

SENIOR PRINCESS GUIDELINES

- MUST BE 14-19 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.
- MUST BE AN ENROLLED MEMBER OF THE PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA (PROOF OF ENROLLMENT)
- MUST BE DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE
- MUST BE IN SCHOOL AND PASSING WITH AT LEAST 2.0 OR ABOVE UNLESS GRADUATED.
- MUST HAVE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE PONCA CULTURE
- IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW IN THE PAST YOU MUST SHOW THAT YOU ARE IMPROVING
- MUST HAVE NO CHILDREN, NO COMMON LAW MARRIAGES, NO CURRENT NON-WED LIVE IN SITUATIONS ACCEPTED
- MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR PONCA EVENTS (CROWNING, CEREMONIES, ALL PONCA FUNCTIONS NEAR YOU AND ALSO THE HEDUSDA SOCIETY FUNCTIONS AS WELL)
- MUST WEAR FULL REGALIA FOR ENTIRE POW WOW
- MUST PROVIDE OWN REGALIA (ASSISTANCE WILL BE GIVEN UPON REQUEST)
- MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE A PICTURE FOR THE PUBLICITY OF THE POW WOW POSTER
- MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION TO THE EVENTS AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN
- MUST BE KNOWLEDGABLE OF ALL DANCES
- MUST NOT HOLD ANOTHER PRINCESS TITLE
- MUST BE WILLING TO BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL
- IF YOU GET INTO TROUBLE WHILE HOLDING THE CROWN THE POW WOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL HAVE A MEETING TO DECIDE IF YOU WILL KEEP THE CROWN OR HAND IT DOWN TO THE RUNNER UP.
- IF YOU CAN NOT KEEP YOUR OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE STATED IN THIS CONTRACT YOU MAY BE ASKED TO RESIGN YOUR CROWN TO THE RUNNER UP.
- THE PRINCESS WINNER IS DETERMINED BY HER DANCING SKILLS AND INTERVIEW QUESTIONS. THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A BEADED CROWN SASH AND SHAWL. ALSO THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF \$75 DOLLARS AND THE RUNNER UP WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF \$50 DOLLARS.

PRINCESS SIGNATURE

POW WOW COMMITTEE MEMBER

PARENTS SIGNATURE

DATE