

Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow Princess

Code of Conduct

Miss Midnight Sun Intertribal Princess/Jr. Miss & Lil' Miss

Mission Statement

Our purpose is to give young American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) women an opportunity to showcase their diverse tribal cultures; while serving as cultural ambassadors for the Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow and community. AIAN women are sacred and have knowledge, wisdom and leadership potential to share with the world.

Code of Conduct and Guidelines

Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow Princess contest age requirements:

Miss/Ms. Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow Princess: 18-24 years of age;

Jr Miss Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow Princess: 13-17 years of age;

Little Miss Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow Princess:

4-12 years of age will not compete for her title during the contest. Little Miss will be appointed by the Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow Princess Committee. Her appointment will be based on her participation in the summer powwow and on her dance outfit.

Responsibilities and expectations for each contestant:

- Be American Indian, Alaska Native or First Nations descent/heritage.
- Have knowledge of own tribal traditions and ability to share one's culture.
- Have manners, be respectful of each other and be gracious of final decisions.
- Guidelines for social media are the same as the guidelines that dictate values, ethics and expectations by which title holders are expected to live every day. No inappropriate pictures, posts about underage or illegal activities, or any behavior that is unbecoming of the honor bestowed upon them. If your Elders would not approve of it, do not post it!
- Commit to complete sobriety for entire reign.
- Must be on time, participate in all three days of the Powwow in 2019 and 2020.
- Must be dressed in full princess attire.
Dance in all Grand-entries, as well as the majority the Powwow on these dates:
Friday, July 13th, Saturday, July 14th, and Sunday, July 15th, 2019.

Duties of Miss/Ms. Midnight Sun Princess, Jr. Miss & Lil' Miss Midnight Sun:

- All title holders are willing and able to participate in MSIP events for the entire year, with reasonable notice given, (minimum 2 weeks' notice).
- Miss/Ms. Midnight Sun Princess, Jr Miss & Lil' Miss (2019) must be available for next year's Powwow event (2020) and participate in the crowning of the 2020 princess(s) as

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well as the annual volunteer appreciation picnic (August 2019), and annual meeting with elections (October 2019). World Indian/Eskimo Olympics (WEIO)-Grand Entry 2019.

- The contestants chosen for these titles will receive one beaded MSIP crown, sash, and dance shawl and gifts. The winner will keep the crown, sash and shawl upon the fulfillment of her one-year term. They will also receive an educational/cultural scholarship. She is expected to serve the Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow with pride and dignity, sharing this organization's mission. In successfully having fulfilled her duties, she will continue to be considered our powwow's royalty court.
- This entitles her to participate in all future grand-entries of the Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow. This year's main event is held on July 12, 13, and 14, 2019

I _____, (print) agree that I qualify to be a contestant for this year's Midnight Sun Intertribal Powwow, and promise to follow all rules in accordance of this contestant code of ethics on, DATE:_____.

Participant: _____ Parent Signature: _____
(Must sign if contestant is under age 18)

Contact Information:

Best phone contact: (907) _____-_____

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