

Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women
JR. MISS INDIAN OKLAHOMA (JMIO) – Oklahoma City, OK, May 12, 2012
“Remembering Our Native Mothers: Their Spirit, Strength, and Beauty”

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINE

OFIW has adopted the following requirements for the 2012 Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma Competition.

All candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Be between the ages of 13 and 17 inclusive, must be 13 years of age before the pageant
2. Be one-fourth (1/4) or more degree of documented American Indian blood (Federally Recognized Tribe)
3. Be a legal resident of the State of Oklahoma
4. Be in school with at least 2.0 grade point average (GPA)
5. Must be of good character and not involved with the law (the seriousness of the offense will be considered), no tobacco use of any kind, never been married, cohabited, or conceived a child.
6. Identify a current issues platform to be the focus of the candidates reign, if selected as MIO.
7. Resign from any tribal or organizational princess titles, if selected as MIO.
8. Pay registration fee of \$125 in full by 4/27/12 . Insufficient fund check will disqualify candidate. CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS.
9. Agree to sign and abide by the JMIO contract, if selected as JMIO.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. The application form must be completely filled out, the required fee paid, and all documentation received by **April 27, 2012**.
2. Required documentation must be original or notarized photocopy.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation with the application packet.
4. JMIO will reign from one pageant to the next pageant.
5. The JMIO silver crown and cedar box are the property of the Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women and are to be returned by JMIO at the end of her reign.
6. Authentic tribal dress is required to be worn during the competition. Candidates who are a descendant of more than one tribe must choose one tribe that will be represented during the competition.
7. Official chaperones will accompany the candidates at all times.
8. Candidates will not have any contact with family or friends once arriving at the competition. Emergency messages will be given to an official chaperone only to be relayed to the candidate. Any candidates leaving the location without an official chaperone or having unauthorized outside contact will be disqualified from the pageant.
9. Contestants may not bring cell phones, laptops or any device with the capabilities of communication.
10. Candidates will be prepared to participate in all phases of the competition.
11. The candidates will vote upon the Miss Congeniality Award. All other awards will be determined by the vote of judges to be selected by OFIW. The decision of the judges will be final. Ballots will be collected and tabulated. The results will be given to the OFIW President and the winner will be announced during the evening program.

Categories – Preliminary competition

- Written essay (Topic will be given to the candidates).
- Interviews (Candidates will be interviewed by judges regarding tribal and non-tribal current event issues, and issues regarding cultural heritage).

Categories – Stage production

- Opening ceremony (Traditional dress) Candidates will each select an escort and will be responsible for introducing both themselves and their selected escort.

Candidates will introduce themselves in their tribal language and English and give a description of their tribal dress

- Talent (Traditional or Modern) (3 min. limit, will be timed)
- Platform Presentation (in Contemporary dress) (2 min. limit, will be timed)
- Impromptu Question (in Traditional Dress)

Awards to be presented

- Miss Congeniality Award (voted on by the contestants)
- Advertisement Award (most advertisements sold for the pageant program by April 27, 2012)
- Scholastic Achievement Award (determined by grade point average)
- Best Tribal Greeting,
- Best Description of Tribal Dress and Best Talent
- 1st Runner-up and
- Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma

Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women
Miss Indian Oklahoma/ Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma Application

Please print.

Title applied for: Miss Indian Oklahoma Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma

The information listed below will appear in the pageant program. Please email a full color photograph to harjofaith@oru.edu or andrea.kihega@yahoo.com

Full legal name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
Street number City State Zip

Contestant Email address _____ Guardian Email address _____

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of parents/legal guardian: _____

Home telephone (if different from above): _____ Work telephone: _____

Tribal affiliation(s): _____ Tribe representing: _____

Form of proof (please attach a notarized copy): Tribal membership card Letter CDIB

Other: _____

Name and location of school: _____ Grade: _____

School activities: _____
(Add additional sheet, if necessary)

Hobbies & interests: _____

Native American activities: _____

Honors & awards received: _____

Have you been involved with the law? _____ Please explain: _____

I certify that I have read and understand and agree with the terms and conditions of the attached guidelines governing this pageant as set forth by the Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women. My signature verifies that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate and I give my permission for the contestant's name and photo to be used in pageant promotion.

Signature of candidate: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please Mail to: Andrea Kihega, P.O. Box 6454 Norman, OK 73070 If you have any questions please contact; Faith Harjo 918-804-8433 or Andrea Kihega, 405-226-9258

Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women Miss Indian Oklahoma 2012 School Enrollment Verification Form

I certify that _____, a declared candidate for _____
(Title Competing)
is currently enrolled in school and at this date, has at least a 2.0 GPA

Eligibility Guidelines

OFIW has adopted the following requirements for the 2011 Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma Competition. All candidates must meet the following educational requirements:

- (1) Be enrolled in school and maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
- (2) Please attach official school transcript or 2.0 grade point average

_____ is currently enrolled in our school, as this date, has at least a 2.0 grade point average.

School: City/state: _____
Telephone number: _____
Authorizing signature: _____
Printed name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Please return form to:
Andrea Kihega, P.O. Box 6454 Norman, OK 73070

Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma Pageant Miscellaneous Information
RETURN WITH APPLICATION

Name of escort: _____

Platform Topic: _____

PowerPoint may not be used during platform

Talent presentation: _____

Description:

AV equipment needed: CD Player () Cassette Player () Powerpoint Presentation ()

Other: _____

List any props you will have: _____

Only the contestant will be allowed on stage during the talent presentation.

Contemporary Dress Description:

Dress Descriptions may be emailed to harjofaith@oru.edu by May 4, 2012

Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women Miss and Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma Pageant
Praising Ads Deadline: April 27, 2012

The placement of praise advertisements in the 2012 Miss Indian Oklahoma and Junior Miss Indian Oklahoma program booklet are a good opportunity to promote and support your favorite candidate. The main focus of the advertisement is to be the contest. The audience usually attracts a wide variety of people, which include: Indian educators, tribal administrators, tribal leaders, tribal organizations and families of the competitors. The program booklet is of high quality and will be a keepsake for those attending the pageant. Placement of an advertisement will help local and statewide efforts in sponsoring this event.

AD RATES [] Full Page (8.5" x 11") \$100 [] Half Page (8.5" x 5.5") \$75.00 [] Business Card ("2 x 3.5") \$30.00

Advertising Guidelines

1. Ads will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis.
2. All ads must be emailed camera ready. (Email jpeg, pdf, or tiff document to OFIW.Org@gmail.com)
3. If an ad is emailed and not in camera ready format the organization/ individual will be charged an additional \$50.00.
4. Ads will be black and white unless otherwise indicated (add 10.00 for color)
5. All ads should have boxed borders and be in the dimensions indicated above.
6. OFIW reserves the right to refuse inappropriate ads.
7. Payment must accompany the ad application form.
8. Cashiers Check, check or money orders only no credit cards please.

Please make payments payable to: Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women (OFIW)

Send your ad by deadline of April 27, 2012

Please return form to: Andrea Kihega, P.O. Box 6454 Norman, OK 73070