

Official Application

Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Pageant 2011-2012

Applications are due January 11, 2011

Turn your application in at the Executive Office

in care of Brenda Cruz before 4:30 p.m.

Application must be complete; application with missing documents will not be accepted.

Age requirement 17-24

September 18, 2010,

Dear Prospective Contestant:

Congratulations on your decision to vie for the prestigious title of Miss Tohono O'odham Nation 2011-2012. We are excited for the upcoming pageant and glad you will be joining us. The pre-pageant activities and pageant is going to be great and will be a wonderful learning and fun experience for you.

Attached is an official application for the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation title and information sheet regarding the eligibility requirements and necessary documents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact anyone of the committee members. Should you need assistance or are not sure of information requested please let us know so we can clarify.

We look forward to meeting and working with you during the pageant activities. Again, thank you for your interest in the prestigious title of Miss Tohono O'odham Nation.

Sincerely,

Dwayne Lopez

Dwayne Lopez,
MTONC Vice Chairman

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Miss Tohono O'odham Nation 2011-2012 Entry Form

I hereby enter the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Pageant and submit the following information for review and Committee use only.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Village: _____ District: _____

Current Place of Residence: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Tribal Enrollment #: _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Message Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

II. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Message Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

III. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

High School: _____ Current Grade: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College/Other Educational Institute: _____

Current Grade: _____ Year Graduated: _____ Degree: _____

IV. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Name of Employer: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Job Title: _____ Employed from: _____ to _____

V. GOALS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

List two of your personal goals:

List any special recognition or awards you have received in or out of school:

List additional information about yourself, special interests, hobbies, volunteer work, etc:

VI. ATTACHMENT

Attach required essay on why you are interested in competing in this pageant and what you plan to accomplish as “Miss Tohono O’odham Nation”. The essay must be no less than 200 and no more than 500 words. Please present essay in double spaced, 12 font size with your name on the top right hand corner.

Two 4x6 inch pictures will be needed one in traditional and one in modern wear.

**Miss Tohono O'odham Nation
Parental/Guardian Acknowledgment Form**

We/I do hereby acknowledge and understand the eligibility requirements and certify the information on the application is true and correct. By my signature, or that of my Legal Guardian, I hereby declare that the information provided by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. We/I understand that any false information will cause a disqualification from the pageant and forfeiture of any titles/awards received.

Signature of Applicant

Date

If under 18 years of age, please complete the following:

I hereby certify that _____ has permission to participate in the 2011-2012 Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Pageant.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Description of Talent/Attire

You are required to perform 2 talents each not to exceed 5 minutes. One talent will be traditional and the other a modern talent (i.e. dance, skit, storytelling etc). You are allowed to use pre-recorded music as a background to your presentation; you must provide a CD clearly marked with your name for rehearsal and program use.

Description of Traditional Talent:

Description of Traditional Attire:

Description of Modern Talent:

Description of Modern Attire:

**Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Titleholder's
CODE OF CONDUCT**

I, _____, in accepting the position of Miss Tohono O'odham Nation 2011-2012 do understand the duties and responsibilities of this position. These duties and responsibilities include, but is not limited to attending all Committee approved scheduled appointments and appearances as an ambassador for the Tohono O'odham Nation.

I accept the following code to govern my conduct during my reign as Miss Tohono O'odham Nation and or Attendant.

