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Rules and Regulations

A. Participant Criteria

1. Participants in the Northlands Indigenous Princess Pageant ("the Pageant") must be part of Treaty 6.
2. Participants must not be younger than 18 years of age as of July 1, 2017 and no older than 25 years of age as of July 1, 2017.
3. Participants must be currently enrolled in Grade 12, or have completed a high school education.
4. Participants must not have a criminal record, and to confirm this will be required to provide a clean criminal record check to Northlands by July 1, 2017. (Delivered in person or by mail)
5. Participants must provide a copy of their driver's license or passport (preferred), or, at Northlands' discretion, may provide other government issued identification (for age verification).
6. The Pageant winner shall not enter in any subsequent pageants during her tenure and doing so may result in her forfeiting her title.
7. The Pageant winner will assume a position of representing Northlands between July 27, 2017 and July 29, 2018, and must make every effort to promote Northlands and its programs at appearances made during this time. By applying to participate in the Pageant, participants confirm that, if selected as Pageant winner, they will be available reasonably and frequently for commitments throughout the year. These commitments may involve events held on weekdays, weekends, and statutory holidays, any time during the daytime and evenings.
8. The Pageant winner will be required to make appearances, speaking engagements, and dance performances as a representative of Northlands. Events may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Canadian Derby- August 19, 2017;
 - Canadian Finals Rodeo- November 2017;
 - Farmfair International- November 2017;
 - K-Days (Parade, Monday Morning Magic, Mini Parade)- July 2017; and
 - other events to be determined at Northlands' sole discretion.

For clarity, Northlands will in no way be obligated to request the Pageant winner to make such appearances, all appearance requests at the discretion of Northlands. .

9. The Pageant winner must have her own reliable transportation during her tenure. Northlands will reimburse the Pageant winner for all reasonable travel related expenses.

B. Application Requirements

1. The application deadline is July 17, 2017, at 4:00 pm.
2. Applicants will be required to provide the following information:
 - name;
 - Indian name (if given);
 - address;
 - phone number;
 - e-mail address;
 - date and place of birth;
 - nation the applicant belongs to
 - a copy of their Status Card
 - educational history (including level of education completed and school attended, or, in the case of applicants currently enrolled in school, information on current school and details related to the applicant's program of study) ;
 - a list of hobbies or activities that the applicant participates in;
 - a list of all certificates and awards received by the applicant, as well as other accomplishments; and
 - a list of all volunteer work currently or formerly undertaken by the applicant.
3. Applications must include a minimum 500 word typed essay, which must address the following:
 - a short biography of the applicant;
 - the applicant's educational background;
 - the applicant's future aspirations;
 - historical background of Treaty 6 and background on the applicant's tribe; and
 - a brief description of why the applicant would make an ideal Princess and what the applicant would bring to the role.



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4. Applications must include a full colour photo of the applicant in regalia.
5. Applications must include a minimum of one letter of recommendation or reference from a community leader, teacher, or individual from an organization familiar with the applicant and Treaty 6. The applicant's family cannot be used as references. The letter should indicate why the applicant would be a good candidate for the title of Northlands Indigenous Princess and how long the reference has known the applicant and in what capacity (i.e.: friend, co-worker or co-volunteer, student, etc.).
6. Applications must include the name and contact information of personal references.
7. By submitting a completed application, participants grant Northlands the right to photograph, film, and/or sound record their performance at the Pageant, K-Days and all events attended as Pageant winner, for use in advertising, promotion and trade in newspapers and other publications, radio and television broadcasts, film releases and interactive media worldwide, by or on behalf of Northlands, without further compensation to the participants or are any further authorization by the participants. The participants waive all moral rights in and to their performance at the Pageant, K-Days, and all events attended as Pageant winner and agree to release and hold harmless Northlands from and against any and all claims based on publicity rights, defamation, invasion of privacy, copyright infringement, trade-mark infringement or any other intellectual property related cause of action.

C. Pageant Rules and Regulations

1. A total of fifteen (15) participants will be selected to move to the Pageant, held at K-Days on July 25-27, 2017. Participants selected to move to the Pageant will be notified by July 14, 2017.
2. Participants must be present on their scheduled competition date July 26 & 27, 2017 at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the Pageant commencing. Participants not present prior to may, at Northlands' discretion, be disqualified from the competition.
3. Participants will be required to make a speech of no more than five (5) minutes in length. Participants are highly encouraged to speak in the language of their tribe. The speech will be timed and must include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following information:
 - a brief biography of the participant; and
 - background information on the participant's tribe.
4. The Pageant will include a dance section. Participants will be required to perform one of the following dances:
 - Jingle Dress; Contemporary or Old Style;
 - Fancy Shawl; Contemporary or Old Style; or
 - Traditional.

Participants must introduce their dance. Dances will be timed, and must not exceed a maximum of five (5) minutes.

5. Northlands will provide a drum group to perform the music for the dance.
6. Any performance not suited for a family audience will be disqualified.
7. Participants will be required to attend and complete an "impromptu" interview session. The interview will be between the participant and all 5 judges, and will be ten (10) minutes in length.
8. Participants will be required to be knowledgeable of the Indigenous language and background of their tribe.
9. Participants will be required to join in the Grand Entry of the Powwow on July 26 and 27, 2017.
10. Any questions or comments about the Pageant must be directed to Northlands organizers. Verbal contact will not be permitted between participants, their representatives, or the judges. Failure to comply with this requirement may, at Northlands' discretion, result in disqualification.
11. Northlands reserves the right to make any final decisions on all matters as well as reserves the right to change, alter, and/or rearrange a portion or all of these competition rules and regulations at any time.

D. Judging Criteria

1. Participants will be judged by a panel of 5-6 judges.
2. Participants will receive a score out of 100. Judging will be conducted according to the following criteria:
 - Public Speaking (30%)
 - 10%- Fluency
 - 10%- Presentation
 - 10%- Knowledge of language and background
 - Introduction of Dance & Dance (30%)
 - 10%- Dancing on the beat
 - 10%- Stopping on time and down beat
 - 10%- Regalia (deductions will occur for malfunctions of items worn)
 - Essay (15%)
 - Impromptu Interview (15%)
 - Showmanship (10%)