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Native C.O.R.E. Youth Powwow Princess Application

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Age: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Educational Background:

School Name: _____

Grade/Year: _____

GPA: _____

Essay Section:

In a well-written essay (500-800 words), and on a separate sheet of paper, please share your understanding of the significance of powwows within your tribal culture. Discuss how you envision yourself representing your tribe as a Powwow Princess and the impact you hope to make within your community. Additionally, address the following questions:

How has your involvement in tribal traditions shaped your identity?

What initiatives or projects do you plan to undertake during your reign to promote cultural awareness and unity?

Fundraising Experience:

Describe any previous fundraising experience, whether for personal reasons or community projects. If none, explain your willingness to learn and actively participate in fundraising activities as part of your role as a Powwow Princess.

Dancing Background:

Style(s) of Dance:

Number of Years Dancing: _____

Notable Achievements or Performances: _____

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the Powwow Princess title, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Age: Between 12 and 20 years old.
- Educational Standing: Applicants must be currently enrolled in a middle school, high school, or college, and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Essay Submission: Submit a well-written essay addressing the provided prompts.
- Fundraising Commitment: Applicants must be willing to actively participate in fundraising activities for community projects, events, and powwows.
- Dancing Experience: While not mandatory, a background or interest in ceremonial dance is highly encouraged.

Application Submission:

Deadline: March 14, 2025, mail applications must arrive by March 14, 2025
Email: nativecorestk@gmail.com
Mail: Native C.O.R.E.
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Selection Process:

A panel of judges will evaluate applications based on the essay, fundraising commitment, and overall suitability to represent Native C.O.R.E., and by extension, Native Directions Inc.

The Powwow Princess plays a crucial role in preserving and promoting tribal culture. This application process aims to select an individual who embodies the values of tradition, community service, and cultural awareness. Good luck!

Requirements

- The Princess must be of good character and willing to greet the public and represent Native C.O.R.E. and Native Directions Inc.
- The Princess must be a current student
- The Princess must be able to represent Native C.O.R.E. at 5 public events or powwows that are approved by Native C.O.R.E. or Native Directions Inc. One must include the Three Rivers Indian Lodge Pow Wow
- The Princess must know Native American Culture and appropriate dances to the best of her ability and age
- The Princess must wear the Native C.O.R.E crown and sash at all events when representing Native C.O.R.E or Native Directions Inc.
- Must be able to fundraise by selling Fundraising Tickets for \$1 each. (*Selling tickets is only a **portion** of the judging criteria.)
- Must be drug and alcohol free

As a participant in the Native C.O.R.E Princess selection process, I agree to all listed requirements and have filled out the application truthfully and to the best of my ability.

Signature

Date

Print Name

As a parent of a participant, I authorize my child to register for the Native C.O.R.E. Powwow Princess selection process. Should my child win, I recognize that she will be a representative ambassador for the Native C.O.R.E. Youth Powwow. Furthermore, I am aware that there may be the need for travel, and I am willing to provide necessary transportation to selected events and powwows, and I agree to support her efforts in representing Native C.O.R.E and Native Directions Inc.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name