

# 2017 Delaware Nation Princess Application

## Applicant Eligibility Criteria

**All candidates that apply for Princess must be an enrolled member of Delaware Nation and:**

- Be female, 15-22 years of age, never have been married and never have been pregnant
- Have knowledge of Delaware culture, history and traditional customs or be willing to learn
- Have a valid/active state issued identification card/driver's license
- Have no juvenile or adult criminal history and/or record
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from any of the following: Local Chapter Officials, Clergy, Academic Counselors, Community Leaders, etc. Note: No letters will be accepted written by personal family members or friends.
- Live within the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, or Texas to attend events without complications.
- Submit a self-portrait
- Submit a maximum one (1) page biography
- Be able to participate in radio and media interviews scheduled by Delaware Nation.
- In the event a candidate is registered for and called for active duty with any military service, a secondary will step in to assume the position of Delaware Nation Princess.

## Mandatory Schedule

Delaware Nation Princess must attend the following and be present for dances and events on all event days.

- Delaware Nation General Council – Anadarko, Oklahoma
- Delaware Nation Summer Fest – Anadarko, Oklahoma
- Delaware Nation Tribal Christmas Dinner – Anadarko, Oklahoma
- Gathering of Nations – Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Murrow's Annual Dance – Binger, Oklahoma
- Clara Brown Dance – Binger, Oklahoma
- Red Earth Festival – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Fourth of July Taipiah Park – Carnegie, Oklahoma
- American Indian Exposition – Anadarko, Oklahoma
- Wichita Annual Dance – Anadarko, Oklahoma
- Comanche Nation Fair – Lawton, OK

**Note: The Delaware Nation Princess will be required to attend additional events during her reign.**

**Applications will be accepted in person, mail, email, or fax until April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**