



CHEROKEE NATION

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for requesting an application packet for the 2010 Miss Cherokee Leadership Competition. This packet contains the Policies and Procedures of Miss Cherokee, which we advise you read before filling out the application; a description of the Contestant Eligibility and Qualifications; a list of items that need to be submitted with the application; and the Miss Cherokee 2010 Application. The application and requested items need to be mailed and received with a postmark of **Friday, July 30, 2010**. **Hand carried or fax'd applications will not be accepted.**

The applicants who submit the required information by the deadline will receive notification that they are an official candidate for the 2010 Miss Cherokee Leadership Competition. The official contestants will be required to attend an orientation for an overview of the activities that will be occurring during the competition. Only those who meet the criteria as a contestant will be notified of the time and place of the orientation.

Thank you for expressing interest in serving the Cherokee Nation. The Miss Cherokee Committee is looking forward to meeting and working with you. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Scott at 918-453-5259 or 800-256-0671, extension 5259.

Sincerely,

The 2010 Miss Cherokee Committee

Enclosures

CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Be between 17 and 22 years of age on August 28, 2010.
2. Be ¼ degree, or more, of Cherokee blood.
3. Be a Cherokee Nation tribal member.
4. Be a high school graduate or have successfully completed a GED testing program for high school equivalency.
5. Must not have been married or have ever cohabited
6. Must not have children.
7. Must not have previously served as Miss Cherokee.
8. Must never have been convicted of any crime nor have any criminal charges pending.
9. Must be physically able to fulfill the duties of the position. Official appearances begin Saturday, September 5th, immediately following the crowning.
10. Contestants will be judged on Cherokee language usage during their introduction and cultural presentation.

CONTESTANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. A completed Miss Cherokee Leadership Competition 2010 Application form.
2. A copy of CDIB (Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood) Card.
3. A copy of Tribal Membership (blue) card.
4. A copy of the most recent transcript or GED scores.
5. One (1) 3" x 5" color photograph.

THE APPLICATION AND REQUESTED ITEMS MUST BE MAILED AND RECEIVED WITH A POSTMARK OF FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**Cherokee Nation
Miss Cherokee Competition
Attn: Nancy Scott
P O Box 948
Tahlequah OK 74465**

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ALL THE ITEMS/DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION BECOME THE
PROPERTY OF THE MISS CHEROKEE COMMITTEE.**

**MISS CHEROKEE LEADERSHIP COMPETITION
2010 APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Telephone: _____ SSN: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Degree of Cherokee Blood: _____

Parents or Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Are you enrolled in a higher education program (college, vocational, certification)? _____

If yes, where? _____

Chosen Field of Study: _____

If employed, where? _____

List any pageant/s you have entered: _____

List Cherokee cultural activities that you participate in and cultural skills you can demonstrate:

How do you serve your community? _____
