

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ **DOB:** _____

INDIAN NAME: _____ **MEANING:** _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **MESSAGE NUMBER:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

GRANDPARENTS: _____

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ **GRADUATION DATE:** _____

COLLEGE: _____ **YEAR:** _____

CITY AND STATE: _____ **MAJOR:** _____

ATTACHMENTS

***Verification of Yakama Enrollment**

***Verification of Age 18-25**

***(1) Color photograph of yourself (smile☺)**

***(2) Letters of Recommendation: Letters of Support and Recommendation from two individuals whom are not related to you.**

***ESSAY: Describe yourself and answer the question "Why I want to be Miss Yakama Nation?" (500 words minimum, single or double space, 12pt.)**

***Traditional presentation description**

***Modern talent description**

X _____
Applicant Signature

Date

X _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

X _____
Coordinator

Date

By signing, I attest that all the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Original documents will remain with the Royalty Committee.

Miss Yakama Nation Official Application

Code of Conduct and General Guidelines Agreement

As a contestant for Miss Yakama Nation I understand the importance to maintain certain moral standards, and shall conduct myself in a manner beyond reproach, and to not have an adverse effect on myself, family, Yakama Nation, the Miss Yakama Nation Royalty Committee, the Yakama Nation Treaty Day Pow-Wow and Committee, judges, general public, and all whom I have contact with.

- I will conduct myself in a professional manner and good attitude.
- I will dress in traditional regalia or modern attire that is appropriately modest and suitable for the occasion or activity.
- I will have respect for myself, committee, fellow contestants, and general public.
- I understand it is in my best interest of image, health, and Yakama teachings that I will abstain from: smoking or chewing tobacco, the use of alcohol, drugs, or possession of paraphernalia of the same.
- I will not have any participation in gang, criminal, or suspect activity.
- I will not attend activities where I know there is use of alcohol, drugs, gang or illegal activity.
- I will not display tattoos, unconventional body piercings and body marks, etc.
- I affirm I have no, nor ever, had dependents or pregnancy.
- Socializing with the opposite gender or significant other (boyfriend/companion): I will not show public display of affection. I will not cohabitate with boyfriend/companion in a home occupancy setting during candidacy and if chosen as Miss Yakama Nation.
- I understand bullying, profane language, and outbursts of ANY kind are unacceptable, this includes in person, internet/social networks, text, IM, e-mail, and other forms not listed.
- I will be accompanied by a parent/chaperone at all times during my candidacy or if chosen as Miss Yakama Nation. And understand that I am responsible for my own personal belongings.

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This code of conduct/general guideline is entered into and agreed to be abided by, and will apply if I become Miss Yakama Nation. I understand I may be disqualified as a contestant of the Miss Yakama Nation contest, or forfeit the title if chosen, if I deviate from any of the conditions outlined above.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Royalty Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

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Talent Descriptions



MODERN: _____

TRADITIONAL: _____

Descriptions are collected for how talent(s) will be announced and to estimate time allotments of the Miss Yakama Nation Pageant. Any changes of talent presentations must be made before the day of the pageant.

***Just note: There are no time limits of presentations but average times are 3-7 minutes.**