



# Hannahville Indian Community Miss Great Lakes Competition 2018-2019

## OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS:

The Miss Great Lakes competition carries on the tradition of selecting a young, Hannahville Potawatomi woman to represent the community. It is open to enrolled tribal members and descendants of the Hannahville Indian Community who are between the ages 8-18. *Contestants may not hold another Princess title. Contestants must not have any children or be with child.*

Miss Great Lakes is selected by acquiring points in a variety of categories. Contestants must have knowledge of the customs, traditions and history of the Hannahville Indian Community. Contestants must also be in full regalia for all 4 grand entries throughout Pow Wow weekend, the interview portion which will be done by selected tribal members and/or workers of the tribe, and dance exhibition(s) which will be announced.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST.** Please prepare the following items for your application:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Official Entry Application**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Letter of Reference**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Certification of Tribal Affiliation.** This certification can be in the form of a signed document from the enrollment department or a copy of a tribal identification card.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal Essay**

**Applications must be submitted by Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. No exceptions.** Return all items in a sealed envelope to the Culture Committee mailbox at the Administration Building. For our reference, please have the receptionist stamp the envelope with the date of submission.

Miss Great Lakes contestants will compete in the following categories:

- Essays
- Interview
- Dance Exhibition

The Princess competition will be held at the 42nd Annual Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow during the weekend of June 15-17, 2018. If chosen as Miss Great Lakes, the contestant will be required to sign a Behavior Code of Conduct outlining the expectations that need to be met throughout the entire reign as princess.

Please call (906) 723-2612 with any questions.

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Molly Meshigaud

Culture Committee Chairperson

HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY  
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**Official Application**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Neshnabe noswen: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indian Name)

English meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Ndodem: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clan)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

(Tribal) Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Tribal) Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Highest grade completed in school: \_\_\_\_\_ School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors or Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIRMATION**

I solemnly swear the information 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Letter of Reference and Essay Instructions**

Both letters need to be submitted with your application by Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. No exceptions. If you have any questions, please call Molly Meshigaud at 723-2612.

**Letter of Reference**

This letter of support can be written by a teacher, counselor, Youth Services representative, or work supervisor. Some examples of topics for them to include are:

- Your best qualities
- Why you would be a good representative for the community
- Examples of leadership abilities

**Essay**

Please write legibly or type an essay that includes the following:

- Why you believe you are the best candidate to represent the Hannahville Indian Community
- What you like about yourself
- What does the title Miss Great Lakes mean to you and why
- What influence does your cultural background play in your everyday life
- What is the significance of your style of traditional dance