



P.O. Box 4451 – Pineville, LA 71361

February 19, 2023

Hello Future Goddess of S'iriser,

S'iriser is French and means “become iridescent...as in the changing colors of a winged goddess. S'iriser is an all-women’s Krewe who are bonded together by friendship and loyalty to each other. Our members have unique characteristics and personalities, and there is no end to what we can accomplish. **EVERY YEAR**, we amaze ourselves as to our accomplishments.

Be empowered – **Spread Your Wings and Fly!!!** As a full regular Goddess of S'iriser, you are entitled to participate in all functions of the Krewe...our Crawfish boil, our Cochon de Lait, our Le Demoiselle Royal Tea, Goddess Nights Out and our Gala. We also encourage your participation in both parades (Children’s Parade on Saturday and the AMGA Krewe Parade on Sunday before Fat Tuesday). We like to include our Dragons, a significant other (husband, fiancé, etc.) in many of our events. We look to our Dragons to lend a helping hand from time to time and couldn’t do without them.

S'iriser would like you to take your first step towards membership—*a journey into a celestial world where enchanted wings are bestowed to each Goddess*—by completing the enclosed prospective membership application.

**All prospective members are granted membership by a majority vote of Krewe members. Once a prospective member has received a favorable vote, she will be formally asked to join the Krewe. This is not a formal invitation!**

Membership Dues are \$400.00 for the 2023-2024 season. You may pay in full or in 4 payments with the first installment due no later than April 1, 2023 or at our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in April. The other installments are due June 1, August 1, and October 1, 2022.

Our website is [www.kreweofsiriser.com](http://www.kreweofsiriser.com) and updates are made when necessary to keep our members informed on the Member’s Only webpage. Our private Facebook page is “The Krewe of S'iriser” and is a close group for members only. We do have a Krewe of S'iriser fan page on Facebook and we hope you like it and invite all your family and friends to like our page. We rely heavily on communication via Facebook, the website, and email.

Remember, our email address is [irisgoddesses@yahoo.com](mailto:irisgoddesses@yahoo.com). If you have any questions, send us an email and we’ll get back to you within a day or so.

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The S'iriser Board

# Krewe of S'iriser

## Membership Requirements

Membership in the Krewe will be open to persons willing to support the Krewes' purpose as stated in our bylaws.

It will be the objective of all active members to attend regularly scheduled membership meetings, support all social events and serve on at least one committee. Membership in other Mardi Gras Krewe's is permitted; however, S'iriser activities are expected to take precedence.

### ***1. Qualifications***

Qualifications for membership in the Krewe is open to females at least 21 years of age, have acceptable social standing and by approval of the Krewe. Members are obligated to familiarize themselves with and to conform to the Krewe By-laws.

### ***2. Membership Renewal***

Membership renewal will be by letter of invitation from the Board. Any address changes to any Krewe member must be given to the Board as soon as possible to ensure receipt of the renewal invitation. The applications must be submitted (returned) by the specified due date each year.

### ***3. Number of Members***

The Krewe will be limited to a maximum of 80 members. The Board reserves the right to increase or decrease that maximum number at any time.

Membership is open without regard to residency of the city, parish or state; however, active participation is a strong concern of the Krewe.

### ***4. Participation***

Participation in Krewe events is expected. Serving on at least one committee is mandatory. Attendance at Krewe functions is expected of the members. Helping prepare for an event and clean up afterwards is also recommended.

### ***5. Leave of Absence***

The Board will consider a leave of absence for any member. Upon written application to the Board, a leave of absence may be granted for a specific period of time if good cause is found.

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## ***6. Resignation***

Any member desiring to resign from the Krewe shall submit her resignation in writing to the Board. Any monies paid are not refundable upon resignation.

## ***7. Functions during Mardi Gras Season***

In order to plan a successful S'iriser Season, social functions during the Mardi Gras Season must be scheduled with the approval of the Board.

No member of the Krewe may obligate or commit the Krewe to any project, activity, or endeavor without prior approval of the Board.

No member of the Krewe shall use the name of the Krewe in any public or private promotion, advertisement or solicitation or in any other way than directly related to approved Krewe endeavors.

**Nominating Rights** – a full regular member in good standing can nominate for any level of membership.

The Board must approve all fundraising by any member.

## ***Signature Colors***

- Iridescent (Mingling of Colors, Shimmery/Silver)
- Ambrosia (Lilac w/blend of Lavender)
- Imperial Purple
- Peacock Blue
- Emerald Green



*We show our colors not only during Mardi Gras Season but all year long.*

**For additional requirements, please refer to the Krewe Bylaws.**

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## *Social Policies*

### *Social Media*

No photos taken at private Krewe events may be posted on any social website, i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or Instagram “without permission of those pictured in the photos”. This does not apply to the Krewe members’ only Facebook page, Krewe Committee Facebook pages, the Krewe members’ only website page or another form of social media that is private or requires a password to enter.

***Example of Private Event*** (where a level of privacy is expected) – Membership meetings, Queen’s Tea or those events that are limited to Krewe members only.

***Example of Public Event*** (no level of privacy is expected) – Parade or public event where non-members are invited to attend.

### *Religion and Politics*

S'iriser members are from a wide variety of religions, social backgrounds and have many different political views. The Krewe will remain neutral in matters of politics and religion.

### *Conduct*

In order to be a member of the Krewe of S'iriser, you must accept a certain level of conduct. Members do not overindulge in alcohol or drugs while in costume or during an event. Members do not behave in a manner that would deem them unlady-like. We are a respectable collection of Goddesses. Any Goddess who breaks this code of conduct will be asked to leave. ***Basically, don't get loaded and show your stuff while a bunch of families are watching. Most of us have kids or grandchildren and we don't want them seeing or hearing that. Thanks!***

**KREWE OF S'IRISER  
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Membership Year <b>2023-2024</b>
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Charter Member (since 2004)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you a returning Member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so, what year did you join? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a new prospective member, did someone refer you? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, how did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

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Reasons for joining: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_