

# APPLICATION

## 2018 - 2019 PAWNEE NATION PRINCESS

### **Qualifications and Application**

In representing the Pawnee Nation, the Nation's Princess will serve as a role model to those that she represents including the Pawnee Nation, her family, and Band. She will be responsible for educating others as well as demonstrating her knowledge of Pawnee culture and tradition. She will speak publicly while representing the Pawnee Nation at various events locally and throughout Indian country.

The Pawnee Nation Princess will be selected and crowned on March 17, 2018 at the Pawnee Nation Princess Pageant at the Multi-Purpose Building.

*Each Contestant will compete in the areas of:*

- Public speaking
- Talent
- Personal interview
- Essay (500 words stating why you want to be the Pawnee Nation Princess)
- Tribal dress

*Qualifications:*

- Enrolled Pawnee Nation Citizen
- 14 to 22 years of age
- Single, never married, no children
- Resident within the State of Oklahoma
- No felonies
- Knowledge of Pawnee Nation culture and tradition including tribal dress
- Must submit a high school/college transcript with application
- Must obtain a letter of recommendation from mentor, school administrator, community leader, employer, or any other person of non-relation that works with contestant on a regular basis

*NOTE: Should the selected princess get married or pregnant the crown, banner, and shawl will be returned to the Committee and the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up will assume all duties.*

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Full Legal Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Family Information:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (Include Maiden Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Descendent of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation and Band: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

College Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major and Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Achievements:

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Describe Your Talent:

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Extracurricular Activities:

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Future Goals and Ambitions:

### AFFIRMATION

I affirm that the contents contained herein and on other submitted documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Contestant:

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Signature

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age:

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Signature

Date

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## *Pawnee Nation Princess Contractual Obligation*



Being selected as the Pawnee Nation Princess (hereby known as Princess) is an honor, not a right. The Princess is required to follow all guidelines outlined within this contract. If any of these guidelines are not followed at any given time, the Pawnee Nation Princess Committee has the right to remove title and crown. Please initial each item below, that each item has been read and fully understood

- \_\_\_\_\_ The Pawnee Nation Princess, must be an enrolled Pawnee Nation Citizen;
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be between the ages of 14 to 22 years;
- \_\_\_\_\_ must never have been married, cohabited with a significant other, or conceived a child;
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be of good character and not involved with the law;
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be a good peer example, and not involved with bullying; on social media or otherwise;
- \_\_\_\_\_ must obtain one letter of recommendation from mentor, school administrator; community leader, employer or any other person of non-relation that works with participant on a regular basis;
- \_\_\_\_\_ must abstain from tobacco, drug, and alcohol use of any kind (this is a no tolerance guideline);
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be willing to learn the Pawnee language, either in school or on own time;
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be willing to learn how to sign the Lord's Prayer (Indian Sign Language);
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be dependable representative and attend majority of Pawnee Nation events;
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be an advocate to a tribal program (I.E. Indian Child Welfare, Diabetes, Youth Services);
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be in school with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50;
- \_\_\_\_\_ must submit in transcripts (official recommended, unofficial will suffice);

\_\_\_\_\_ must wear Pawnee tribal dresses/attire when representing the Pawnee Nation at dances;

\_\_\_\_\_ must be friendly and greet everyone when attending events as the Princess;

\_\_\_\_\_ when seated with other royalty at events, phone use is discouraged and should only be used in emergency situations;

\_\_\_\_\_ must be willing to help serve, if even dance requires assistance in serving meals;

\_\_\_\_\_ must return Crown, as this item is the property of the Pawnee Nation and is in the hands of the representative during their reigning period, if the crown is damaged or not returned it is susceptible to a monetary fine to repair or replace crown;

\_\_\_\_\_ in the event that the reigning princess is forcibly removed due to noncompliance with any rules and/or guidelines set forth by the PNP Committee, she must return shawl, sash, and crown immediately. Anything not returned is susceptible to a monetary fine to replace any or all items.

Rules and guidelines for the Princess must be followed and adhered to; any non-compliance will be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion the Pawnee Nation Princess Committee; inclusive of removal of title and crown. Signing of this contractual agreement is acknowledgement that the Princess is aware of all rules and guidelines.

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Pawnee Nation Princess-Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pawnee Nation Princess-Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian-Printed Name (if, Princess is under the age of 18)

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Parent/Guardian-Signature (if, Princess is under the age of 18) Date