1. I will conduct myself at all times in a manner that will not jeopardize the reputation of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the title of Miss Tohono O'odham Nation.
2. I will attend all meetings scheduled by the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee (Committee) as directed by the Committee and provide verbal appearance reports at these meetings
3. If I am a student, I will report my grades to the Committee within two weeks of the end of each grading period. I will maintain at least a "C" grade in each of my classes. If I receive an "F" grade in any one of my classes, I will be placed on suspension from all appearances for an amount of time to be determined by the Committee.
4. If I am a student I will comply with all school rules. If I should violate any of these rules, I will report it to the Committee Chairperson or other Committee officer within 48 hours of its occurrence.
5. If I am employed, I will abide by all Personnel Policies applicable to my employment. Should I violate any of the Personnel Policies I will inform the Committee Chairperson or other Committee officer within 48 hours of the occurrence of the violation.
6. I will not consume or have possession of any alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and/or inhalants.
7. Attendance at any places of entertainment such as dances, concerts, etc., must be approved by the Committee.
8. I will not attend any functions wearing my sash or crown or allow my name, photograph, or recordings of my voice to be used for any commercial purpose without the permission of the Committee.
9. I will respect and cooperate with the chaperone assigned to me by the Committee. I will stay within sight and voice distance of my chaperone at all times.
10. I will dress in traditional attire during all official engagements; this is in effect from the time I am picked up for official engagement to the time I return home.
11. Exceptions for travel attire may be made by the designated Chaperone depending on the distance of travel.

12. Sashes worn during my reign shall not be altered in any way such as markings or memorabilia that may affect the appearance of my attire. Items may be worn on the Sash only with the approval of the Committee.
13. I will respect the traditions of the Tohono O’odham Nation and all other cultures.
14. I will respect all people I come in contact with.
15. I will, during my reign, assist in recruiting contestants for the next Miss Tohono O’odham Nation Pageant.
16. I will not engage in a relationship or cohabitate intimately with any significant other.
17. I will not have had any children nor will I become pregnant during my reign.
18. I will continue to abide by the qualification requirements to enter into the Miss Tohono O’odham Nation Pageant.

I understand that any violation of the above may result in forfeiture of the title of Miss Tohono O’odham Nation and or Attendant. In the event of a violation, I understand that I will be notified of the alleged violations. Within ten (10) days of receiving notice I can request a hearing before the Miss Tohono O’odham Nation Committee or I can resign. The Miss Tohono O’odham Nation Committee will make the **final** decision of my standing as Miss Tohono O’odham Nation and/or Attendant. All decisions made by the MTON Committee are final.

If I choose to resign or I am removed from the title of Miss Tohono O’odham Nation, I will return the Miss Tohono O’odham Nation woven crown, trophies, sashes and any other awards received as a title holder within two weeks (14 days) after resignation or notification of removal from my title. This includes forfeiture of the cash award provided at the completion of my reign.

I have read and understand the Miss Tohono O’odham Nation Titleholder’s Code of Conduct. I hereby accept this code to govern my conduct during my reign as Miss Tohono O’odham Nation and or attendant.

Acknowledged by:

Miss Tohono O’odham Nation/Attendant

Date

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date

Committee Member Witness

Date

Committee Member Witness

Date

Male Escort Attire:

You are welcome to choose your own male escort, whomever you wish to share this joyous event with you; however we ask that he follow our guide lines with his attire.

The Miss Tohono O’odham Nation pageant is held in high standings therefore we, the committee request that your escort dress in appropriate attire, at all times during the pageant, and until the pageant is over.

Attire that is appropriate:

- Traditional clothing
- Tuxedo
- Dress shirt, slacks
- Western clothing

Attire that **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED:**

- Any clothing that displays gang related materials, and gang colors
- Hip hop attire (sagging pants, jerseys, and baseball caps)
- Clothing that is too reveling and displays sexual content

If you have any question regarding proper attire, feel free to contact a Miss Tohono O’odham committee member.

Escort Information

Name_____

Age_____

Relationship_____

Community_____

District_____

Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee

Vice-Chairman/Secretary Dwayne Lopez 520-560-8721

Treasurer: Arlene Wood 520-349-6654

Members

Jaylene Wood 520-400-7970

Lucy Zazueta 520-465-6068

Matilda Lopez 520-560-4597

Rafaela Valenzuela 520-955-2736

Check List items that is required to have a complete application

- **Required Pictures**
Two 4x6 inch pictures will be needed one in traditional and one in modern wear.
- **Copy of Tohono O’odham Nation Enrollment Card**
- **Escort Information**
- **All Required Signatures**
Parental/Guardian Acknowledgment Form
Code of Conduct
- **Essay**
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- **Complete Application!**