

Calling all beautiful  
Seminole Women!

The Seminole Nation  
Princess Committee  
Is currently seeking  
qualified female tribal  
Members to represent  
Our tribe for the  
2013 -2014 year.

Applications may be picked  
up at Tribal Headquarters  
or by simply calling Jane  
Northcott at 405.481.9096  
Application deadline is  
August 30, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.  
Hope to be crowning you  
soon! Mvto!





#### 2013-2014 SEMINOLE NATION PRINCESS APPLICATION

The Seminole Nation Princesses shall serve as Ambassadors, Role models, Educators and Representatives of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

Princesses shall conduct themselves in a respectable and virtuous manner at all times.

Participate in all relevant Princess Committee functions, quarterly meeting, cultural activities and current events in the Seminole Nation.

Submit a monthly activity report to the Princess Committee and a quarterly activities report to the Princess Committee and the General Council.

The princesses, their parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) and Senior Ms. Shall work at all activities And fundraisers sponsored by the Princess Committee.

If any title holder of the Seminole Nation does not comply with the above state requirements, she may be subject to termination of her title. The First Runner-up will assume the title and responsibilities, if she qualifies. In the event a Princess is selected for another title; she must relinquish the Seminole Nation title. In the event the runner-up is not qualified to fulfill the remaining reign, the Seminole Nation Princess Committee has the authority to make an appointment or leave the vacancy unfilled. The deciding body shall be the Princess Committee of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

## SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA PRINCESS CONTESTANT GUIDELINES

Please read the following guidelines very carefully. This form will need to be read and signed by The contestant and her parent(s) and/or guardians(s) before filling out the application (excluding Sr. Ms.). The Princess contestant must agree and adhere to the following guidelines.

Candidates must be at least 1/8 Seminole blood and ENROLLED with the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

The Senior Princess shall be fluent in the Seminole language.

No person may hold two titles twice. (Exception, if there are not any contestants in the category, then; The previous princess has the opportunity to hold the title again or give the title to the previous 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up. If the first runner-up does not qualify, the Committee may make an appointment to fill the Vacancy or choose to leave it vacant.

No person may hold two titles at the same time. (Example: Miss Seminole and Miss Indian Oklahoma)

Applicant must not pregnant or have ever bore a child. (Excluding Sr. Ms.)

Applicant must have **NEVER LIVED** with a male **OTHER** than family member or **ever MARRIED (Excluding Sr. Ms.)**

**Applicants must not have been convicted of a felony, have pending charges against the person, or be of questionable moral character.**

All contestant information will be verified by the Seminole Nation Princess Committee.

### THE AGE REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LITTLE MISS	8-12 YEARS OF AGE
JUNIOR MISS	13-17 YEARS OF AGE
MISS	18-24 YEARS OF AGE
SENIOR MS	55 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER

**\*\*APPLICANT must of age for their category by date of pageant\*\***

**\*\*which will be September 19, 2013\*\***

## **TRAVEL**

The Princess Committee approves some travel expenses of the Princesses provided in the Princess Committee budget approved by the General Council. The parents and/or guardians are responsible for their own expenses, with the exception of those approved by the Princess Committee.

A travel itinerary will be established by the Princess Committee and must be followed by all Seminole Nation Princesses.

## **PARENT, GUARDIAN AND SR. MS. RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is the responsibility of the parents, Guardian and Sr. Ms. (for herself) to provide any additional Funds expended above the allowable cost paid by the tribe.

A Coordinator will be selected by the Princess Committee to travel with the Princess, if the elected Coordinator is unavailable, deemed necessary with expenses paid by the Seminole Nation Princess Committee. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of princess (es) may accompany them at their own expense. **If there are out of state trips, regulations are in place within the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, and will Be followed according to the Travel Regulations/Policy.**

## **CROWNS**

The crown received by the Princess must be kept in clean, good condition. You must notify the Princess Committee immediately should the crown become lost or damaged.

The crown is intended to pass from Princess to Princess through the coming years. You must return the crown at the end of your reign. You will participate in the crowning of the new Princess that follows you.

It is also the responsibility of the Parent(s), Guardian and Sr. Ms. For the replacement of the crown in case of loss or damage.

## **TRADITIONAL DRESS**

Although you may be affiliated with other tribes, you shall be required to wear **ONLY YOUR TRADITIONAL SEMINOLE CLOTHING** and accessories during you reign as "Seminole Nation Princess".

It will be the responsibility of Parent(s), Guardian and Sr. Ms. to provide a minimum of three (3) different tradition clothing ensembles, which includes accessories.

**SCHOLARSHIP  
(MISS SEMINOLE APPLICANTS ONLY)**

A scholarship will be awarded to the winner of Miss Seminole Nation provided she is a high school student and/or currently enrolled in a college and/or vocational school. Miss Seminole must provide the following documentation enrollment on School letterhead and maintain a 2.5 GPA. Award will be paid as follows: High School student will receive half of scholarship at the beginning of Second Semester and the balance at the end of school year. College/Vocational Technical School will be paid after drop out period (Nine Weeks) has expired pertaining to college/vocational technical school requirements.

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the above guidelines. I also understand that these guidelines may be amended as determined by the Princess Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Princess Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*\* INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\*\***

Application is accepted by mail or hand-delivered to the Seminole Nation Tribal Complex.

Mailed to: **Seminole Nation Of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 1498  
Wewoka, OK 74884**

**ATTN: PRINCESS COMMITTEE**

For more information call Jane Northcott, Cell Phone: (405) 481-9096

**APPLICATION (completed) DEADLINE: AUGUST 30th, AT 4:30 P.M.**

**\*\*THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE \*\***

SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA 2013-2014 PRINCESS APPLICATION  
(Please Print – if needed use separate sheet of paper)

**CATEGORY:**

Little Miss: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Miss: \_\_\_\_\_ Miss: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Ms.: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Clan: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree of Seminole Blood: \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Name & Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Achievements: (Awards, Honors, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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I affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my Knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Princess Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Specify One (1) talent to be presented and give a short description. Once talent is submitted to the Princess Committee, It CANNOT BE CHANGED.

Traditional talent ONLY (minimum of 1 minute and maximum of 3 minutes)

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Examples: Storytelling, Shell shaking, Singing, Arts & Crafts, etc. \*\*No Lord's Prayer in sign Language\*\*

Additional Requirements:

\*Three letters of personal references (cannot) be written by a family member)

\*Copy of Tribal Enrollment Card

\*Photograph of Contestant

\*Dress Descriptions can be turned in at the SECOND practice meeting.

\*Essay: "Why I want to be \_\_\_\_\_ Seminole Nation Princess."

Essay must be turned in WITH APPLICATION. Miss: 300 words

Junior Miss: 200 word s

Senior Ms.: 150 words

Little Miss: None required