

40th Annual American Indian Council Pow-wow

Miss Indian MSU, Miss Junior MSU, and Tiny Tot Princess

2015-2016



MSU Princess Application

Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

- *Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.*
- *Possess knowledge of tribal heritage.*
- *Contestants must **NOT** have children or be married.*
- *****ONLY Miss Indian MSU (18-24) MUST be enrolled as a full-time Montana State University Student.***

In addition to this application form, all contestants are required to participate in the 50/50 fundraising activities during the pow-wow and all contestants must participate in all grand entries beginning on the first day of the pow-wow. Contestants are required to give a presentation at the MSU Alumni Brunch on Saturday, April 4th, at 9:30 AM.

Submission Deadline: Friday April 3rd, 2015, at 5:00 PM.

Princess Category:

__Miss Indian MSU(18-24) __Teen MSU (13-17)__Junior MSU (7-12)__Miss Tiny Tot(0-6)

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____ Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Year In School: _____ Major (if applicable): _____

CODE OF CONDUCT AND GENERAL GUIDLEINES AGREEMENT

I, the contestant, fully understand and agree to the following:

- 1. If chosen, I will do my best to be a positive role model, behave in a respectful manner, and have a good attitude. I will represent the MSU-American Indian Council, myself, my family, and tribe with respect and honor.**
- 2. I understand that if chosen for Miss Indian MSU, that I am encouraged to appear at AIC events and outreach opportunities.**
- 3. I will participate in the MSU Pow-wow, on the first day of registration, Friday, April 3rd. I will assist with any activities as requested, and I will be on time for ALL grand entries and I will give a required presentation at the Alumni Brunch on April 4th.
An idea of topics you may choose to present at the ALUMNI Brunch may be;
 - a. Your reasons for competing for title of ____ MSU**
 - b. Your personal goals and accomplishments**
 - c. Maintaining your personal identity while pursuing educational****
- 4. I am responsible for selling raffle tickets during the pow-wow. I will return all unsold tickets assigned to me and I am financially responsible for all lost money or unsold tickets. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.**
- 5. If I have submitted a photo to the American Indian Council, I understand it is no longer my property.**
- 6. I will wear my crown and sash when participating in any grand entry at MSU Pow-wow and other pow-wows I attend if selected to be Miss Indian MSU, Teen MSU, Junior MSU or Tiny Tot.**
- 7. In the event of a tie during competition, ticket sales will determine the winner. If ticket sales results in another tie, judges will ask a question of the contestants, and the judges will have the final decision.**
- 8. IF I ENGAGE IN BEHAVIOR THAT MSU AMERICAN INDIAN COUNCIL DEEMS DISPREPECTFUL OR UNDESIRABLE I MAY BE ASKED TO GIVE UP MY TITLE AND WILL NO LONGER RREPRESENT MSU AT ANY POW-WOW OR EVENT.**
- 9. Contestants may have no children, or be married.**
- 10.If I am asked to give up title, the runner up will assume the title for the remainder of the year.**
- 11.I release the Montana State University American Indian Council and their agents, members, and representatives from and all debts, claims, injuries, personal property loss and causes of action whether known or unknown.**

CERTIFICATION & CONTESTANT/PARENT AGREEMENT

All the information on this form and attached documents are true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby agree to give permission to the Pageant Committee to share this information for the purpose of selecting MSU Royalty 2015-16.

By signing this certification, I have read and fully understand the requirements set forth by the Miss MSU Pageant Committee.

Contestant Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

IF CONTESTANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

As the parent or guardian of the contestant named above I understand and agree to the terms above. I will do my best to help my daughter uphold this agreement.

Contestant Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Include the following with the completed and signed application:

- Photocopy of birth certificate or photo ID. This will be used to document the age.
- A photo in dance regalia to be used in the pow-wow program or American Indian Council website and this photo will become property of American Indian Council. (optional)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3rd, 2014, AT 5:00 PM.

RETURN APPLICATION AND ANY OTHER REQUESTED MATERIAL TO:

MSU American Indian Council
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MSU Pageant Committee: Jonni Bacon and Lakisha Three Irons