



Office of the Chief

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for requesting an application for the 2013-14 Jr. Miss Cherokee Leadership Competition. This packet contains a description of the contestant's eligibility and qualifications, the Jr. Miss Cherokee Leadership application, a list of items that need to be submitted with the application and the policies and procedures of Jr. Miss Cherokee. The application and requested items need to be mailed and postmarked <u>no later than</u> Wednesday, July 24, 2013. Hand carried or faxed applications will not be accepted.

Once you have submitted the required information, you will receive notification that you are an official contestant for the 2013-14 Jr. Miss Cherokee Ambassador Competition. This year's competition will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at the Tahlequah Armory building on Water Street.

The Jr. Miss Cherokee Leadership Committee will have a mandatory orientation meeting with the official contestants to conduct an overview of the events that will be occurring during the competition. Only those applicants who met the criteria as a contestant will be notified of the time and place of the meeting.

Thank you for expressing interest in serving your tribe. The Jr. Miss Cherokee Leadership Committee is looking forward to meeting and working with you. If you have any questions, please call Reba Bruner 918-453-5397, Teresa Chuculate 918-207-3872 or Raven Bruner 918-453-5410.

Sincerely,

The 2013-14 Jr. Miss Cherokee Leadership Committee

CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Be between 13 and 18 years of age before August 17, 2013. (still in high school)
- 2. Be a Cherokee Nation tribal member.
- 3. Attending School.
- 4. Must not have been married or have ever cohabited
- 5. Must not have children.
- 6. Must not have previously served as Jr. Miss Cherokee.
- 7. Must never have been convicted of any crime nor have any criminal charges pending.
- 8. Must be physically able to fulfill the duties of the position.

CONTESTANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. A completed Jr. Miss Cherokee Ambassador Competition application form for 2013-14.
- **2.** A copy of a Tribal Membership (blue) card.
- **3.** A copy of the most recent school transcript.
- **4.** One (1) 3x5 color photograph.
- 5. Two pages typed double space, and 12 point font on your platform that will be your topic for the following year to speak on.

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Cherokee Nation Jr. Miss Cherokee Leadership Competition Attention: Reba Bruner P. O. Box 948 Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74465



JR. MISS CHEROKEE LEADERSHIP COMPETITION

2013-14 APPLICATION

Name:			Date:	
Address:STREET/P.OB				
STREET/P.O B	OX.			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
Telephone:		Cell	#:	
e-mail				
Date of Birth:				
Parents or Legal Guardian:				
Address:	. BOX			
	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
School You Are Attending:			Grade:	
List any pageant/s you hav	e entered:			

List Cherokee cultural activities that you participate in and cultural skills you can demonstrate: (If you need additional space please list on a separate sheet of paper that is same size and color.)

How do you serve your community? (If you need additional space please list on a separate sheet of paper that is same size and color.)
Platform topic you will present:
(please submit platform with application)

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