



Miss Manito-Ahbee YOUTH AMBASSADOR

2019 MISS MANITO AHBEE YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

In Honour of the Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls

Candidate Eligibility Criteria

- Contestant must be of Indigenous/Native American descent (Canada/U.S.A.)
- Contestant must be Pow Wow Dancer.
- Contestant must be between the ages of 13–17 years of age, Female, Single, without dependents (children).
- Contestant must be currently enrolled in school and be a student in good standing.
- In an effort to promote a positive and successful event, contestants must abstain from drugs and alcohol.



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Official Entry Application

The Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador Event will take place Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the RBC Convention Centre, during our Manito Ahbee Pow Wow, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

The following items must be submitted to the Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador Committee:

1. Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador Application
2. Current Photograph (in regalia)
3. Proof of Ancestry or Tribal Affiliation (i.e. Photocopy of Status Card, etc.)
4. Proof of Age (i.e. Photocopy of Birth Certificate, Drivers License, etc.)
5. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation with Letter of Recommendation Forms
6. Personal Essay
7. Letter of Support from a School Representative

Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador will be chosen based on:

- Private Interview
- Dance Competition
- Personal Essay
- Public Speaking

All contestants will be judged according to the above criterion. At the end of the Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador event, the contestant with the highest collected points will be the new Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador for that year. The winning contestant will receive the following prizes:

- Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador Crown and Banner
- Other Miscellaneous Gifts



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All of the information provided will be kept confidential except for your name and your tribe. It will be shared with the judges for use in the personal interviews. All of the questions must be filled in completely.

Personal Information

NAME: _____

TRADITIONAL NAME: _____ ENGLISH TRANSLATION: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
P.O. Box/Street Address Apt. # City Province/State Postal Code/Zip

HOME TEL #: _____ WORK TEL #: _____

EMAIL: _____

TRIBE(S): _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ TRIBE: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ TRIBE: _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS (Brothers/Sisters, Names-Ages): _____

PRESENT TITLE (If you are currently a Princess): _____



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Education & Employment

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

CITY/STATE/PROVINCE: _____

COLLEGE: _____ CITY/STATE/PROVINCE: _____

MAJOR: _____ YEAR IN PROGRAM: _____

DATES ATTENDED FROM: _____ TO: _____

EMPLOYED BY: _____ POSITION: _____

I solemnly swear that all information provided, and documents submitted, are true and valid to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____



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Code of Conduct and General Guidelines Agreement

As a contestant for the title of Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador:

- Please remember that you represent yourself, your family, and your tribe(s).
- It would be in your best interest to conduct yourself in a manner that would reflect a positive image on yourself, your family, your tribe(s), the Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador Event, and the Manito Ahbee Pow Wow.
- It is very important for you, as a contestant and an individual, to uphold high moral standards for yourself now and in the future. This entails refraining from the use of alcohol, drugs, smoking in public, profane language, and/or outbursts of any kind. Unacceptable socializing with a partner (i.e. intimate display of affection, etc.) in public is also not allowed. Any infringement of these moral standards will result in disqualification as a Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador Contestant.
- You affirm that you have no dependents (children) nor had any children. Also, should you be selected as Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador, it would not be acceptable to cohabitate with an intimate companion.
- Maintaining a positive attitude before, throughout, and after the event is a great show of healthy character and sportsmanship. You are expected to respect, cooperate, and participate with fellow contestants, the Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador committee, judges, Manito Ahbee Pow wow staff, and with the general public.
- Punctuality is expected for all scheduled activities. You should be prepared to participate fully upon arrival.
- A parent/chaperone who is 25 years or older at registration must accompany you. Your chaperone may be your mother, aunt, grandmother, cousin, or a personal acquaintance.
- You are responsible for your personal belongings at all times. The Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador committee, Manito Ahbee Staff, and the RBC Convention Centre, are not responsible for contestant's belongings, loss of articles, theft or injury.

I hereby agree and promise to abide by the above Code of Conduct/General Guidelines as a Contestant of the Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador Event.

I understand that I may be disqualified as a Contestant of the Miss Manito Ahbee Youth Ambassador Event, if I deviate from the conditions outlined above.

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

Please make a copy for your use, and return this Agreement with your original Signature.