



## Chickasaw Princess Contestant Application

(Please print or type)

**Applications must be returned on or before August 12, 2024.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth place: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tribal heritage:** (Please enclose a copy of Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) and Chickasaw citizenship card and/or certificate of Chickasaw citizenship.)

Tribal descendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be at least ¼ Chickasaw and registered as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Applicant and/or their parent/legal guardian(s) will be registered voters of the Chickasaw Nation.

First American name: \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary contact:** (Birth date is required for security purposes.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Home phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact:  Yes  No

Chickasaw Nation employee:  Yes  No Employee ID no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary contact:** (Birth date is required for security purposes.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Home phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact:  Yes  No

Chickasaw Nation employee:  Yes  No Employee ID no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

High school, college or business schools attended	Degree, diploma or certificate	Start date	End date

Name of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholastic goals: \_\_\_\_\_

**Civic activities or community involvement:**

List present involvement with First American programs and other community activities, service clubs, volunteer work, religious work, civic, professional and commercial associations, fraternities, societies and directorships. Do not list any activity or work for which a salary is received. Please use a separate sheet of paper, if needed.

Name of organization, affiliation or institution	Major offices held	Start date	End date

**Career summary:**

Company or institution	Last position held	Start date	End date

Educational and/or career goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Character references:** (List and attach three character reference letters from non-relatives.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors and awards:** (Include any previous titles held. Please use a separate sheet of paper, if needed.)

Organization presenting award	Awards, decorations, honors, titles	Year received

**Presentation/demonstration:** (Individual skill or personal expression. Please describe. Three-minute time limit.)

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**To complete this application, you must supply copies of the following:**

1. Three character reference letters from non-relatives.
2. Answers to the questionnaire on page 4.
3. One 5x7 photograph (black and white or color) (*the Chickasaw Times* can help with these, if necessary).
4. Copy of Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) and Chickasaw citizenship card and/or certificate of Chickasaw citizenship.

**Rules and regulations:**

1. Will be a resident of the Chickasaw Nation.
2. Will be 17-25 years of age.
3. Will be single, never married, cohabitating or have children.
4. Will be at least ¼ Chickasaw and registered as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Applicant and/or their parent/legal guardian(s) will be registered voters of the Chickasaw Nation.
5. Will never have served as the Chickasaw Princess.
6. Traditional dress requirements will be the responsibility of the contestant. No applicant will commence preparation of satisfying traditional dress requirements until acceptance of the application upon notification from the Chickasaw Princess program manager. The traditional dress will include a cotton dress and an apron.
7. Will have reliable transportation.
8. Will be willing to represent the Chickasaw Nation in a positive manner at various tribal-related and other events throughout the year.
9. Will be attending school or college and working toward a diploma while maintaining at least a 2.0 grade point average and be in good standing with the school/or be a high school graduate or equivalent. If a post-secondary applicant is not pursuing higher education or specialized training, they will be employed full-time or part-time. The employment schedule may be somewhat flexible to accommodate participating in tribal-related and other events.
10. Will abstain from drugs, alcohol or tobacco-related products during their reign as Chickasaw Princess.
11. If for any reason the Chickasaw Princess is requested or elects not to participate, their title, crown, sash and shawl will be returned to the Chickasaw Nation. Their successor will be determined based on the pageant contest results. The successor will complete the remainder of the Chickasaw Princess reign but will only be entitled to any awards and gifts received after the successor's reign begins.
12. Personal background must be free of any pending or past legal activity which demeans the image and dignity of the Chickasaw Princess.

I submit this application to the Chickasaw Nation and do solemnly swear that the contents provided by me are true. I agree to the rules and regulations of the contest and understand that the winning contestant must be available at all times during their reign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I do solemnly swear that the contents provided herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to the rules and regulations of this contest and understand that the winning contestant must be available at all times during their reign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/legal guardian signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mail completed application to:  
The Chickasaw Nation  
Chickasaw Princess Program Manager  
1020 North Mississippi Avenue  
Ada, OK 74820

If the applicant has any questions or needs more information,  
please contact the Chickasaw Princess program manager at (580) 310-9539 or (580) 272-7710.

**Questionnaire:** (Please use a separate sheet of paper, if needed.)

1. What are a few things you would like to share about yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What are some extracurricular activities and/or Chickasaw cultural activities that you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How do you serve your community? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why would you like to be the Chickasaw Princess? \_\_\_\_\_

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