

MISS FAIRBANKS NATIVE ASSOCIATION PAGEANT
2024 CONTESTANT CODE OF CONDUCT AND GENERAL GUIDELINES

CATEGORIES JUDGED:

The Miss FNA contestants hold numerous public appearances and have many opportunities to present themselves and share their culture with others. Judges will be present to rate the following categories:

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| ❖ Originality; | ❖ Knowledge of Native Culture; |
| ❖ Confidence; | ❖ Knowledge of current Alaska Native issues; and |
| ❖ Poise; | ❖ Native Regalia |
| ❖ Personality; | |

ACTIVITIES JUDGED:

- ❖ Personal interviews;
- ❖ Talent presentation ~ 5 minutes;
- ❖ Impromptu question;
- ❖ Most photogenic will be selected by the press, if there are at least 3 contestants; and
- ❖ Miss Congeniality may be selected by fellow contestants.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS:

All Miss FNA contestants must:

- ❖ Be female, single, never married, not expecting a child nor given birth to a child;
- ❖ 18-24 years of age
- ❖ A direct descendant of an individual who is Athabascan, Inupiaq, Yup'ik, Unangan, Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian, Cup'ik, Sugpiaq, Eyak and/or Alaska Native/American Indian
- ❖ Fairbanks resident (30 days)
- ❖ Show respect to FNA and the other queen contestants by being on time for scheduled activities;
- ❖ Remember that you represent the community and your families;
- ❖ Be mindful of your manners;
- ❖ Accept the decision of the judges' panel graciously;
- ❖ Be alcohol and drug free with this event and, if selected Miss FNA, remain so throughout the year of reign; and
- ❖ Not smoke in public while a contestant and/or reigning Miss FNA.

DUTIES OF MISS FNA:

The young lady who earns the privilege of wearing the Miss FNA crown is expected to carry on with pride and to respect the overall mission of FNA.

- ❖ Participate in Fairbanks Native Association functions as requested;
- ❖ Participate in the annual Alaska Native Education Awards presentation;
- ❖ Participate in the regular Fairbanks Native Association's board meetings;
- ❖ Represent the Fairbanks Native Association in the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics pageant in July; and
- ❖ Attend the next FNA Annual Potlatch to crown the new Miss FNA.
- ❖ Conduct herself in an appropriate manner, which includes remaining drug and alcohol free.
- ❖ Continue to be single, never married, not expecting a child, nor given birth to a child.

AFFIRMATION:

I solemnly swear that the information contained herein, and other documents submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be disqualified if I deviate from any of the conditions set forth by the Fairbanks Native Association. I agree that if for any reason I am disqualified or elect not to participate, I will return the title, award, crown, and sash to FNA.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 21 years)

Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 6, 2024

Pageant to be held at the FNA Annual Potlatch on March 16, 2024 at the Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall.

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2024 CONTESTANT APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____ Native Name: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

Volunteer Activities: _____ Cultural Involvement: _____

Talents: _____ Hobbies: _____

TALENT PRESENTATION:

Description: _____ Props required: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide an essay describing your background and what it means to you; your future goals and give a description of your regalia (material used, who made it, what type it is, if you had any part in the construction, the design and if it holds any special meaning.)

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Emergency: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Representing: _____ Title: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____ Degree of Blood: _____

Parents: _____

EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT:

High School Attended: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Higher Education Institution Attended: _____

Years Attended: _____ Major/Field of Study: _____ Training/Certifications: _____

Company: _____ Position: _____

CULTURAL AWARENESS:

Is your Native language spoken at home? _____ What dialect? _____

Do you speak your Native language? _____ Fluently? _____

What Native foods are prepared in your home?

Do you participate in Native games and/or dance? _____ Which events?

Do you participate in regional or village council meetings and to what extent?