



# CHIEF SEATTLE DAYS ROYALTY SPORTS AND RECREATION DEPT.

Chief Seattle Days 2017-2018 Royalty Packet  
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By August 19, 2015 before the pageant



2016-2017  
Chief Seattle Days Royalty  
Miss Hailey Crow, Jr Miss Mackenzie Crow, Tiny Tot Princess Ceyenna Noris

Dear potential Royalty,

Greetings from the Suquamish Chief Seattle Days Committee and Suquamish Royalty Committee. We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation that you have chosen to represent the Suquamish Tribe and Chief Seattle Days celebration.

Your energy and ideas are welcome to this empowering cultural program. Each Tribe celebrates their youth and Suquamish is very proud of our youth who chose to make this big step to get involved in this meaningful celebration Chief Seattle Days.

The Royalty Pageant will be on Friday, August 18, 2017 meet up at Old Man House Park 3:30 pm to get on canoes that will escort the royalty and participants to the House of Awakened Culture where the pageant will begin at 4:30 pm. Contact Kate Ahvakana at the Suquamish Youth Center, 360-394-8573 with any questions to prepare for this event. You are welcome to stop by the Youth Center and drop off your application, she could go over it with you. The applications are due Monday, August 14 give them to Kate Ahvakana at the Youth Center, 5243 NE Totten Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370, Good luck!

Respectfully,

Suquamish Royalty Committee



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## Royalty Guidelines:

The following guidelines must be upheld:

### Personal & encouraged appearance

- Must be of good moral character and have high personal standards. Appropriate conduct is expected and mandatory throughout his/her reign.
  - Follow the rules at each and every place you are representing
  - Be kind, courteous, and helpful to all
  - In any public place especially while wearing your crown be a good representative
- Must keep in contact with Suquamish Royalty Committee and notify them of any circumstances that would interfere with your title.
- We encourage our royalty to dress appropriately i.e. traditional Regalia or Dress Wear (*Black Slacks for men with T-shirt*) and Crown & Sash (*Black Skirts/Dress with dress shirt women*). We understand that some Tribal functions do not require full regalia in part of Song and Dance, as a Royalty of Suquamish we still ask that Royalty wear Dress Wear.

### Term of Royalty/Warrior

- Each Royalty/Warrior will last a one year term beginning from the Chief Seattle Days until the next annual Chief Seattle Days.
- Royalty may not hold their crown for more than two (2) consecutive years.
- Crowns and sashes provided to each royalty/warrior belong to the Tribe. Each royalty/warrior is responsible for keeping the crowns and sashes in good condition throughout the year. Sports and Recreation Dept. team member will contact you one week before the end of the one year term to return your crown and/or sash.
- GPA must be 2.0 or higher and maintained for any Royalty travels.

### Participation - Royalty/warriors are required to participate in:

- Suquamish Tribal Pow-wows (Renewal and Chief Seattle Days)
- Royalty meetings: **1 during term** (conference call is ok for far travelling royalty)
- Updates in the Tribal Newsletter (email to kahvakana@suquamish.nsn.us)
- Canoe Journey
- Serving elders, helping with raffles and give aways and other duties upon request.

### Voluntary Participation:

- Suquamish Tribal functions
- Coastal gatherings
- Song and dance practice/performances



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## Suquamish Royalty Committee contact information

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# CHIEF SEATTLE DAYS ROYALTY SPORTS AND RECREATION DEPT.

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Jr & Miss Chief Seattle Days/Warrior Questions

1. Introduce yourself traditionally, Name, parents or family, and explain what position you are running for.

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2. Pick one cultural activity you participated in and why you feel that these are important to our lives today?

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3. Why do you want to be Chief Seattle Days Royalty?

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4. What help would you need from the Suquamish Tribe and community to help you be successful as Chief Seattle Days Royalty?

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5. What excites you about the opportunity of taking a leadership role in our tribe?

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6. What is a new program you would like to see developed or help develop to increase youth involvement with cultural activities?

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# CHIEF SEATTLE DAYS ROYALTY SPORTS AND RECREATION DEPT.

