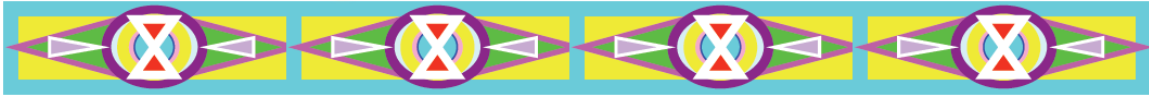


21st Annual Meherrin Powwow Princess Application



Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

- ϕ Contestant must be an enrolled member of the Meherrin Indian Tribe.
- ϕ Contestant must be knowledgeable of their Indian heritage and culture.
- ϕ Contestant can not be married nor have any children prior to being crowned or during her reign (except for Senior Miss Meherrin).
- ϕ Contestant must be between the ages of the category they are competing in, by the date of the application deadline.

Submission Deadline: Monday, October 5, 2009

Princess Category:

- ___ Little Miss Meherrin (4 - 8) ___ Junior Miss Meherrin (9 -15)
___ Miss Meherrin (16 -22) ___ Senior Miss Meherrin (55 & over)

Personal Information

Contestant Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ - _____ - _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

21st Annual Meherrin Powwow Princess Application

Little Miss Meherrin

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why would you like to be Little Miss Meherrin?
2. What do you want to be when you grow up and why?
3. Who do you look up to and why?
4. What do you enjoy most about the Meherrin Indian Powwow?

21st Annual Meherrin Powwow Princess Application

Junior Miss Meherrin

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why would you like to be Junior Miss Meherrin?
2. Who do you look up to and why?
3. Why is it important to retain your cultural identity?
4. What do you enjoy most about the Meherrin Indian Powwow?

21st Annual Meherrin Powwow Princess Application

Miss Meherrin

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why would you like to be Miss Meherrin?
2. Why is it important to retain your cultural identity?
3. What do you think is the most important issue among the native community today?
4. What do you enjoy most about the Meherrin Indian Powwow?

21st Annual Meherrin Powwow Princess Application

Senior Miss Meherrin

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why would you like to be Senior Miss Meherrin?
2. Why is it important to retain your cultural identity?
3. What do you think is the most important issue among the native community today?
4. What do you enjoy most about the Meherrin Indian Powwow?

21st Annual Meherrin Powwow Princess Application

Code of Conduct and Guidelines Agreement

I 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 the Meherrin Tribe, myself, and my family with respect and honor.
2. I will be strong in my commitment toward the success of the Meherrin Indian Tribe, honor my heritage and honor my crown.
3. I will fully participate in the Meherrin Powwow beginning on the first day of registration, Friday, October 23rd, 2009 and assist with any activities as requested, this includes being on time at all Grand Entries in my regalia.
4. I will provide a photo of myself which may be used by the Powwow Committee in the Powwow program and on the Meherrin tribal website.

Certification

By signing this certification, I have read and fully understand and agree to the conditions set forth by the Meherrin Indian Tribe.

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: _____

Please return application to:

Meherrin Indian Tribe
Attn: Powwow Committee
PO Box 508
Winton, NC 27986
or email to
meherrinpowwow@aol.com