**2024 Seafair Powwow Royalty Competition Application**

**Entry Deadline: Before Grand Entry (11:55 am) Saturday, July 20th, 2024**

**Submit applications at the registration table.**

**Eligibility Criteria**

* Age: 13 – 19 years old
* Live a drug and alcohol-free life
* Own Powwow or Coastal-style regalia
* Possess basic knowledge of your tribe and culture
* Familiar with Powwow etiquette and protocols
* Strong public speaking skills
* May not hold a current royalty title for any other Powwows during the 2024-2025 reign

**Royalty Responsibilities**

Selected royalty will represent United Indians of All Tribes Foundation and serve as positive role models to the Native community.

 **Powwow Participation**

* Wear full regalia for the entire Powwow (each Grand Entry and Grand Exit)
* Welcome guests by speaking at Grand Entry
* Dance in inter-tribals at Powwows attended
* Assist Head Dancers, Arena Director and Emcees as needed
* Assist in crowning the successor
* Inform Powwow staff if planning a special or giveaway (optional)

**Year-Round Commitments**

* Available for crowning, ceremonies, publicity, parades, and Indian gatherings
* Represent United Indians at a minimum of 6 Powwows during the reign
* Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA if in school (honor system)
* Contribute a short essay for United Indians' communications materials (optional)
* Write an outgoing royalty letter for the next year's Powwow

**Contest Components**

* Completed Application
* Short self-introduction given in front of Judges and Audience
* Dance Contest

**Application Submission**

Submit in person before Grand Entry at 11:55pm Saturday, July 20th.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Contestant Number:** #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information**

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Native American Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

English Translation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *-* Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year (or expected): 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Submission**

Include a photo in dance regalia for promotional purposes. It will become property of the Seafair Indian Days Powwow committee and United Indians of All Tribes Foundation and may be posted online. If your tribe/nation or family beliefs restrict you from taking photos in regalia, please inform us and disregard this request. **Agreement**

By signing below, I understand and agree to the following:

1. I have read and understand the rules and regulations. I accept the judges' decisions as final.
2. The submitted photo becomes property of the Seafair Indian Days Powwow committee and United Indians of All Tribes Foundation.
3. If chosen, I will represent Seafair Indian Days Powwow and United Indians of All Tribes Foundation with respect and honor.
4. I will wear my Crown during Grand Entry at Seafair Indian Days Powwow and all other Powwows attended.
5. I will be on time for all Grand Entries in full regalia and will behave respectfully throughout.
6. Any behavior deemed disrespectful, or undesirable may result in forfeiture of my title and crown, which must be returned to the Powwow committee.

By submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all expectations and requirements. I also permit United Indians to photograph/film/record me for public education, communications, and promotional materials.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If Contestant is Under 18:**

As Sponsor/Parent/Legal Guardian, I understand and support the qualifications, responsibilities, procedures, and obligations for my son/daughter/relative to run for Seafair Indian Days Royalty (Warrior or Princess). I permit United Indians to photograph, film, or record my child for public education, communications, and promotional materials.

**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Print Full Name (First, Last):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_