

PRINCESS AND ROYALTY PROGRAM

Category Judging

District Miss Choctaw Nation and District Junior Miss Choctaw Nation will be based on four categories:

- Beauty and Personality
- Traditional Talent
- Goals as Princess and as an Ambassador of the Choctaw Nation
- Traditional Choctaw Dress/Attire
(Oklahoma and Mississippi motifs acceptable/satin or cotton acceptable)

District Little Miss Choctaw Nation will be based on two categories:

- Beauty and Personality
- Traditional Choctaw Dress/Attire
(Oklahoma and Mississippi motifs acceptable/satin or cotton acceptable)

Each Choctaw Nation District Miss and Junior Miss District contestant is required to perform one traditional talent of five (5) minutes duration or less, which shall relate to the traditional heritage, arts, crafts, etc. of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Traditional talent must be performed in authentic tribal dress/attire. No theatrical props, backup singers, dancers, or actors are allowed. No Power Point setup, wireless headsets, or musical instruments can be provided. Little Miss District contestants will not be judged in this category.

The winner of each division will represent her district throughout the year. During her reign, each District Princess will make personal appearances at various functions throughout the District in accordance with the Choctaw Nation District Councilperson's approval.

Each district winner is required to be a contestant in the Choctaw Nation Royalty Pageant to be held during the annual Labor Day Festival and attend the interview held before the final level of competition. Interview date will be announced.

Pageant Judges

- There will be a judging panel of no less than three (3) judges
- Each judge will receive a score sheet which will list each category
- Each event will be worth up to 10 points
- Each contestant will be judged strictly by her qualifications and talent
- If there is a tie in total points, it will be the judges' prerogative to determine the winner
- The decision of the judges is final

Selection of District Winners

There will be a winner of each division with a 1st and 2nd place runner-up:

- Miss Choctaw Nation District Princess
- Junior Miss Choctaw Nation District Princess
- Little Miss Choctaw Nation District Princess

Each district winner will receive \$450. In the event your application entry is the only one received by the District Princess Pageant Coordinator prior to the district pageant date, you shall be declared the winner of that district division. You shall be eligible to compete in the Choctaw Nation Royalty Pageant held at Tvshka Homma.

