

Eligibility and Criteria:

1. Must be between the ages of 4-12 years of age before September 30 of the current year
2. Must be a Cherokee Nation tribal member
3. Must not have previously served as Little Cherokee Ambassador (in that age group)
4. Must submit a copy of Cherokee Nation tribal membership card
5. Must submit a brief biography
6. A completed copy of the Little Cherokee Ambassador application form for 2011

A male and female lead ambassador will be chosen from each age group listed below.

Group 1 4-6 years **Group 2** 7-9 years **Group 3** 10-12

Schedule:

Registration begins at 3:00 p.m.

Event begins at 4:00 p.m.

Judging begins at 6:00 p.m.

Evaluations are done on a point system, based on the below categories:

➤ **Tell your story**

- Show and tell a story about a traditional craft (can be homemade or bought)

OR

- Tell a story about your family or a historical Cherokee story

➤ **Language/History/Knowledge**

- Must answer a series of questions for each age group

**Your child will not be judged by their wear, They can, however, dress in traditional clothing, ribbon shirts, tear dresses, pucker toe moccasins, etc..*

The application and requested items must be submitted no later than Friday, July 22, 2011. Applications can be mailed to the following address:

**Cherokee Nation
Little Cherokee Ambassador
Attention: Mandy Scott
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74465**