

Dear Princess Contestant:

The Mariposa Pow Wow Committee is preparing for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mariposa Pow Wow. The Pow Wow will be held May 11-12, 2002 at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds. The Princess Contest Coordinators for the Pow Wow Princess Contest are Nancy Dondero and Penny Long. We are looking for princess contestants ages: 12-20 years old.

The Princess will represent the Mariposa Pow Wow, c/o the American Indian Council of Mariposa (Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation.) Princess contestants must live in one of the following counties: Mariposa, Madera, Merced, or Tuolumne. Her duties will be to represent Mariposa at the other Pow Wows, Native American gatherings, etc. The princess will be required to wear regalia. The princess will receive a beaded crown, a sash, a gift, and \$50.00 or 10% of her ticket sales.

The contest will consist of four categories: selling raffle/pre-admission tickets, an interview, an essay, and a talent presentation. Dates to meet the Pow Wow Committee for the interview and talent categories will be made at a future date. Attached is application and rules sheet for the Mariposa Pow Wow Princess Contest.

If you are interested please call Penny or Nancy (209-742-2244) as soon as possible. The competition will start January 1, 2002. We look forward to hearing from you. Please pass the information on to a friend who might be interested. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours.

Princess Coordinators  
Penny Long/Nancy Dondero

## 2002 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARIPOSA PRINCESS CONTEST

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE POW WOW CONTESTANT, PRINCESS, PARENTS/GUARDIAN

1. Must be 12-20 years old.
2. Must be of Indian descent and show proof of. ( Indian I.D Card, or Roll Number, or proof through Parent(s) /grandparent(s).
3. Must reside in Mariposa, Madera, Merced or Tuolumne countries.
4. Must be Drug and Alcohol free.
5. Must be in school and have a "C" or above grade point average, unless you have already graduated.
6. Must have basic knowledge of the Miwuk culture.
7. Must have no violations with the law.
8. Must be single and have no children, no common-law marriages. or current non-wed live in situations accepted.
9. Must provide any verification when requested by the Princess Coordinators throughout the contest for the 2002-2003 year.
10. Must be available for crowning, ceremonies, publicity, parades, local Indian gatherings, etc. from Mariposa Pow Wow 2002-2003.
11. Must wear Indian regalia for entire Pow Wow. Must provide own regalia (assistance will be given upon request).
12. Must provide/ be available to provide a picture for publicity.
13. Must provide transportation to events and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
14. Parents/ Guardian are liable for all tickets and monies not turned in.
15. All tickets must be turned in by Monday, May 6, 2002 by 5:00 PM to Princess Coordinators at Mariposa Indian Council in order to count towards the princess contest.
16. The winner is determined by : an Interview, a Talent, an Essay, and ticket sales. (Dates will be announced for the interview and talent portions).
17. The winner will receive a Beaded Crown, a Sash, a Gift, and \$50.00/ or 10% of their ticket sales.
18. The first runner up will receive a gift and \$30.00 cash prize.
19. The second runner up will receive a gift and \$20.00 cash prize.
20. The third runner up will receive a gift and \$10.00 cash prize.

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MARIPOSA POW WOW PRINCESS  
APPLICATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY WHICH YOU RESIDE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach your verification to this sheet)

PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

GRANDPARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES AND INTRESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY SIGN TO COMPETE AS PRINCESS FOR THE 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARIPOSA POW WOW HELD ON MAY 11-12, 2002 IN MARIPOSA, CA. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE QUALIFICATION, RESPONSABILITIES, AND PROCEDURES OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS A CONTESTANT. I AGREE TO DISCONTIUNE TO COMPETE FOR PRINCESS IF I DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGUALTIONS OR FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THEM THROUGHOUT THE 2002-2003 YEAR.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR \_\_\_\_\_ TO RUN FOR MARIPOSA POW WOW PRINCESS. I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND UNDERSTAND THE QUALIFICATIONS, RESPONSABILITIES, AND PROCEDURES OF THE CONTESTANT. I WILL BE FINANICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL POW WOW TICKETS CHECKED OUT BY MYSELF AND MY DAUGHTER.

PARENT GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_