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Tiny Tot Princess Renewal/Warrior Questions

1. Introduce yourself traditionally, Name, parents or family, and explain what position you are running for.

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2. Why would you like to be Little Miss or Little Warrior?

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3. What do you like to do during Pow-wows and/or Tribal Journeys? (Sing, dance, paddle, etc...)

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4. Who is one of your hero's and why?

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### Miss Chief Seattle Days/Warrior Talent Portion

As of 2016 we are including a talent portion to the Pageant. Miss and Warrior are required to share one talent, the judges may ask up to five questions only. Your talent should reflect a Suquamish Tradition, for example:

- Share something you have made, i.e. hat, mask, bentwood box, regalia, etc.
- Share a story or song that has meaning to you
- Share a photograph(s) of you (and your family) involved with traditional work such as fishing, hunting, gathering, cleaning, preparing, paddling, etc.

Your talent must be at the least 5 minutes not to exceed 15 minutes.



# CHIEF SEATTLE DAYS ROYALTY SPORTS AND RECREATION DEPT.

## Royalty Application

\_\_\_ Miss Chief Seattle Days (age 14-19)      \_\_\_ Chief Seattle Days Warrior (age 14-19)  
\_\_\_ Jr Miss Chief Seattle Days (age 9-13)      \_\_\_ Jr. Chief Seattle Days Warrior (age 9-13)  
\_\_\_ Tiny Tot Princess Chief Seattle Days (age 5-8)      \_\_\_ Tiny Tot Chief Seattle Days Warrior (age 5-8)

## Participants/Activity Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school \_\_\_\_\_

(GPA must be 2.0 or higher and maintain this GPA for any travels)

## Family Information

(All applicants must be a Suquamish Tribal member or a Suquamish Descendent)

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Grand parent's \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# CHIEF SEATTLE DAYS ROYALTY SPORTS AND RECREATION DEPT.

## Signatures

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that if I am crowned Suquamish Chief Seattle Days Royalty, I must comply with the guidelines as states above. If, for any reason, the Suquamish Royalty committee feels that I have not represented appropriately or have not conducted myself in accordance with their guidelines, the committee may forfeit my title as Suquamish Chief Seattle Days Royalty. I understand that if my title is taken away, I will immediately (within 2-4 weeks) return my crown to the Suquamish Royalty committee.

Youth participant signature reminder: The youth participant must be present to receive crown and sash if chosen, in case of absents the runner up will receive the title.

Suquamish may, during the course of Chief Seattle Days as well as the reign of the royalty with Suquamish Sports & Recreation Department activities, take photographs, make movies and sound recordings of your child.

I give my consent for the Suquamish Tribe and Suquamish Sports & Recreation Department to use these recordings in the following situations.

- The images and recordings shown in Suquamish Tribal displays and publications
- Shared with the Washington State and Federal agencies that are currently providing or may provide funding support to the Suquamish Sports & Recreation Department
- For private foundations and current or prospective grantors
- To be shown in public presentations and general publications

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Signature of contestant Date

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Signature Parent/Guardian Date

*Thank you for choosing to participate in this year Suquamish Chief Seattle Days ☺*

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# CHIEF SEATTLE DAYS ROYALTY SPORTS AND RECREATION DEPT.

SUQUAMISH TRIBE  
SPORTS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”), acknowledge that I have voluntarily asked to participate in the following activities coordinated by the Suquamish Tribe’s (“Tribe”) Sports and Recreation Department:

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*(Description of activities that Participant will engage in)*

I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES MAY BE DANGEROUS AND THAT I COULD BE HURT OR INJURED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

**I verify this statement by placing my initials here:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian initials (if under 18) here:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being permitted by the Suquamish Tribe Sports and Recreation Department to participate in these activities and use the Tribe’s premises and facilities, I release the Tribe and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors and representatives from any and all actions, claims or demands that I or my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or may have in the future for injury, death or property damage related to: (i) my participation in these activities; (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to the activities or not and however caused; or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE TRIBE AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

**PARTICIPANT:**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

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*Signature*

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*Signature*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18, BOTH YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM

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