



# 2010-2011 Miss Indian World Pageant



## WANTED Miss Indian World Contestants

Gathering of Nations Powwow & Miss Indian World Pageant

*Albuquerque, N.M. USA*

**April 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, 2010**

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ☀ Native or Indigenous Women, 18-25 Years of Age.
- ☀ Verifiable Tribal Affiliation.
- ☀ Single, never been married and No Dependents (Children).
- ☀ Knowledge of Tribal Tradition(s).

### **The Selection of Miss Indian World is based on a Point System:**

- ☀ Traditional Talent Presentation representative of your Tribe
- ☀ Public Speaking and Private Interview with Judges
- ☀ Dance Competition (expression through powwow music)
- ☀ Raffle Ticket Sales - Special Awards given for number of tickets sold are:
  - 1500-MP3 Player
  - 2500-DVD Player
  - 3500-Four Day Ocean Cruise
    - *Raffle points are used as Tie Breakers.*
    - *10% of Ticket sales will be returned to each Miss Indian World Contestant.*

Miss Indian World represents all Native People and serves as a Goodwill Ambassador to all cultures throughout the world.

Miss Indian World 2010 will be crowned April 24th, 2010 at the Gathering of Nations Powwow.

For More Information: MISS INDIAN WORLD PAGEANT  
C/o Gathering of Nations  
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The crown and Title of Miss Indian World are registered under the Gathering of Nations Ltd. A 501 C-3, Non-Profit Organization Proceeds from the sale of tickets helps meet the expenses of the Miss Indian World Program.

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### \*\*OFFICIAL 2010 Miss Indian World Application\*\*

The concept for Miss Indian World originated in 1983 in Albuquerque, NM. Indigenous, young Women from all over North America compete for this most prestigious crown.

Miss Indian World is selected by acquiring points in a variety of categories, and must be knowledgeable about the Tribe(s) and Traditions she will be representing.

The Application process requires submitting the following items to the Miss Indian World Committee.

#### **APPLICATION CHECK LIST:**

1.  Miss Indian World Application which consist of the following :
  - ☀ 2010 Miss Indian World Official Entry Application.
  - ☀ Code of Conduct & General Guidelines Agreement
  - ☀ Traditional Talent Information Part 1 and 2.
  - ☀ Personal Essay (2 Page Hand written or Typed with Double space and Size 12pt font) about yourself—your educational goals, family, extracurricular activities, etc.
  - ☀ 2 Letters of Recommendation (Part 1 and 2).
2.  Current Photograph (Preferably a 5 x 7 color photo).
3.  Certification of Indian Blood or Tribal Affiliation.
4.  Proof of Age (Copy of Birth Certificate or Current Drivers License).
5.  Raffle Agreement (This will be sent to the applicant after receipt of Application)

Miss Indian World contestants will compete in the following categories:

- ☀ ***Traditional Talent Presentation representative of your Tribe.***
- ☀ ***Public Speaking and Private Interview with Judges.***
- ☀ ***Dance Competition (Expression through PowWow music).***
- ☀ ***Raffle Ticket Sales - Special awards given for number of tickets sold. (Raffle points are used as Tie Breakers)***

All contestants will be judged according to the above categories. At the end of the five day competition, the contestant with the highest accumulated points will be crowned Miss Indian World to reign for one year. The winner of Miss Indian World will receive the following prizes:

- ☀ ***Prize Money***
- ☀ ***Travel Stipend to travel to selected Powwows, Conferences/Workshops, Festivals, etc.***
- ☀ ***Miss Indian World Shawl and cloth Banner***
- ☀ ***Other Miscellaneous Gifts***
- ☀ ***Four Day Ocean Cruise***

Contestants are encouraged to apply As Soon As Possible in order to prepare for the Competition, Pageant, and Raffle Ticket Sales. If you have any questions please email, Miss Indian World Committee Member, Zell Humetewa at: [zell@gonmail.com](mailto:zell@gonmail.com).

