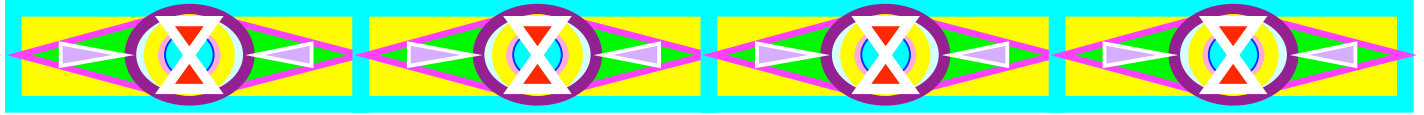


# 34th Annual MSU American Indian Council Pow Wow

## Miss Indian MSU, Teen MSU, Jr. MSU, and Tiny Tot Princess 2009-10



### MSU Princess Application

#### Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

- ◆ Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- ◆ Possess knowledge of tribal heritage.
- ◆ Contestants must have no 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, Miss Tiny Tot, Jr. and Teen contestants are required to compete in the 50/50 fundraising activities during the Pow Wow, and all contestants must participate in all grand entries beginning the first day of registration Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Contestants are also required to give a presentation to the MSU Alumni at the Alumni Breakfast Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2009 at 5:00pm**

Princess Category:

\_\_\_ \*Miss MSU (18- 24) \_\_\_ Teen MSU (13-17) \_\_\_ Jr. MSU (7-12 yrs) \_\_\_ Tiny Tot (0-6 yrs)

Please Complete the following information:

#### 1. Personal Information

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

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

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

English Translation: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Code of Conduct and General Guidelines Agreement Contestant / Parent Agreement

I, the contestant for the title of Miss MSU, 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 always represent MSU American Indian Council, myself, my family, and my tribe(s) with respect and honor.
2. I will fully participate in the MSU Pow Wow beginning on the first day of registration **FRIDAY APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2009** and assist with any activities as requested, this includes being on time at **ALL** Grand Entries and giving a required public presentation in my regalia during the Alumni breakfast **SATURDAY APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 at 9:00am.**
  - ◆ An idea of the topics you may choose to present during the Alumni Breakfast may be;
    - a. Your reasons for competing for the title of Miss MSU
    - b. Your personal goals and accomplishments
    - c. How you have maintained your cultural identity while pursuing your educational goals.
3. I (Tiny Tot, Jr. and Teen contestants) 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.
4. If I have submitted a photo to the AIC, I understand that it will not be returned to me, and will become property of the MSU American Indian Council.
5. If chosen, I will wear my crown and sash when participating in Grand Entry at the MSU Pow Wow and at all other Pow Wows I will attend in the future.
6. In the event of a tie, in any contestant category, total ticket sales will determine the winner. If there is still a tie after considering total ticket sales each of the contestants will be asked a question by the judges. The decision of the judges will be final.
7. If I engage in any behavior that MSU American Indian Council (AIC) deems as disrespectful or undesirable or if I participate in any type of activity that questions my ability to represent the AIC in a positive and honorable manner, (i.e. become pregnant, or get caught with drugs or alcohol). I may be asked to give up my title and crown by the AIC Pageant Committee. Upon being asked to give up my title, I must return the Miss Indian MSU crown and sash. I will no longer be able to represent MSU at any Pow Wows or other types of events.
8. Contestants may not have any children, or be married.
9. If I am asked to give up my title, the runner up will assume the title for the remainder of the year.
10. I release the Montana State University American Indian Council and their agents, members, and representatives from any and all debts, claims, injuries, liabilities, personal property loss and causes of action whether known or unknown.

### 3. Certification

All the information of this form and attached documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby agree to give my permission to the Pageant Committee to share this information for the purpose of selecting Miss Indian MSU 2009-2010. I further certify that I am currently enrolled as a fulltime student at Montana State University in Bozeman.

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

Contestant name (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_

Contestant signature:

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

IF CONTESTANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18:

As the parent / 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 in its entirety.

Contestant Name (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent name (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:

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

#### 4. Attachments

Include the following with Application/Code of Conduct and General Guidelines Agreement:

- Photocopy of birth certificate or photo ID. This is to document and verify contestant's age. All information will be kept confidential.
- (Optional) A photo in dance regalia. Photo may be used in the Pow Wow program, or AIC Website and becomes property of American Indian Council. *PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED*

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**Return application and any other requested information to:**

MSU PAGEANT Committee  
Montana State University American Indian Council  
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P.O. Box 172340 Bozeman, MT 59717  
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