

2023-2024 Delaware Nation Princess Application

Applicant Eligibility Criteria

All candidates that apply for Princess must be an enrolled member of the Delaware Nation and:

- Be female, 14-18 years of age, never have been married and never have been pregnant.
- Reside in the State of Oklahoma
- Have knowledge of Delaware culture, history, and traditional customs *or* be willing to learn.
- Have no juvenile or adult criminal history and/or record
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from any of the following: Local Chapter Officials, Clergy, Academic Counselors, Community Leaders, etc. Note: no letters will be accepted written by personal family members or friends.
- Submit a self-portrait along with a maximum one (1) page essay about yourself and why you would like to Delaware Nation Princess.
- Be able to participate in radio and media interviews scheduled by Delaware Nation
- In the event a candidate is registered for and called for active duty with any military service, a secondary will step in to assume the position of Princess.

Mandatory Schedule (Delaware Nation Princess will be required but not limited to the following dances:

- Delaware Nation General Council – Anadarko, OK
- Delaware Nation Bigfoot Festival – Anadarko, OK
- Delaware Nation Christmas Dinner – Anadarko, OK
- Murrow's Annual Dance – Binger, OK
- Clara Brown Dance – Binger, OK
- Red Earth Festival – Oklahoma City, OK
- Fourth of July Festival Tia Piah – Carnegie, OK
- American Indian Exposition – Anadarko, OK
- Wichita Annual Dance – Anadarko, OK
- Comanche Nation Fair – Lawton, OK

Applications will be accepted until April 28, 2023 in person, mail or by E-mail at the following address:

Delaware Nation Cultural Preservation Building
C/O Princess Program
103 W. Broadway
Anadarko, OK 73005

Email: sallen@delawarenation-nsn.gov

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Deadline is April 28, 2023

Date Received: _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK

Name: _____ Date: _____

School and Grade/Class: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Roll #: _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone #'s _____

Mother's Name _____ Tribe: _____

Father's Name _____ Tribe: _____

Have you held other Princess Titles? _____

Do you have Lenape Regalia or the ability to acquire one? _____

Are you able to give a brief 2-minute speech if needed? _____

Application Check List:

Completed Delaware Nation Princess Application

One (1) page maximum biography

One (1) self portrait

Two (2) reference letters

Copy of Delaware Enrollment Card

Applications may be submitted in person, by mail or email. If applying in person please use the mail slot on the red door at 103 W. Broadway. All applications need to be submitted by April 28, 2023.

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Questions? Please call Sonnie Allen, Cultural Preservation Director at (405) 247-1024