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## OFFICIAL 2010 Miss Indian World Entry Application

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Please type or write clearly in the fields listed below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Indian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ English Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box/Street Address Apt. # City State Zip

Telephone Number: Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address IS REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* If you do not have an email address, you can register for a Free Email address at [www.gonmail.com](http://www.gonmail.com).*

Tribe(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Family Members (Brothers/Sisters Names & Ages): \_\_\_\_\_

### **EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### **AFFIRMATION:**

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

Signature of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If under 21 years of age, Parent/Guardian Signature is required*

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## Code of Conduct & General Guidelines Agreement

### As a Contestant for the title of Miss Indian World:

- You represent yourself, your family, and you're Tribe(s).
- It would not be in your best interest to conduct yourself in any way that would have an adverse affect on yourself, your family, your Tribe(s), the **Miss Indian World** Program or the **Gathering of Nations** Powwow.
- It is very important for you, as a Contestant and an individual, to maintain certain moral standards for yourself now and in the future. It is mandatory that you and your fellow contestants conduct yourselves above and beyond reproach. This means that you will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, smoking in public, profane language, and/or outbursts of any kind. Unacceptable socializing with a boyfriend (i.e. intimate displays of affection etc) in public is not allowed. This type of behavior will not be tolerated. Any infringement of these moral standards will result in disqualification as a **Miss Indian World** Contestant.
- You affirm that you have no dependents (children) or have not had any children. Also, should you be selected as **Miss Indian World**, it would not be acceptable to cohabitate with an intimate companion.
- You must have a good attitude about yourself before, during, and after the Pageant. You will be required to respect, cooperate, and participate with fellow contestants, the **Miss Indian World** Committee, Judges, **Gathering of Nations** Powwow staff, the general public, and anyone else you may come in contact with at all times.
- You are expected and required to be in Albuquerque, NM for an Informational Meeting **TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 2010** at the Host Hotel (Schedule of Activities will be sent).
- You must attend Registration the first day of the Pageant, **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010** (Schedule of Events will be sent). Failure to do so will result in disqualification. It is unfair to Contestants who arrive on time and are ready for the Pageant.
- You must be accompanied by a parent/chaperone who is 25 years or older at Registration WEDNESDAY morning. Your chaperone may be your mother, aunt, grandmother, or personal acquaintance.
- **You must sell a minimum of 500 Raffle Tickets to be considered a Miss Indian World Contestant.** You are solely responsible for the Raffle Tickets assigned to you. You must turn in any unsold tickets and the money you raised from your sales at Registration. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.
- You are responsible for your personal belongings at all times. The Miss Indian World Committee, The Gathering of Nations, and The University of New Mexico, are not responsible for Contestant's belongings, loss of articles, theft or injury.

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**I hereby agree and promise to abide by the above Code of Conduct/General Guidelines as a Contestant of the Miss Indian World Pageant.**

**I understand that I may be disqualified as a Contestant of the Miss Indian World Pageant if I deviate from the Conditions outlined above.**

Signature of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## TRADITIONAL TALENT INFORMATION – Part 1

Please complete and return this information As Soon As Possible, but **No later than MARCH 20, 2010**. The Committee will need this information before your arrival to the Pageant and Rehearsal to organize the production of the Miss Indian World Talent Presentations.

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

- ☀ Sign Language presentations are only acceptable if it relates to your Tribe.
- ☀ Singing the Lords 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/present. You **MUST** be organized and ready; if not, you will be required to make adjustments to accommodate the time limit given. All contestants must provide ALL materials pertinent to 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:

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Description of Traditional Talent Presentation:

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***\* Note: Once your Traditional Talent Presentation has been reviewed and accepted by the MIW Committee, you may not change it!***

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### TRADITIONAL TALENT INFORMATION - Part 2

Microphones, straight back chairs, and a table will be provided by the Miss Indian World Committee. 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 ability to present; therefore, your Presentation should be of a Traditional nature (i.e. Singing, Dancing, or explanation of a Tradition in your Tribe). You MAY use prerecorded music or live accompaniment as background to your Talent Presentation.

Recorded music IS permitted if it pertains to your presentation. You MUST provide two CD's:

- One for your use.
- One for Rehearsals and Program use.

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 STAGE.**

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### PERSONAL ESSAY

Submit a 2 page essay with your Miss Indian World Application. This is your opportunity to introduce yourself. Give as much information about your goals, ambition, education, family, interests/hobbies, extracurricular activities, and any additional items you would like to include in your Personal Essay.

Please be sure to answer the following question in your essay:

**What does the *Title of Miss Indian World* mean to me and why?**

Limit your essay to 2 pages. **\*NOTE: If you wish to type your essay, please type it on 2 separate sheets of plain white paper with the required format: Double space and use a legible size 12pt font.**

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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – 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 Indian World.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Typed Name Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (     ) Phone Number

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