

Miss



COLVILLE CONFEDERATED
TRIBES

Application



Miss Colville Confederated Tribes

The Colville Confederated Tribes recognizes the importance of strong youth ambassadorship at local, state, national and global levels to promote the sovereign existence of our great nation. The youth delegate will serve as a positive role-model that promotes healthy lifestyles, education, culture, language, tradition, leadership and citizenship. Establishing Miss CCT youth delegates will give voice to the successes and challenges of the Colville Reservation and inspire positive change in our communities.

Miss Colville Confederated Tribe delegate will represent our nation at various pow-wows and other organizations events and activities in an effort to bring positive recognition and promote important initiatives including Pow-wows hosted on and near our homelands. Historically, these types of ambassador positions have existed within our tribe and other neighboring tribes as a gesture of hospitality to welcome other people to eat, dance and celebrate our sovereignty at our annual events. This act of comradery will strengthen our tribal relations and unify our efforts to strengthen our communities in our pursuit of self-determination.

The CCT Youth Development Program shall oversee the application, competition and coordination process in collaboration with the Nespelem Pow-wow Committee. The Youth Development Program will serve as a resource for the committee in scheduling travel, developing RFP for beaded sash and crown, and arranging incoming and out-going luncheons. The Youth Development Program will also serve as liaison to communicate important information relayed from Tribe and Colville Business Council.



Official Miss Colville Confederated Tribes Entry Application

If you have any questions please email the Youth Development Program at youthdevelopment@colvilletribes.com **Deadline** for this application will be **June 17, 2024. Must be between the age of 18-25 before January 1, 2025**

APPLICATION CHECK LIST - A Completed Miss CCT Application consists of the following:

- Application
- Code of Conduct and General Guidelines Agreement
- Traditional Talent Information - Part 1 and Part 2
- Personal Essay about Yourself (MAX 2 PAGES) - Double spaced, legible size 12 pt font and on plain white paper. (i.e., your educational goals, family, extracurricular activities, etc.)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation including Part 1 and Part 2 - Someone other than a family member.
- Proof of Age (i.e. Copy of Birth Certificate or Current Driver's License) & CCT Tribal ID or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- Current Photograph - Preferably a 8 x 10 (576 x 720) Color Photo emailed to: Youth Development Representative
- Raffle Agreement * Will be sent after receipt of Application Packet.

Miss CCT Competition Categories:

- Traditional Talent Presentation
- Public Speaking & Private Interviews with Judges
- Dance Competition
- Horse Parade
- Fry Bread Making
- Salmon Fillet
- Language Speaking
- Raffle Ticket Sales

Miss CCT Prizes:

- Ability to represent the tribe on a national level
- Travel Stipend to attend selected Pow-wows, events, conferences, festivals and one choice powwow
- Crown and sash
- School Scholarship



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Personal Information: Please type or write clearly in the fields listed below.		
Legal Last Name:	Legal First Name:	Middle Initial:
Indian Name:	English Meaning:	
List below the Tribe(s)/Band(s) are you Representing in this Competition:		
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	
P.O. Box/Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:



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Home Number:	Cell Number:	Work Number:
Email Address is REQUIRED:		
Family Information:		
Mother's Name:	Tribe(s):	
Father's Name:	Tribe(s):	
High School Name (Candidate):		Graduation Date:
High School- City/State/Province:		
College Name:		Major:
College- City/State/ Province:		



Year in College:	Date of Attendance: From: To:
Current Employer:	Current Position:

Affirmation:

I affirm that the contents contained herein and other submitted documents, are true and correct to the be of my knowledge.

Signature of Contestant:

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian*.

Date:

If under 21 years of age, Parent/Guardian signature is required.



