

Crow Fair 2020

DISTRICT PRINCESS QUALIFICATIONS, RULES & EXPECTATIONS

Qualifications to be considered a candidate for the Crow Fair 2020 District Princess

- Must be an enrolled female member of the Apsaalooke Nation between 14 and 18 years old
- Must be Single (never married traditionally, common law or legally)
- Must have no children or dependents
- Must have the ability to speak the Apsaalooke Language
- Must be in school or enrolled and attending college or pursuing a degree
- Must be drug & alcohol free

Expectations

1. Crow Fair 2020 District Princesses must represent the 2020 Crow Fair and Apsaalooke Nation whenever they are called upon to do so. The events may include, but not limited to, parades, powwows, conferences, banquets, tourism events, Crow tribal events, etc. If for some extenuating circumstance a District Princess is unable to perform the duty required of her, she will immediately notify the Crow Fair Manager.
2. It is very important for District Princesses to maintain certain moral standards for yourself and your district. It is mandatory that District Princesses will conduct themselves above and beyond reproach. This also means that you will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, smoking.
3. Crow Fair 2020 Royalty-District Princesses will serve as positive role models and will refrain from any activities and behavior that may be deemed unbecoming of their title.
4. District Princesses will participate in all grand entries and parades during Crow Native Days and Crow Fair 2020 as well as other local powwows.
5. District Princesses will refrain from posting on social media negative status updates, provocative pictures, etc. during their reign.
6. Young ladies awarded the titles of District Princess will sign a 'Contract Agreement' that will outline the expectations and duties for that upcoming year as a titleholder.
7. District Princesses must wear Crow Style regalia when representing their title during the various events required.

Selection Process

District Princess Candidates will submit the attached application and all requested information. The Crow Fair District Princess titles for 2020 are:

- Arrow Creek District Princess (Pryor)
- Big Horn District Princess
- Valley of the Chiefs District Princess (Lodge Grass)
- Mighty Few District Princess (Wyola)
- Black Lodge District Princess
- Center Lodge District Princess (Reno)
- River Crow District Princess
- No Water District Princess

The Selection Committee will review all applications and requested information before making their selection. The selected Princesses will be introduced and coronated at the Miss Crow Nation Pageant.

***Important Information:** The District Princess selections will be made BEFORE the Miss Crow Nation Pageant which will be held on Sunday, October 6th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. The selected District Princesses will attend. **IF** you are selected District Princess, but wish to compete for Miss Crow Nation you may do so. If you are the winner of the title Miss Crow Nation, the 1st Runner Up of your District Princess Candidates will then serve as the District Princess.

Required information (and checklist)

- **Application** completed
- **Personal Essay** typed, double spaced, 12 font and should include:
 - An introduction of yourself (be creative, we want to get to know you-not your resume)
 - Why you want to represent your district and Crow Fair 2020
 - How you plan to represent your district and Crow Fair 2020
- **Video clip (2)**
 - Of you dancing in your Crow Style regalia (preferably a double beat)
 - Oral introduction including, in the Apsaalooke Language:
 - your Crow Name
 - your Clan
 - Clan you are a child of
 - Any information that will help you stand out

(if submitting a hard copy of the application, the requested video clips can be submitted on a flash drive or emailed)

Application packets can be obtained upon request by the following:

Peri Schinderline at (406) 679-5738

or

Sheri Chandler at the Crow Legislative Office, Crow Agency

or

emailing crowfair2020@gmail.com

Required and completed application packets can be turned in to the above contacts

(including emailed submissions)

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION AND REQUIRED INFORMATION IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 @ 4:00 P.M.

Selection of District Princesses will be by Friday, Sept 27, 2019. You will be contacted shortly thereafter.