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What does the Lion Royalty Homecoming Court represent to you? What characteristics do you possess that make you an ideal candidate for the Court?

The Homecoming Court represents what it truly means to be a TCNJ lion. Whether you are involved in ten organizations or just one, this opportunity allows for all TCNJ students to be represented. Throughout the past few years at TCNJ, I have had increased opportunities for leadership, achievement, and spirit. Since my freshman year, I have had the honor of being involved in the College Union Board, College Ambassadors, Sigma Tau Delta, and now I work for Campus Town as an RA. Within these organizations and positions, I have been able to hold leadership positions that have allowed me to grow and find a deeper passion for my organization and our school. When it comes to achievement, this stems from the rigorous academic curriculum that I have endured at TCNJ. Due to the high levels of education produced by the English and Education departments at TCNJ, I have had the honor to present at the Sigma Tau Delta convention, present research at COSA, and get job opportunities that align with my future career of being an educator. Lastly, the newfound spirit of being a TCNJ lion has only grown stronger through my involvement and academic achievements. However, being a part of the Lion Royalty Homecoming Court doesn't just mean individual accomplishments but means celebrating the collective spirit of everyone within TCNJ. I am proud to be a TCNJ lion today and I hope to continue to uplift our community through the honor of being on the homecoming court.

What is your favorite thing about TCNJ and why?

My time at TCNJ has been filled with unforgettable experiences, but what stands out most are the growth opportunities I've been given. When I first toured TCNJ, I was a sophomore in high school and had a feeling that - deep down - I would come to this school. From the moment I stepped on campus and connected with my amazing ambassador, I knew that I wanted to be a part of this community and make a difference. After enrolling, I eagerly anticipated the opportunities ahead. During my freshman year, I joined CUB's executive board and the Ambassador program. By the time my sophomore year rolled around, I was able to advance within CUB, the Ambassador program, and I had the opportunity to fly to Denver, CO to present at a national conference for Sigma Tau Delta. In junior year, I became CUB's Executive Director, spoke at COSA about student involvement, and participated in LeaderShape, which greatly enhanced my leadership skills. Now, as a senior, I've been re-elected as CUB Director, serve as a residential assistant in Campus Town, and am involved in the DEI committee in the Ambassador program. These experiences and opportunities were all able to leave an impact on my life because of TCNJ. I am positive that I am not the only student here who has experienced a similar journey where TCNJ has changed their life for the better. I can truthfully say that without TCNJ, I would not be the person I am today.