Code of Conduct & General Guidelines Agreement

- As the crowned Miss CCT I fully understand that I am representing myself, my family, and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation; therefore, I ensure that I will exemplify all the qualities of a positive role model. I will continuously promote healthy lifestyles, education, language, culture, tradition, leadership, and citizenship at a local, state, national, and global level.
- As the crowned Miss CCT, I understand that I am held at a high level of standards and expectations. I affirm that I will act in a respectful and courteous manner at all times. I will treat all elders, different cultures/traditions that I come in contact with, tribal leaders, fellow peers, YDP staff, Miss/Mr. CCT Board, and the environment with the utmost respect.
- As the crowned Miss. CCT, I understand the cultural significance and importance of traditional values; therefore, I affirm that I have no dependents (children) and/or have conceived a child. I agree as Miss CCT, that I will not cohabit with an intimate companion nor their family during my reign.
- I understand the importance of living a healthy lifestyle at all times, not only for me but as an active role model to my community and tribe. I agree to abide by the Substance Abuse Policy set out by the CCT Employee Policy Manual Resolution 1989-279.
- I assume full responsibility and liability for any content that I post on any social media forum. I agree not to post disparaging, disrespectful, obscene, threatening, inflammatory, harassing, or discriminatory statements, material, or comments or any information that might lead to or reflect negatively on myself, my tribe, and my community. I will not post content that may show or describes myself engaging in any illegal activity. CCT authorizes the use of photographs, likeness, voices recording, autograph, and name for publicity and commercial purposes in connection with the CCT without compensation. Press and or media interviews are forbidden without prior CCT committee approval.
- Scholarships are for an accredited institution of higher learning and obtainable at the end of your reign. After satisfactory completion of your reign, your scholarship will be paid to your college account after submitting a copy of your first semester college transcript, enrollment verification, and an address for your colleges financial aid office to the YDP.
- I take full responsibility for acknowledging and understanding the ambassador roles and required expectations set forth by the Miss CCT Committee, including but not limited to: orientation, required attending functions, chain of command, social media policy, substance abuse policy, scholarship requirements, etc.
- Once crowned my chaperon and I will read and sign to ensure that I fully understand and will abide by the Social Media Policy, Scholarship Policy, and Chaperon Policy

I hereby agree and promise to abide by the above Code of Conduct & General Guidelines as the crowned Miss. CCT. I understand that if by credible evidence it is proven that I have violated the conditions and guidelines outlined above it can result in termination of crown and awards. Code of Conduct is subject to modification by the Youth Development Program.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

*NOTE: Please make a COPY FOR YOUR records, and return this Agreement with your original Signature.



Traditional Talent Information Part 1

Please complete and return this information AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, by June 13, 2024. Once your Traditional Talent Presentation has been reviewed and accepted by the Miss CCT Committee, IT IS NOT CHANGEABLE!

Your presentation should reflect some Tradition(s) of your Tribe:

- Sign Language presentations are only acceptable if it relates to your Tribe.
- Singing the Lord's Prayer will not be recognized as a Traditional Talent
- You may not ask for audience participation during your presentation.
- Please limit your props to a maximum of 8 pieces.

There is a 3-minute time limit on all presentations. You must be able to describe, present or perform within the 3-minute time frame. You will be judged on your ability to speak and present. You MUST be organized and ready; if not, you will be required to make adjustments to accommodate the time limit given. Contestants are responsible for acquiring needed items for their Talent Presentation.

*REMINDER: It is very important that your presentation does not exceed the 3-minute time limit! Exceeding this time limit will result in an Abrupt ending by the Stage Manager.

Name the Traditional Talent you will be presenting: _____

Description of Traditional Talent Presentation:

Note: Once your Traditional Talent Presentation has been reviewed and accepted by the Miss CCT Committee, IT IS NOT CHANGEABLE.



Traditional Talent Information Part 2

The Miss CCT Committee will provide microphones, straight back chairs, and a table. You are personally responsible for providing ANY additional props for your Talent Presentation.

Requests to use video and/or slide projection, smoke machines, and special lighting CANNOT be accommodated or allowed. You are being judged on your presentation of a Traditional nature (i.e. singing, dancing, crafts, and/or explanation of a Tradition from your Tribe).

