

**UNITED INDIANS OF ALL TRIBES FOUNDATION
2010 SEAFAIR INDIAN DAYS POW WOW
PRINCESS COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Entry deadline 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 10, 2010.

Applications may be dropped off at Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center or emailed to Judy Anderson at janderson@unitedindians.org

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Successful candidates:

- ◆ Are female between 13 and 18 years old
- ◆ Live a drug and alcohol free life
- ◆ Own or have access to traditional regalia
- ◆ Possess a basic knowledge of your tribe
- ◆ Are strongly familiar with pow wow etiquette and protocols
- ◆ Are currently enrolled in school or have graduated from high school
- ◆ Possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher or have graduated with a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- ◆ Have strong public speaking skills
- ◆ Demonstrate family and community support, as parents/guardians will be expected to provide transportation to events and accompany the princess to pow wows and events throughout the year.
- ◆ May not currently hold a crown for any other pow wow

PRINCESS RESPONSIBILITIES

If selected, the Seafair Indian Days Pow Wow Princess will be expected to perform certain duties that best represent United Indians of All Tribes Foundation, as well as serving as a positive role model to younger people.

As an emerging leader in the local community, she will be expected to participate fully in the current and upcoming years' Seafair Indian Days Pow Wows, including:

- ◆ Wearing regalia for the entire pow wow
- ◆ Welcoming all pow wow guest by speaking at each grand entry
- ◆ Dancing all intertribals
- ◆ Assisting the head dancers, arena directors, whipmen, and emcees, as called upon
- ◆ Assist in crowning her successor, as called upon.
- ◆ Inform pow wow staff if she plans on doing a special or giveaway at the pow wow (not required)

Throughout the year, the princess will be expected to uphold the highest standards of leadership and cultural and community involvement as demonstrated by:

- ◆ Representing United Indians of All Tribes at a minimum of four pow wows

- ◆ Being available for crowing, ceremonies, publicity, parades and Indian gatherings, as called upon
- ◆ Maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA if still in school
- ◆ Contributing a short essay for use in United Indians' communications materials, such as the website and newsletter, as well as a farewell letter to be included in the outgoing year's pow wow

SELECTION PROCESS & NOTIFICATION

Our selection committee will select the princess based upon each applicant's:

- ◆ Essays and GPA
- ◆ Speech
- ◆ Dance participation at pow wow
- ◆ Raffle ticket sales

The princess will be named Sunday afternoon, and will get to keep the crown awarded her.

TO APPLY

Complete application form (attached). Applications may be emailed to Judy Anderson at janderson@unitedindians.org, or mailed or dropped off at Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center
ADD ADDRESS.

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LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

***NO* ON-SITE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**2010 SEAFAIR INDIAN DAYS POW WOW
PRINCESS APPLICATION**

Please return this application form, two essays and list of activities to United Indians NO LATER THAN JULY 10, 2010 AT 5 PM. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

I. BACKGROUND

NAME _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION & ENROLLMENT NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SCHOOL, IF APPLICABLE _____

GRADE _____ CURRENT GPA _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION YEAR _____

I have read and understand the qualifications, responsibilities and procedures of the rules and regulations as a contestant. My submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all expectations and requirements. I also agree to let United Indians photograph/film/record me to use in their public education and communications materials.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (PRINT)

I have read the rules and regulations and understand the qualifications, responsibilities, procedures, and obligations for my daughter/relative to run for princess. I pledge to provide the support she will need, if selected, to successfully serve her term as princess. Further, I give permission to United Indians photograph/film/record me to use in their public education and communications materials.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if under 18) (PRINT)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received application:

Initials of staff receiving application:

Please circle: Completed Uncompleted

II. ESSAYS

In addition to your application please complete the following essay questions. Responses to the essay questions should be between 350-500 words each. Please take into consideration that the people reading your responses do not know you personally.

1. Why do you want to be the United Indians Seafair Powwow Princess?
2. What qualities and skills are needed in a Native leader in 2010? Why?

III. EXTRACURRICULAR

Please attach a page with a list of:

1. The different types of cultural/traditions that you participate in.
2. Other extracurricular activities such as school, sports, church, volunteer activities that you participate in.