

## Mr. Anvil Phoenix 2026 – Contestant Application

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stage / Scene Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 21+)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Anvil Bar (approx.):

- Within 50 miles
- More than 50 miles (still eligible)

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### PRIOR TITLE / CONTEST EXPERIENCE

Have you ever competed in the International Mr. Leather (IML) contest?

- Yes
- No

(If yes, optional: Year(s) competed: \_\_\_\_\_)

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### IDENTIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

Please initial each item:

- I am **21 years of age or older**
  - I will provide **valid government-issued photo ID** verifying age
  - I will provide **proof of address** if requested
  - I meet all qualifications outlined in the **official Contest Requirements**
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### **Criminal History Disclosure**

**The contest seeks to maintain a safe and respectful environment for participants, venues, and the community.**

**Please check one:**

**I certify that I do not have any criminal convictions that would reasonably impact my ability to serve as Mr. Anvil Phoenix 2026.**

**I have past criminal history I wish to disclose and understand this information will be reviewed confidentially by the Contest Committee.**

**If disclosure is necessary, please briefly describe (optional — may also be discussed privately with the Contest Committee):**

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**I understand that disclosure does not automatically disqualify me from participation. Any information provided will be handled respectfully and confidentially.**

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **CONTEST PARTICIPATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

By applying, I understand that participation includes:

- Public appearances
- Travel (local and out-of-state)
- Community engagement and visibility
- On-stage participation during scheduled contest events

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### **TITLE RESPONSIBILITIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Please initial:

- I understand that winning the title carries ongoing responsibilities
- I understand the title may be revoked if responsibilities are not fulfilled

- I understand the First Runner-Up may assume the title if necessary
  - I agree to work collaboratively with the Contest Committee if challenges arise
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### **TRAVEL FUND & FUNDRAISING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Please initial:

- I understand a **\$2,000 travel fund** is provided at the start of the title year
  - I understand I am responsible for **fundraising \$2,000 for the next title year in partnership with Arizona Men of Leather (AML)**
  - I understand funds raised beyond \$2,000 may be used for title-related expenses
  - I understand AML administers and oversees travel and fundraising funds
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### **LOCAL & NATIONAL REPRESENTATION EXPECTATIONS**

Please check-mark to acknowledge expectations:

- Appearances at Anvil during Leather Pride Week (October)
- Participation with AML in the Phoenix Pride Parade
- Appearances at AML events and fundraisers
- Serving as a judge for Mr. Anvil Phoenix 2027 (tentatively April 2027)

**Out-of-State Events (Strongly Encouraged):**

- Palm Springs Leather Pride Weekend
  - CLAW (Columbus, OH)
  - MAL (Washington, DC)
  - International Mr. Leather (Chicago, IL)
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**CONTESTANT AGREEMENT & RELEASE**

By signing below, I agree to the following:

- I release and hold harmless **Arizona Men of Leather, The Anvil Bar**, contest producers, owners, sponsors, volunteers, and affiliated parties from any claims arising from my participation
  - I grant permission for my **legal or stage name** (as designated by me) to be used in publicity and promotion
  - I acknowledge that all official title insignia remain property of the contest
  - I agree to return loaned items or provide restitution if damaged or lost due to negligence
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**PHOTOGRAPHIC & MEDIA RELEASE**

- I acknowledge I have signed the required photographic and media release
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**CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE**

I certify that all information provided is true and correct.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**April 4, 2026**

*(Or earlier if contestant capacity is reached)*