

2018-2019 MOHICAN ROYALTY APPLICATION

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

1. Must be an Enrolled member of the Stockbridge Munsee Tribe or a 1st line Descendent of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe (provide information below).
2. Apply to the appropriate Age Group Category, select one:

_____ **Lil Miss Mahiikaniiw**
4 - 8 years old

_____ **Jr. Miss Mahiikaniiw**
9 - 13 years old

_____ **Miss Mahiikaniiw (Still in High School)**
14 - 18 years old

_____ **MehMaskaniiteeheet (Still in High School)**
12 - 18 years old

3. For the Senior Royalty Categories (Miss Mahiikaniiw and MehMaskaniiteeheet, you must also commit to serving as a positive role model (initial each line):

- A. _____ Be and remain Drug and Alcohol Free
- B. _____ Not be involved with negative or illegal activities
- C. _____ Be enrolled in school and maintain school enrollment

4. 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 Mahiikaniiw" or "MehMaskaniiteeheet", 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 the 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: _____

SM Tribal enrollment number of Applicant or 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

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

Why do you want to run for Mohican Nation Royalty?

2018-2019 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, and or your knowledge of traditional culture and history).

5 – 10 Explain Respect

5 - 10 Points: Regalia/Dance Style

5 - 20 Points: History of Mohican Nation

** The Stockbridge Munsee Royalty Committee has been given the responsibility to facilitate the process for the selection of 2018-2019 Mohican Nation. As such, the Committee is dedicated to ensuring a fair process and reserves the right to apply discretion in decision-making, as needed. **