You MAY use pre-recorded music or live accompaniment as background to your Talent Presentation if it pertains to your presentation. You MUST provide two CD's:

One for your use.

- One for Rehearsals and Program use.
- The CD will be collected at Orientation.
- Please make sure that your CD's are recorded very clearly and are queued to your presentation (only the music or sound you will be using should be on the CD). This will help eliminate the wrong music or sound being used during your Talent Presentation.

CHECK HERE IF YOU WILL BE USING PRE-RECORDED MUSIC IN ANY WAY DURING YOUR PRESENTATION.

CHECK HERE IF YOU WILL HAVE LIVE ACCOMPANIMENT ON THE STAGE.



Personal Essay

Please be sure to limit your essay to 2 pages (double spaced, legible size 12 pt font and on plain white paper) and answer the following question in your essay:

What does the Title of Miss CCT mean to me and why?

This is your opportunity to introduce yourself. Give as much information about your goals, ambitions, education, family, interests/hobbies, extracurricular activities, and any additional items you would like to include in your Personal Essay.

Please submit your personal essay with your Miss CCT Application before the deadline.



Letter of Recommendation Form Part 1

Miss CCT Application Deadline: June 17, 2024

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM VIA MAIL OR EMAIL TO:

YouthDevelopment@colvilletribes.com

Colville Confederated Tribes

c/o Youth Development Program (K-12 Program)

PO Box 150

Nespelem, WA 99155

Applicant's Last Name	First Name	MI
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Applicant's Signature

To Writers of Letter of Recommendation:

We are particularly interested in the Applicant's ability to represent herself, her Tribe, and the Title of Miss Indian World.

Please rate the Applicant on each of the following items by circling, using the following scale:

5 = Truly Outstanding

4 = Superior

3 = Above Average

2 = Average

1 = Below Average

X = Inadequate Knowledge to Rate

Fundamental knowledge of Tribal history/background	X	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation and Drive	X	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to express self verbally	X	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional maturity and stability	X	1	2	3	4	5
Self-reliance and independence	X	1	2	3	4	5

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2 Do you recommend the applicant for the Title of Miss Indian World? YES NO

3. How do you know the applicant? _____



Letter of Recommendation Form Part 2

Please use a separate sheet of paper to express in your own words your assessment of this Applicant's particular qualifications for the Title of Miss CCT.

Signature_____

Date_____

Print Name or Type_____

Title_____



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Competition Details

Miss Colville Confederated Tribes represents the affiliated tribes of the Colville Reservation, keeping to culture and traditions passed down for generations. The role of Miss CCT is to exemplify the essence and characteristics of holistic tribal leader. She represents womanhood and fulfills the roles of “sister, mentor, teacher, advisor, leader, and friend to the youth and people of the tribes.

This year we are adding additional competition categories to create a well diverse, knowledgeable, cultural Miss Colville Confederated Tribes. Below is a description of each new category that Miss CCT Candidates will partake in.

Public Speaking

Contestants will be asked one question pertaining to current Indigenous Topics, Colville History, and Holistic Lifestyle.

Frybread Making

Each contestant will have one hour to make frybread for each of the judges. Ingredients will be provided at the designated location as well as tables and equipment needed to fulfill this task.

Language Speaking

Contestants will be asked various questions pertaining to the dialects spoken by the Colville Confederated Tribes. The candidate must select one of the dialects to answer the questions in.

Question topics will include:

- Animals
- Colors
- Foods
- Seasons
- Kinship

Horse Parade

The horse parade not only celebrates the establishment of the Colville Confederated Tribes Reservation but also a cultural tradition that has been passed down for generations. 3 laps are going to be conducted and as tradition we ask all contestants to run their horses on their final lap. All bead work, parade regalia must be tied down to accommodate for the horses.

Salmon Fillet

Salmon is an essential aspect of Colville Tribal culture and traditions. Each contestant will receive one salmon that must be filleted and will be donated to the community dinner.