



UNITED INDIANS OF ALL TRIBES FOUNDATION
2016 SEAFAIR INDIAN DAYS POWWOW
ROYALTY COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entry deadline: 5:00 pm Monday July 11th, 2016

**Applications may be dropped off at Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center or emailed to:
Abriel Johnny-Rodriguez at arodriguez@unitedindians.org**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Are between 13 – 19 years old (exceptions to be approved by committee)
- ✓ Currently does not have any children
- ✓ Live a drug and alcohol free life
- ✓ Own Pow wow or Coastal style regalia
- ✓ Possess a basic knowledge of your tribe and culture
- ✓ Strongly familiar with Powwow etiquette and protocols
- ✓ Currently enrolled in school or have graduated from high school
- ✓ Possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 + or have graduated with a 2.5 cumulative GPA (Verification required)
- ✓ Possess good public speaking skills
- ✓ Have family and community support, parents/guardians will be expected to provide transportation to events and accompany the Warrior or Princess to Powwows and events throughout the year
- ✓ As of July 2016 will not hold a crown/royalty title for any other Powwows and will not hold other royalty titles during 2016-2017 reign as Seafair Indian Days Pow wow Royalty (Warrior or Princess)

ROYALTY RESPONSIBILITIES

If selected, the Seafair Indian Days Powwow Warrior and Princess will be expected to perform certain duties that best represent United Indians of All Tribes Foundation, as well as serving as a positive role model to Native Community.

As an emerging leader in the local community, he/she will be expected to participate fully in the current and upcoming years' Seafair Indian Days Powwow including:

- Wearing full regalia for the Powwow
- Welcoming all Powwow guest by speaking at each Grand Entry
- Dancing intertribal at all Pow wows attended
- Assisting the Head Dancers, Arena Director, Whipman, and Emcees as called upon
- No Public displays of affection while at events such as Pow wows and Cultural events (i.e. - no "making out", or "hickys", etc)
- Assist in crowning his/her successor, as called upon
- Inform Powwow staff if he/she plans on doing a special or giveaway for his/her outgoing Powwow (not required).

Throughout the year, the Royalty will be expected to uphold the highest standards of leadership, cultural and community involvement as demonstrated by:

- Being available for crowning, ceremonies, publicity, parades and Indian gatherings as called upon
- Representing United Indians of All Tribes at a minimum of at least 6 Powwows during your 2016-2017 reign as Seafair Indian Days Pow Wow Warrior or Princess, including at least 4 of the following:
 - Muckleshoot Skokpash Pow Wow, August 2016
 - Puyallup Labor day pow wow, September 2016
 - Salmon Homecoming Pow wow, September 2016
 - Muckleshoot Christmas Pow wow, December 2016
 - University of Washington First Nations Pow wow, April 2017
 - Suquamish Renewal Pow wow & Coastal Jam, April 2017
 - Edmonds Community College Pow wow, May 2017
 - Tulalip Veteran Pow wow, June 2017
 - Muckleshoot Veterans Pow wow, June 2017
 - Seafair Indian Days Pow wow, July 2017 **(REQUIRED)**
- Maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA if still in school
- Contributing a short essay for use in United Indians' communications material, such as the website and the newsletter.
- **Posting pictures or selfies from pow wows attended during your reign as pow wow Warrior or Princess to Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center Facebook page**
(<https://www.facebook.com/uiatf>)

CONTEST WILL CONSIST OF:

- Self-introduction given in front of Judges and Audience
- Dance Contest
- Grand Entry Points
- Essay (optional – extra points)
- Raffle Ticket Sales (# tickets sold - Tie breaker in the event of a Contestant Tie)

TO APPLY

Complete the **application form** (on this website), include **photo, report card/unofficial transcript and Essay** as attachments.

Applications may be emailed to Abriel Johnny-Rodríguez at arodriguez@unitedindians.org, (email w/any questions you may have about application or contest process)

Applications can also be mailed, or dropped off at the Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center:

United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
Attn: Royalty Competition
Powwow Committee
P.O. Box 99100
Seattle, WA 98139-0100

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



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ROYALTY COMPETITION APPLICATION

Official Use Only:

Contestant Number:

#

Seafair Indian Days Pow wow Warrior

Seafair Indian Days Pow wow Princess

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Native American Name: (if applicable) _____

English Translation: (if applicable) _____

Tribal Affiliation(s): _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

School: _____ Graduation Year (or expected): **20** _____

Please attach verification (recent school report card or Unofficial school transcript)

Current GPA: _____

INCLUDE FOLLOWING WITH APPLICATION:

- 1. A photo in full dance regalia.** Photo will be used for the pow-wow program and powwow promotional purposes and becomes property of Seafair Indian Days Pow wow committee and United Indians of All Tribes Foundation.
- 2. Essay. (Optional- extra pts)** Responses to the essay question should be about 500-1000 words. In essay please answer the following questions:

- ✓ What does good leadership look like to you?
- ✓ As a Pow Wow Warrior or Princess, you will be seen as a Native Youth Leader, how will you use this leadership to effect positive change in the Native community?
(Examples: help stop bullying, or helping other youth connect with Native Culture through pow wow/canoe journey/coastal jam, or promoting & encouraging others on healthy eating and daily exercise habits, or helping promote the importance of education to youth, or pick your own topic).

- 3. Report card or Unofficial school transcript**

The Contestant/Parent/Guardian, fully understand and agree to the following:

1. I have read the rules and regulations and understand the decision of the judges will be final
2. The photo submitted by me to the Seafair Indian Days pow wow committee will not be returned to me and will become property of the Seafair Indian Days pow wow committee and United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
3. If chosen, I will do my best to be a positive role model; I will always represent Seafair Indian Days pow wow and United Indians of All Tribes Foundation with respect and honor
4. If chosen, I will wear my Royalty attire (Warrior shield/Crown & Sash) when participating in Grand Entry at Seafair Indian Days Pow wow and all other pow wows I will attend in the future.
5. I will be on time at all Grand Entries in full regalia and will not chew gum or engage in horseplay in any of the Grand Entries.
6. If I engage in any behavior that the Seafair Indian Days pow wow or United Indians deems as disrespectful or undesirable or if I participate in any type of activity that questions my ability to represent Seafair Indian Days pow wow or United Indians of All Tribes Foundation in a positive and honorable manner, I may be asked to give up my title and crown by the pow wow committee. Upon which, I must return sash and/or crown. I will no longer be able to represent Seafair Indian Days pow wow at any pow wow or other types of events.

I have read and understand the qualifications, responsibilities and procedures of the rules and regulations as a contestant. My submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all expectations and requirements. I also agree to let United Indians photograph/film/record me to use in their public education, communications, and promotional materials.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE

(Date)

IF CONTESTANT IS UNDER AGE OF 18:

As Parent/Legal Guardian, I have read the rules and regulations and understand the qualifications, responsibilities, procedures, and obligations for my son/daughter/relative to run for Seafair Indian Days Royalty (Warrior or Princess). I pledge to provide the support he/she will need, if selected to successfully serve his/her term as Warrior or Princess. Further, I give permission to United Indians to photograph/film/record him/her to use in their public education, communications, and promotional materials.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

(Date)

Print Full Name (First, Last)