

2021 PCI TRIBAL PRINCESS CONTEST APPLICATION

MUST BE A TRIBAL MEMBER, & MUST BE APPROPRIATE AGE FOR APPLIED DIVISION ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2021

Please circle appropriate age division:

LITTLE MISS 4-7

ELEMENTARY 8-11

JUNIOR 12-15

SENIOR 16-22

SENIOR ADULT 23-54

ELDER 55 & UP

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ Tribal Roll #: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Any allergies we should be aware of? : _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Maternal Grandparents: _____

Paternal Grandparents: _____

School Attending/Attended: _____ Grade: _____

Favorite Subjects: _____

Church/Ceremonial Grounds: _____

Clubs/Organizations: _____

Favorite Hobbies/Activities: _____

Have you, or any of your family members ever previously held a Tribal Princess/Native American Royalty Title?

If so, who & when: _____

Any Additional Information: _____

Please submit an additional page briefly explaining your current cultural knowledge.

Please feel free to also attach a short biography (not mandatory).

****PLEASE BE ADVISED:** Due to the uncertainty of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, there may be a possibility that the mandatory classes (including traditional arts, language, etc.) could be held virtually. Learning certain arts will still be considered a requirement to compete. Please refer to the Tribal Princess Policies & Procedures for additional questions concerning these requirements. A copy of the Tribal Princess Contest Policies & Procedures can be found on the TMOP under the "2020 Announcements" Section (dated September 14, 2020).**

Applications may be submitted by the following:

email: Mallory Rolin (mrolin@pci-nsn.gov) or eventsstaff@pci-nsn.gov {Please direct any further questions to these emails as well}

by mail: PCI, ATTN: Cultural Department (Mallory Rolin), 5811 Jack Springs Road, Atmore, AL 36502

Drop off at the dropbox located in the front of the Poarch Creek Community Center.

Please email or call after submitting application to verify that it has been received!

Qualification and Eligibility Criteria

A. Age Categories:

- Little Miss Division 4-7 years old
- Elementary Division 8-11 years old
- Junior Division 12-15 years old
- Senior Division 16-22 years old
- Senior Adult Division 23-54 years old
- Elder Division 55 years and up

The contestant must be the appropriate age for the category in which she is competing on the day of the talent show.

B. Eligibility Criteria for All Contestants

1. Contestant must be an enrolled member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and provide verification of enrollment.
2. A contestant cannot have any criminal convictions within the past twenty (20) years or have any current outstanding criminal charges.
3. All contestants ages 12 and older must pass an initial drug screening and submit to random testing as deemed appropriate by the Calvin McGhee Cultural Department while crowned or participating in the Princess Contest, per the current Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy for Tribally Sponsored Programs.
4. All contestants (and parent/guardian if contestant is a minor) must agree to, sign, and follow the provided Tribal Princess Contest Code of Conduct.
5. Contestants are also the public image of the Poarch Creek Indians, thus it is imperative that they maintain high personal and moral standards.
6. If a contestant has previously been crowned in a particular division, the contestant will not be eligible to compete in that division again.
7. No current princess will be eligible to compete in the next division during the same year that she is giving up her crown.

C. Additional Eligibility Criteria for Little Miss, Elementary, and Junior Divisions:

1. Contestants must be single, never married, not in a cohabitation situation, have no children, and not be pregnant.
2. Contestants must be a current student, graduate, or have the ability to obtain a general equivalency diploma (GED) within ninety (90) calendar days of being crowned. Contestants must be able to provide verification of enrollment if requested.
3. Contestants must have a current GPA of 2.0 or higher. Contestants must be able to provide verification of acceptable academic performance if requested. (Report cards must be turned in to a member of Cultural Staff within ten (10) calendar days of receiving it.)
4. Contestants may not be truant per the school district the contestant is enrolled in.
5. Parental/Guardian consent to participate in the Contest must be given for all girls ages 18 and under.

D. Additional Eligibility Criteria for Senior Division

1. Contestants cannot be pregnant during the duration of the Contest and/or reign as Tribal Princess.
2. Contestants must be a current student, graduate, or have the ability to obtain a general equivalency diploma (GED) within ninety (90) calendar days of being crowned. Contestants must be able to provide verification of enrollment if requested.
3. Contestants must have a current GPA of 2.0 or higher. Contestants must be able to provide verification of acceptable academic performance if requested. (Report cards must be turned in to a member of Cultural Staff within ten (10) calendar days of receiving it.)
4. Contestants may not be truant per the school district the contestant is enrolled in.
5. Parental/Guardian consent to participate in the Contest must be given for all girls ages 18 and under.

E. Other Duties, Expectations, and Responsibilities of all Contestants in all Divisions

1. Each contestant/princess with prior known medical conditions must present a release from her doctor acknowledging his/her approval for travel no later than two (2) weeks prior to planned travel.
2. Each contestant must submit a vote nominating a contestant for the "spirit" award.
3. No contestant will be allowed to take unauthorized materials from the Cultural Department at any time. If a contestant is found to have taken unauthorized materials without prior permission from the Cultural Department Staff, said contestant may be disqualified from competing in the Tribal Princess Contest for the year, and/or all future Tribal Princess Contests.