



# 2011-2012 Miss Indian World Pageant

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### 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Nations Powwow and Miss Indian World Pageant

**Albuquerque, N.M. USA**

**April 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30th, 2011**

Miss Indian World represents all Native People and serves as a Goodwill Ambassador to all cultures throughout the world. Miss Indian World 2011 will be crowned on April 30th, 2011 at the Gathering of Nations Powwow. 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 help meet the expenses of the Miss Indian World Program.

#### **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)

#### **POINT SYSTEM:** *The selection of Miss Indian World is based on this Point System.*

TRADITIONAL TALENT PRESENTATION - Representative of your Tribe.  
PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PRIVATE INTERVIEWS with Judges.  
DANCE COMPETITION- Expression through PowWow music.  
RAFFLE TICKET SALES- Raffle points are used for Breakers ONLY and 10% of Ticket sales will be returned to EACH Miss Indian World Contestant.  
Listed below are Special Awards given for the number of tickets sold :  
1500 MP3 Player  
2500 DVD Player  
3500 Four Day Ocean Cruise

#### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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## Official 2011 Miss Indian World Entry Application

The concept for Miss Indian World originated in 1983 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. 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. 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 Application process requires submitting the following items to the Miss Indian World Committee. **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 at [zell@gonmail.com](mailto:zell@gonmail.com).

### APPLICATIONS CHECK LIST

A Completed Miss Indian World Application consists of the following:

- œ **Official 2011 Miss Indian World Entry Application**
- œ **Code of Conduct and General Guidelines Agreement**
- œ **Traditional Talent Information - Part 1 and Part 2**
- œ **Personal Essay about Yourself** - Double spaced, legible size 12 pt font and on plain white paper. (I.e. your educational goals, family, extracurricular activities, etc.)
- œ **2 Letters of Recommendation including Part 1 and Part 2** - Someone other than a family.
- œ **Proof of age** (I.e. Copy of Birth Certificate, or Current Drivers License)
- œ **Certification of Indian Blood (CIB) or Tribal Affiliation**
- œ **Current Photograph** - Preferably a 5 x 7 Color Photo
- œ **Raffle Agreement** \* Will be sent after receipt of Application Packet.

### Miss Indian World Competition Categories:

TRADITIONAL TALENT PRESENTATION - Representative of your Tribe.  
PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PRIVATE INTERVIEWS with Judges.  
DANCE COMPETITION- Expression through PowWow music.  
RAFFLE TICKET SALES - Raffle points are used for Tie Breakers ONLY! Special awards given for the number of tickets sold.

### Miss Indian World Prizes- *The winner receives the following:*

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

The crown of Miss Indian World is registered trademark under the Gathering of Nations Ltd. Chartered in the State of New Mexico under the 501 C-3 code of the United States Internal Revenue Service.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:			Please type or write clearly in the fields listed below.		
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:	
Indian Name:			English Meaning:		
Tribe(s):					
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):			Place of Birth:		
P.O. Box/Street Address:				Apt./Unit #:	
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Home Number: ( ) ( ) ( )		Cell Number: ( ) ( ) ( )		Work Number: ( ) ( ) ( )	
Email Address IS REQUIRED: @ -mail, register for a FREE E-mail address at <a href="http://www.gonmail.com">www.gonmail.com</a> .					
FAMILY INFORMATION:					
Mothers Name:			Tribe(s):		
Fathers Name:			Tribe(s):		
Brother and/or Sisters Names:					Age:
EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT:					
High School:			Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy):		
High School - City/State/Province:					
College:			Major:		
College - City/State/Province:					
Year in College:			Date of Attendance (mm/dd/yyyy): FROM: TO:		
Employer:			Position:		

**AFFIRMATION:** I affirm that the contents contained herein and other submitted documents, 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,

- < It would not be in your best interest to conduct in any way that would have an adverse affect on yourself, your family, your Tribe (s) and 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 in public, profane language and/or outbursts of any kind. Unacceptable socializing with a boyfriend (at displays of affection etc) public is not allowed. This type of behavior will not be tolerated. Any infringement of these moral standards will result in disqualification as Miss Indian World Contestant.
- < You affirm that you have no dependents (children) and that you 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, 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 26, 2011 at the Host Hotel (Schedule of Activities will be sent to you).
- < You must attend Registration the first day of the Pageant WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011 (Schedule of Events will be sent to you). 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, APRIL 27, 2011. Your chaperone may be your mother, aunt, grandmother, or personal acquaintance.
- < You must sell a minimum of 500 Raffle Tickets 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 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, NOT 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 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 and guidelines outlined above.**

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

**\*NOTE: Please make a COPY FOR YOUR 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, 2011. 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.
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- ☀ 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 and 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 significant 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 { q w } Traditional Talent Presentation has been reviewed and accepted by the MIW Committee, you may not change it!***



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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 presentation of a Traditional nature (i.e. singing, dancing, and/or explanation of a Tradition in your Tribe).

You MAY use pre-recorded music or live accompaniment as background to your Talent

Ø One for your use.

Ø One for Rehearsals and Program use.

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

Please be sure to limit your essay to **2 pages** (*double spaced, legible size 12 pt font and on plain white paper*) and answer the following question in your essay:

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

This is your opportunity to introduce yourself. Give as much information about your goals, ambitions, education, family, interests/hobbies, extracurricular activities, and any additional items you would like to include in your Personal Essay. Please submit your personal essay with your Miss Indian World Application before the deadline.



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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM Part

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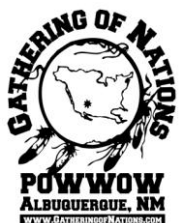
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