

2020-2021

Pawnee Nation Princess

SELECTION

The Pawnee Nation Princess Committee is currently soliciting for the *2020-2021 Pawnee Nation Princess*, to be crowned in March 2020.

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

Deadline for applicant submissions is Friday, February 28, 2020 no later than 4 P.M.



Miss Evanne Pratt
2017-2018 P.N. Princess



Miss Sara Llamas-Howell
2018-2019 P.N. Princess



Miss Skidi Leading Fox
2019-2020 P.N. Princess

A complete Pawnee Nation Princess Qualifications & Application can be:

Downloaded from www.PawneeNation.org;

Picked-up in person at 881 Little Dee Drive, Pawnee, OK 74058; or

Requested by email from PNPrincess@pawneenation.org

For more information please contact the PN Princess Committee at
PNPrincess@pawneenation.org

Pawnee Nation Princess Committee Members

Angela Thompson, Chairwoman; Tiffany Frieze, Vice-Chairwoman;
Reva Howell, Secretary; Jamie Nelson, Treasurer; Tonya Moore-
Bravescout, Member; Beverly Harjo, Member

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QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION

The Pawnee Nation Princess will serve as a role model to those that she represents including: the Pawnee Nation, Tribal Band, family and herself. She will be responsible for educating others as well as demonstrating her knowledge of Pawnee culture and tradition. She will be expected to speak publicly while representing the Pawnee Nation at various events, locally and throughout Indian country. She will be held to a higher standard in representing our Great Nation: friendly, courteous and respectful is what the Pawnee Nation Princess will embody.

Qualifications needed to be considered for the Pawnee Nation Princess:

- Enrolled Pawnee Nation Citizen
- 13 – 24 years of age
- Never married, not co-habiting with significant other/spouse, never to have conceived a child
- Resident within the State of Oklahoma
- Must be of good moral character and not involved with the law
- School (secondary/higher education) Grade Point Average (GPA) must be 2.5 or higher

The Pawnee Nation Princess will be selected based upon the following criterion:

- Application – Completed application, all associated documents requested within application.
- Public introduction – A brief oral introduction of self.
- Personal interview – An interview panel will ask questions related to person, cultural knowledge, education, social issues within Indian Country.
- Tribal Dress and knowledge of Tribal Dress – Will be judged on Pawnee tribal dress and candidate will be expected to give an oral presentation, demonstrating knowledge of tribal dress.
- Lord's Prayer – Demonstration of Indian sign language to the Lord's Prayer, can bring own music or music can be provided.

All contestants will be judged on the above-mentioned qualifications and criterion by an independent judge's panel selected by the Pawnee Nation Princess Committee. An established point system will be utilized to determine and select the Pawnee Nation Princess. For any reason, if the selected candidate cannot fulfill her contractual duties as the Pawnee Nation Princess, the crown, crown box, banner, and shawl will be returned to the Committee and the 1st Runner-Up will assume all duties, for the remainder of the term.

All applications are due no later than February 28, 2019 by 4 P.M. Applications can be mailed to Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, Attention PN Princess Committee, PO BOX 470, Pawnee, OK 74058; they can be hand delivered to Building 64, 881 Little Dee Dr., Pawnee, OK 74058 or emailed to pnprincess@pawneenation.org. For more information please contact the PN Princess Committee at pnprincess@pawneenation.org.

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APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Tribal Affiliatin:

PRIMARY PARENT/LEGAL GAURDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address (if same as applicant, please indicate):

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name:

Mother's Name (Maiden):

Paternal Grandfather:

Maternal Grandfather:

Paternal Grandmother:

Maternal Grandmother:

Siblings:

Descendants of:

EDUCATION

Please check what educational institute you are currently enrolled with.

High School Vo-Tech College Other (Please list):

Educational Institute Name & Location:

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Graduation Date:

Major (if applicable):

Grade Point Average:

Academic Achievements/Awards:

Extracurricular Activities:

Future Educational Goals and Ambitions:

ADVOCACY

As a representation of the Pawnee Nation, it is required that the Nation's Princess advocates for a Pawnee Nation program, a cause that is within Indian Country, or a cause that is personal to the applicant. Please list the cause that is to be advocated for and a brief reasoning description.

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SHORT ANSWER ESSAYS

The Pawnee Nation Princess Committee has provided questions, asked by each member, please provide a short answer to each question asked. These answers should not be more than four sentences in length.

Ms. Angela Thompson, Chairwoman

What does it mean to you to be a Pawnee Nation Tribal Citizen and how will this foster your success in life, school or any other area?

Ms. Tiffany Frieze, Vice-Chairwoman

What would you do to encourage fellow youth to participate in their language & culture?

Ms. Reva Howell, Secretary

What is one valuable lesson you have learned from an elder/grandparent? Please give an example.

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Ms. Jamie Nelson, Treasurer

Who is an indigenous woman that you look up to and why?

Ms. Beverly Harjo, Member

If you could share one wonderful aspect/truth of Pawnee culture to someone, what would it be and why?

Ms. Tonya Moore-BraveScout, Member

We have many elders who don't have the opportunity to visit with family or get the assistance they need for their day to day lives. If there was a program that promoted 'Adopt an Elder', what kind of assistance or acts of kindness would you offer to our elders?

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Copy of Certificate Degree of Indian Blood or copy of Pawnee Nation tribal membership card.
- Educational institute's most current transcript. Unofficial is acceptable.
- One letter of recommendation from a mentor, school administrator, community leader, employer, or any other person of non-relation that works with applicant on a regular basis.

AFFIRMATION

On this day, _____, I, _____, affirm that all
(DATE) (PRINTED NAME)
the contents contained herein and supporting documentation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
(IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)