

Kiamichi Owa-Chito
“Festival of the Forest”
Little Miss Choctaw Owa-Chito Princess Application & Guidelines

You are invited to compete in the “Little Miss Choctaw Owa-Chito Princess Pageant” to be held at 4:30 PM, Friday, June 16, 2017 at the Amphitheater in Beavers Bend Resort Park, North of Broken Bow, OK.

There will be 3 divisions:

1. Little Miss: 8 to 10 years
2. Jr. Miss: 11 to 13 years
3. Sr. Miss: 14 to 18 years

The winner of each division will represent the Kiamichi Owa-Chito throughout the festival. Judging for the **Senior** and **Junior Divisions** will be based on four events:

1. Beauty and Personality
2. Traditional Talent
3. Goals as Princess
4. Traditional Choctaw Dress

Little Miss Division will be judged on two events:

1. Beauty and Personality
2. Traditional Choctaw Dress

Contestant Qualifications*:

1. Provide proof of Choctaw Indian Blood – Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) or Tribal Membership Card
2. No Criminal Background
3. Single, Never married and no dependents
4. Photograph of contestant (5x7 full length)
5. Description of Choctaw Dress and Accessories

Talent:

All *Senior Miss* and *Junior Miss* contestants are required to perform one traditional talent of ten (10) minutes or less, which must relate to the traditional heritage, arts and crafts, etc. Traditional talent must be performed in traditional dress. *Little Miss* contestants are not judged in this category.

Selection of Winners: There will be a Princess, 1st, and 2nd runner-up in each division.

Judging:

1. The judging panel will consist of three (3) judges.
2. Each event will be worth up to 15 points.
3. Each contestant will be judged strictly by her qualifications and talent.
4. In the instance of a tie, the judges will deliberate and determine a winner.
5. The decisions of the judges are absolutely final. There will be no argumentation on this point.

Application Deadline: Friday, June 1, 2017

*All Qualifications **MUST** be met in order for applicant to be considered for eligibility.

Practice Session: Thursday, June 15, 2017, Broken Bow Choctaw Community Center (FIC) at 6 P.M.

Little Miss Choctaw Owa-Chito Princess Application

Little Miss: 8 to 10 years

Full Name: _____ Degree of Indian Blood: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Message # _____

E-mail: _____ Social Security #: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Father's Name: _____ Degree of Indian Blood: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Degree of Indian Blood: _____

Name of School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

List special recognitions and/or honors you have received:

Provide information on leadership qualities, character and involvement in community, church & social activities:

Description of Traditional Choctaw Dress, apron, shoes and Accessories:

All of the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that my application will be subject to the "Choctaw Owa-Chito Princess Pageant" contest rules and regulations. **Please attach a photo and a copy of your CDIB card or Tribal Membership card.**

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date



Owa-Chito Events Disclaimer

This event is held by Kiamichi Owa-Chito, Inc. and various sponsors. In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate; entrants, participants, and spectators release and discharge the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce, the Beavers Bend State Park, The Choctaw Nation, and Kiamichi Owa-Chito Inc. all its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, agents, representatives, and anyone else connected with management and presentation of the Kiamichi Owa-Chito Festival, from any known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant, participant, or spectator to their person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of any form from all liability occasioned from the conduct of any entrant, participant or spectator.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organizers, officials, judges, or volunteers and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organizers, officials, judges, or volunteers can result in the **DISQUALIFICATION** and **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from the grounds where these activities are occurring. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply. I understand that all judges' decisions are final and that event judges have the right to disqualify me for any reason.

Any and all media taken by the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce related to any participant, spectator, etc. becomes the property of the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Signature of Contestant: *(Entry form void unless signed.)*

(If under 18 parent or guardian must read and sign for minor)

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Bring completed application to one of location by Deadline:



Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce
113 E. MLK Drive
580-584-3393

Idabel Chamber of Commerce
13 N. Central
580-236-3305

Choctaw Nation Field Office
210 Chahta Road, Broken Bow
580-584-3636

Practice Session:

Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 6:00 PM
Choctaw FIC aka Community Center aka Field Office

Pageant Session:

Friday, June 16, 2017 at 4:30 PM
Amphitheater

Checklist

Complete Application Form: _____

Disclaimer Form Signed: _____

Photo of Contestant: _____

Photo copy of CDIB or Tribal Membership: _____

Check the Deadline Date: June 1, 2017