

# 2017-2018 MOHICAN ROYALTY APPLICATION

A. Applicants will represent the Mohican Nation as a positive role model for their peers/community by:

1. Being an Enrolled/1<sup>st</sup> Line Descendant Stockbridge Munsee Tribal Member (provide information below).

2. Apply to the appropriate Age Group Category, select one:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Jr Miss Princess**

6 – 11 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ **Brave**

6 – 11 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ **Princess (Still in High School)**

12 - 18 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ **Warrior (Still in High School)**

12 – 18 years old

3. For the Senior Royalty Categories (Princess and Warrior, you must also commit to serving as a positive role model:

A. \_\_\_ Be and remain Drug and Alcohol Free

B. \_\_\_ Have no involvement with negative or illegal activities

C. \_\_\_ Be enrolled in school and maintain school enrollment

6. All applicants will be expected to serve as Stockbridge Munsee Royalty, as required:

7. If you currently hold a royalty title for Stockbridge Munsee or for any other tribe or organization, you are ineligible to participate in the 2017-2018 Royalty Contest, unless you are applying to the next category.

For example, if you/your child currently hold a Stockbridge Munsee “Jr Miss” or Mohican “Brave” and hold no other royalty title, and you have met the age requirements for the next age category of “Miss Mohican” or “Warrior”, you may participate and submit your application accordingly.

**B. List of requirements for Royalty throughout the year and at year end of their reign:**

1. Community Service within Stockbridge Munsee communities. (Work with the Tribal President’s Office to be a delegate and representative for the Mohican Nation and be able to give a summary and historic time line of the Mohican Nation)
2. Representation at 5 local Pow Wows
3. Serve and represent the Mohican Veterans
4. Serve and represent the Mohican Elders
5. Serve and represent the Mohican Youth

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent of Applicant, if under 18)

*have read the eligibility & Royalty requirements and, if I win, set forth for the Mohican Nation Traditional POW Wow Royalty contest. I understand and agree to follow all rules to remain eligible. I agree that if I am unable to maintain the standards of conduct throughout the contest and if chosen, I may lose my eligibility/title. I further agree to represent the Mohican Nation as a positive role model, and maintain the standards of conduct to the best of my ability. In signing below, I also give my consent to the Mohican Nation to use my photo image for marketing purposes as needed.*

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature (if under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal ID number of Applicant/Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Style of dance: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the school you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list what, if any, after school activities you/your child participate in

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Please list what, if any community services that you/your child *plan to* participate with

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Why do you want to run for Mohican Nation Royalty?

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**2017-2018 Point System:**

**5 - 10 Points: Completed Application Form**

**5 - 10 Points: Interview** (questions will be determined by the Committee and may include your plans for Community Service, your plans for the future, and or your knowledge of traditional culture and history).

**5 – 10 Explain Respect**

**5 - 10 Points: Regalia/Dance Style**

**10-20 Points: History of the Mohican Nation**

**\*\* The Stockbridge Munsee Royalty Committee has been given the responsibility to facilitate the process for the selection of 2017-2018 Mohican Nation. As such, the Committee is dedicated to ensuring a fair process and reserves the right to apply discretion in decision-making.\*\***

