

Waccamaw Siouan Ambassador Pageant 2018-2019

Rules and Regulations

Waccamaw Siouan Pageant Committee as approved by The Waccamaw Siouan Tribal Council, do hereby decree the following rules and regulations for participants in the 2019-2020 Waccamaw Siouan Ambassador Pageant.

1. Participants must be an enrolled card carrying member of the Waccamaw Siouan Tribe presenting a copy of their card attached to their completed Registration Form.
2. Participants must meet all criteria for the specific category for eligibility.
3. Participants must attach a current 4x6 photo to be used in the Pow-Wow Booklet.
4. Each participant must pay a Registration Fee of \$50.00 to be paid when your Registration Form is submitted.
5. Registration Form and Fee, two letters of recommendation for Teen, Miss, Mrs., and Senior Mrs./Miss Categories. One must be from a current Tribal Council Member and the other can be a character witness (eg. teacher, coach, church member or community member not related to you). Due date for these items is **September 10, 2019 @ 7:00** at the Tribal Office.
6. If applicant is found to be ineligible he/she will be contacted in a timely manner. However, the Registration Fee **Will Not Be Refunded**.
7. Qualified participant must secure the required Sponsor minimum.
8. Participants in Junior, Teen, Miss, and Senior Miss Categories must be single, never married and have no dependent children.
9. Participants in Mrs. and Senior Mrs. Categories must be married or a widow
10. Participants must be of good moral standing within the Tribe.
11. Ambassadors' are required to sign a contract with the Waccamaw Siouan Tribe (minors must have parents/legal guardians to sign on their behalf).

12. Ambassadors' will be expected to attend no less than five (5) cultural events. One of which must be the annual Waccamaw Siouan Tribe Pow-Wow (Friday and Saturday).

13. Winning participants who wish to participate in other cultural pageants will be allowed to do so as long as there were at least two participants in their category when they won. If the individual wins the cultural pageant in which she is participating, the first runner up will assume the role as princess. If the first runner up assumes the responsibility of the title, she will be allowed to compete in the Waccamaw Siouan Ambassador Pageant the following year. This will give each participant an opportunity to advance and represent the tribe on a double platform. If a participant chooses to participate in a non-cultural pageant while a title holder of Miss Waccamaw Siouan, they must relinquish their title and all fees and rights in representing the tribe to do so.

14. Each year the Ambassadors will sponsor a community service project that will be determined by the pageant committee. However, suggestions will be accepted.

15. Any reigning titled individual who gives up or is asked to give up their reign will forfeit all rights, privileges, compensation and property of the Waccamaw Siouan Tribe (Par-flesh Crowns, and Crystal Crowns).

16. All decisions as to eligibility shall be determined by the Tribal Council's approved committee.

17. Decisions of the Tribal Council and Pageant Committee are final.

18. All money raised for the purpose of this pageant or in the Tribes name must be turned in to the Tribe even if the participant decides not to continue in the competition.

19. All Deadlines must be met or you will be disqualified from competition.

20. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pam Jacobs (910-234-1294).

