterar la paz, decir palabras ofensivas, falta de respeto, ser influencia negativa o difamación de la organización durante toda actividad de este evento. De ocurrir esto se tomarán acciones legales. / **Parents or Guardians are NOT permitted at any of the rehearsals.** Parents and guardians will also NOT be permitted to alter the peace of any event by negative influence, use offensive language, be disrespectful, or defame our organization during our activities, doing so will cause proper legal action.

- 18. Decisiones tomadas por los Jueces** serán decisión FINAL y FIRME. NO SERÁN CAMBIADAS / **Decisions made by the Judges** will be Final and absolute. THEY WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

- 19. El participante será responsable** en conseguir sus propios auspiciadores. **The Participant** shall be responsible in finding and providing their own sponsors.



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- 20. Puertorrican Culture Preservation Inc.** No se hace responsable de ningún accidente, o lesiones físicas o daños emocionales. / **Puertorrican Culture Preservation Inc.** is not responsible for any injuries, accidents emotional distress.
- 21. Los participantes serán** requeridos a tomarse fotos y videos, sus imágenes aparecerán en diferentes medios de comunicación y presentaciones públicas, al firmar este contrato y notarizar usted autoriza que esto suceda en todas actividades que participen. / **Participants will be required** to take pictures and videos, their images will appear in various forms of media by signing this form & notarizing it you are giving permission for this to take place at any of the events you are participating in.
- 22. Ningún Participante** será permitido recibir ayuda especial de ningún miembro del PRCP Inc. Si se descubre que recibió ayuda especial el participante será descalificado(a). / **No participant** is allowed to receive any special help from any member of the PRCP Inc. If it is found that any candidate has received special help they will be disqualified. (Only Coordinators Will Be Allowed To Help **Participants**).
- 23. Participantes anteriores pueden correr 2 veces consecutivamente** en la misma categoría, si deciden correr por tercera vez tendrán que esperar calificar para la siguiente categoría. (el correr más de una vez no garantiza ganar). / **Prior participants are allowed to run two times consecutively** in the same category after that they are required to wait till they're old enough to qualify for the next category. (Running again does not guarantee you the win).
- 24. Las Reinas** serán las mentoras de las candidatas nuevas. / **The Queens will be the mentors for the new candidates.**



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Affidavit

El suscrito acepta seguir todas las reglas y regulaciones establecidas de LV Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation y de Puertorrican Culture Preservation Inc. El solicitante y todos los Participantes (incluida la familia) acuerdan indemnizar y eximir de responsabilidad a los Miembros de la Coronación de Liderazgo Puertorriqueño de Lehigh Valley. Puertorrican Culture Preservation Inc. y todos sus miembros, contra todas las reclamaciones, pérdidas, responsabilidades y gastos, incluido el costo del abogado y los costos judiciales derivados de cualquier circunstancia, lesión, accidente, sufrimiento emocional o disturbios o situaciones que ocurran o estén relacionadas en el Lehigh Valley Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation o Puertorrican Culture Organization Inc. y sus miembros.

The undersigned agrees to follow all established rules and regulations of LV Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation and of the Puertorrican Culture Preservation Inc. The applicant and all participants (including family) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the members of the Lehigh Valley Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation, Puertorrican Culture Preservation Inc. and all its members, against all claims, losses, liabilities, and expenses, including the cost of attorney and court costs arising from any circumstances, injury, accident, emotional suffering, or disturbances or situations that occur on or connected to The Lehigh Valley Puerto Rican Leadership Coronation or Puertorrican Culture Organization Inc and its members.

HE LEÍDO, ENTENDIDO Y ACEPTADO LAS ANTERIORES "REGLAS GENERALES Y REQUISITOS" Y ME COMPROMETO A CUMPLIR CON EL MISMO. / I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND ACCEPTED THE ABOVE "GENERAL RULES & PRE-REQUISITES" AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SAME.

FIRMADO/SIGNED _____ FECHA/DATE: _____

En Molde/Print _____

Padre-Encargado

I, _____, a Notary Public for _____ County and State of Pennsylvania, Do hereby certify that the persons signing above personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Signed: _____
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: The _____ day of _____, 20____



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I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of the Puerto Rican Culture Preservation Inc and will not be returned.

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I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO REALEASE. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS AS EVIDENCED BY THIER SIGNATURE BELOW. I ACCEPT:

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If under 18, both parents must sign individually and as parent/guardian.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Nombre en letra de imprenta: _____ Fecha: _____

Firma: _____ Fecha: _____

Si es menor de 18 años, ambos padres deben firmar individualmente y como padres/tutores.

Firma del padre: _____ Fecha: _____

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