

# 2023-2024 MOHICAN ROYALTY APPLICATION

**A. Applicants will represent the Mohican Nation as a positive role model for their peers/community. Please see the following and select as noted:**

1. Must be an Enrolled member of the Stockbridge Munsee Tribe or a 1<sup>st</sup> line Descendent of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe.
2. Age Group Category is determined by the applicants age on August 11, 2023, please select one:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lil Miss Mahiikaniiw**

4 - 8 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ **Jr. Miss Mahiikaniiw**

9 - 13 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ **Miss Mahiikaniiw (Still in High School)**

14 - 18 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ **MehMaskaniiteeheet (Still in School)**

12 - 18 years old

3. Senior Royalty Categories **ONLY** (Miss Mahiikaniiw and MehMaskaniiteeheet, must also commit to serving as a positive role model (**initial each line**)):

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Be and remain Drug and Alcohol Free

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Not be involved with negative or illegal activities

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Be enrolled in school and maintain school enrollment

4. If you currently hold a royalty title for the Mohican Nation or for any other tribe or organization, you are ineligible to participate in the 2023-2024 Royalty Contest, unless you are applying to the next category.

**B. List of requirements for Royalty throughout the year and at year end of their reign:**

1. Community Service within Stockbridge Munsee communities, minimum of 10 hours for the year of reign.
2. Representation at 5 local Powwows
3. Serve and represent the Mohican Veterans as requested
4. Serve and represent the Mohican Elders as requested
5. Serve and represent the Mohican Youth, as requested

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent of Applicant, if under 18) *have read the eligibility & Royalty requirements set forth for the Mohican Nation Traditional Powwow Royalty Contest. I understand and agree to follow all rules to remain eligible. I agree that if I am unable to maintain the standards of conduct throughout the reign and if chosen, I may lose my eligibility/title. I further agree to represent the Mohican Nation as a positive role model and maintain the standards of conduct to the best of my ability. In signing below, I also give my consent to the Mohican Nation to use my photo image for marketing purposes as needed.*

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature (if under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SM Tribal enrollment number of Applicant or Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Applicant will be on August 11, 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Style of dance: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the school applicant attends: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list what, if any, after school activities applicant participates in

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Please list what, if any community services applicant *plans to* participate with

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Why do you want to run for Mohican Nation Royalty?

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**2021-2022 Point System:**

- 5 - 10 Points:** Detailed and complete Application Form
- 5 - 10 Points:** Interview (questions will be determined by the Royalty Committee and may include your plans for Community Service, your plans for your future, and or your knowledge of traditional culture and/or history).
- 5 – 10 Points:** Family Tree – must be researched and printed out and brought to your interview.  
**\*\*Lil Miss (ages 4-8) applicants will not need a family tree, but will need to do a “poster” of what family is to them**
- 5 - 10 Points:** Regalia/Dance Off
- 5 - 20 Points:** History of Mohican Nation

\*\* The Stockbridge Munsee Royalty Committee has been given the responsibility to facilitate the process for the selection of 2023-2024 Mohican Nation Royalty. As such, the Committee is dedicated to ensuring a fair process and reserves the right to apply discretion in decision-making, as needed. \*\*