46th Annual American Indian Council Powwow
Miss Teen MSU, Miss Junior MSU, & Miss Tiny Tot MSU
2022

MSU Royalty Application

Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe
- Possess knowledge of tribal heritage
- Contestants must NOT have children or be married
- Must be committed to living an alcohol and drug-free lifestyle
- Must not hold a royalty title for any other powwows & will not hold or compete for other royalty titles during the 2022-2023 reign as MSU Royalty.

In addition to this application form, all contestants are required to participate in the 50/50 fundraising activities during the powwow, participate in the judged dance portion of the pageant, and must participate in and be on time for all Grand Entries beginning on the first day of the powwow. Contestants are also required to give a speech presentation at the MSU American Indian Alumni Brunch on Saturday, March 26th, at 9:30 AM, as well as introduce themselves at the powwow before the dance portion of the pageant. Location of the brunch is in the Great Hall of the American Indian Hall.

Submission Deadline: Friday, March 25, 2022, at 6:00 PM.
Princess Category:

__ Miss Teen MSU (13-17) __ Miss Junior MSU (7-12) __ Miss Tiny Tot MSU (0-6)

Personal Information:

Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

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Tribal Affiliation(s): _______________________________________________________

Phone Number (____)_______ - __________

E-mail ___________________________ Age:______ Date of Birth:____________________

School Attending: ___________________________________________ Year In School:_____

Parent/Guardian Information

Full name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

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Phone Number: (____)_______ - __________ Email:___________________________

CODE OF CONDUCT, RULES AND GENERAL GUIDELINES

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 maintain 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 MSU AIC Royalty, that I am required to appear at AIC
   events and outreach opportunities during the 2022-2023 reign, including (but not
   limited to): cultural outreach events in Gallatin Valley, Indigenous Peoples Day, MSU
   Homecoming, etc.
3. I will participate for the entirety of the AIC Powwow, starting on the first day of registration, Friday, March 25th. I will dress in full regalia for the entirety of the AIC Powwow. I will assist with any activities, as requested. I will be on time for ALL Grand Entries and I will give a required speech presentation at the Alumni Brunch on Saturday, March 26th and at the powwow.

4. I am responsible for selling raffle tickets during the powwow. I will return all unsold tickets to the MSU Pageant Committee Chair, and I am financially responsible for any lost money. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

5. In the event of a tie during competition, raffle ticket sales will determine the winner. If ticket sales result in another tie, judges will ask a question of the contestants, and the judges will have the final decision.

6. The photo submitted by me to the American Indian Council will become property of the American Indian Council and I give the AIC permission to use it in marketing materials.

7. I will wear my crown and sash when participating in any Grand Entry at the AIC Powwow and all other powwows I attend in the future for the duration of my reign.

8. I will assist in crowning my successor as called upon.

9. I will be responsible for the care, maintenance and safekeeping of the MSU AIC Royalty crown and sash throughout the duration of my reign. I will return the traveling crown to the MSU Pageant Committee following the completion of my reign.

10. I will maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA.

11. I will maintain an alcohol and drug-free lifestyle during my reign.

12. IF I ENGAGE IN BEHAVIOR THAT MSU AMERICAN INDIAN COUNCIL DEEMS DISREPECTFUL OR UNDESIRABLE, OR IF I PARTICIPATE IN ANY TYPE OF ACTIVITY THAT QUESTIONS MY ABILITY TO REPRESENT THE AMERICAN INDIAN COUNCIL IN A POSITIVE OR HONORABLE MANNER, (I.E. BECOMING MARRIED, PREGNANT, OR USE DRUGS OR ALCOHOL) I MAY BE ASKED TO GIVE UP MY TITLE AND WILL NO LONGER REPRESENT MSU AT ANY POWWOW OR EVENT THEREAFTER.

13. In the event that I cannot fulfill the responsibilities as MSU AIC Royalty OR if I am asked to give up the title, I will promptly inform the American Indian Council Co-Presidents, so that the runner-up candidate can assume responsibilities as MSU AIC Royalty.

14. I have read the attached rules and understand that the decision of the judges is final.

15. I release Montana State University and the 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 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 MSU Pageant Committee to share this information for the purpose of selecting 2022-2023 MSU Royalty.

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

Contestant Name (Printed): ______________________________________________________

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 (Printed):_______________________________________________________

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 of the contestant).
• Photocopy of Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood or Tribal Identification Card (If contestant is supplying a copy of a Tribal ID card, it is not necessary to also supply a copy of a birth certificate or other photo ID)
• A photo of the contestant in dance regalia (Will be used in the powwow program or American Indian Council marketing materials)

For the Speech portion of this competition, please address the following talking points in 3-5 minutes:

• Please introduce yourself – your name, tribal affiliation, hometown, etc. (Additional points will be given if you can introduce yourself in your traditional language)
• Why are you interested in running for this title?
• Why do you think you are a good candidate for this title?

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PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION AND OTHER REQUESTED MATERIAL TO:

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