



CHIEF SEATTLE DAYS ROYALTY

CHIEF SEATTLE DAYS 2019-2020 ROYALTY PACKET



Dear Potential Royalty,

Greetings from the Chief Seattle Days Royalty Committee. We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to you for choosing to run and represent the Suquamish Tribe and our 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 choose to make this big step to get involved in this meaningful celebration, Chief Seattle Days.

The Royalty Pageant Schedule will be attached to this packet.

Please contact Kate Ahvakana, Recreation Program Manager at 360-394-8573 or kahvakana@suquamish.nsn.us, with any questions you may have to prepare for this event. You are welcome to stop by the Youth Center and drop off your application anytime or to get assistance with any questions you may have.

The application deadline is Friday, August 9th, 2019, good luck!

Respectfully,

Chief Seattle Days Royalty Committee



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ROYALTY GUIDLINES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Must be a Suquamish tribal member or Suquamish descendant
- Live a drug and alcohol free life
- Own coastal style regalia
- Possess a basic knowledge of the Suquamish tribe and culture
- Currently enrolled in school or have graduated from high school
- Possess and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, or have graduated with a 2.0 cumulative GPA (Verification required upon winning the Title)
- Possess good public speaking skills
- Have family and community support, parents/guardians will be expected to provide transportation to events and accompany the Warrior/Miss, Jr. Warrior/Jr. Miss, Little Warrior/Little Miss, to pow wows and events throughout the year.
- As of August 2019 applicant will not hold a crown/royalty title for any other Pow wow's or celebrations and will not hold other royalty titles during the 2019-2020 reign as Chief Seattle Days Royalty.

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:

- 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.



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ROYALTY RESPONSIBILITIES:

If selected, the Chief Seattle Days Royalty will be expected to conduct certain duties that represent Chief Seattle Days and the Suquamish Tribe. They are also expected to serve as a positive role model to their Peers and the Native Community as a whole.

As an up incoming leader in the local community, she/he will be expected to participate fully in the current and upcoming years' Chief Seattle Days and other annual Suquamish Events. Their duties include:

- Wearing Full Regalia throughout the whole Chief Seattle Days Weekend
 - Participate in Chief Seattle Days events.
 - Stay until the end of the Chief Seattle Days Celebration on Sunday August 18, 2019.
- Welcoming all Powwow/cultural event guests
- Dancing intertribal at all Pow wow's attended
- Assist in crowning his/her successor, as called upon
- Inform Chief Seattle Day staff if they plan on doing a giveaway for their outgoing.

Throughout their reign as Chief Seattle Days Royalty, They will be expected to uphold the highest standards of leadership, cultural and community involvement. These standards can be established by:

- Being available when called upon for crowning, ceremonies, publicity, parades and other gatherings.
 - Including but not limited to:
 - Helping to serve elders at tribal functions
 - Helping with Raffle's
 - Helping with Giveaways
- Representing the Suquamish Tribe and Chief Seattle Days at the following:
 - Suquamish Canoe Journey Hosting, July 2020
 - Suquamish Renewal Powwow, April 2020
 - Suquamish Veterans Day Pow wow, November 2019
 - Suquamish Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 2019
- Updates in the tribal newsletter (Email to kahvakana@suquamish.nsn.us)
- Posting pictures or selfies from pow wows attended during your reign as Chief Seattle Days Royalty to Suquamish Tribe Facebook Page
 - (<https://www.facebook.com/suquamishtribe/>)
- Royalty Meeting: **1 during term** (conference call(s) are okay for far traveling royalty).



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Suquamish Royalty Committee contact information

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Interview Questions/ Miss Chief Seattle Days /Warrior/ Jr Miss /Jr Warrior

One on One interviews will be held on August 15, 2019 starting at 5:00pm at the Youth Center 5243 NE Totten Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370

1. Introduce yourself traditionally, Name, parents or family, and explain what position you are running for.
2. Pick one cultural activity you participated in and why do you feel that these are important to our lives today?
3. Why do you want to be Chief Seattle Days Royalty?
4. Who is Chief Seattle, and what can you share that you think is important about this man?
5. What help would you need from the Suquamish Tribe and community to help you be successful as Chief Seattle Days Royalty?
6. What excites you about the opportunity of taking a leadership role in our tribe?
7. What is a new program you would like to see developed or help develop to increase youth involvement with cultural activities?
8. Can you please speak about one of the following:
 - Suquamish creation story you know and what it means to you.
 - What was something important about the Bolt Decision and what can you see today that is a reflection of that?
 - Share about some of the changes and growth of the Suquamish Tribe and what that means to you.

Please note Judges may ask for clarification or elaboration on any of these questions.



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Little Miss Chief Seattle Days/Warrior Questions

One on One interviews will be held on August 15, 2019 starting at 5:00pm at the Youth Center 5243 NE Totten Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370

1. Introduce yourself traditionally, Name, parents or family, and explain what position you are running for.
2. Why would you like to be Little Miss or Little Warrior?
3. What do you like to do during Pow-wows and/or Tribal Journeys? (Sing, dance, paddle, etc...)
4. Who is one of your hero's and why?
5. Can you tell us something about Suquamish that you are proud of and why?
6. Who is Chief Seattle?

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Miss Chief Seattle Days/Warrior Talent Portion

As of 2016 we have included 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.

All contestants on Friday will speak and only Miss and Warrior will do talent

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

Who is Chief Seattle and what does he mean to you, or something you can share about him.



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Royalty Application

____ Miss Chief Seattle Days (Ages 13-18) ____ Chief Seattle Days Warrior (Ages 13-18)
____ Jr Miss Chief Seattle Days (Ages 8-12) ____ Jr. Chief Seattle Days Warrior (Ages 8-12)
____ Little Miss Chief Seattle Days (Ages 5-7) ____ Little Chief Seattle Days Warrior (Ages 5-7)

Participants/Activity Information

Full Name _____ Date _____

Native American Name (If applicable): _____

English Translation (if applicable): _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of school attending: _____

Year in school _____

(GPA must be 2.0 or higher)

Family Information

(All applicants must be Suquamish Tribal Members or Suquamish Descendants)

Parent(s) _____

Grand Parents _____

Siblings _____

Parent/Guardian contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

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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 their organization 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 an absence the runner up will receive the title.

The Suquamish Tribe may, during the course of Chief Seattle Days as well as the reign of the royalty with Suquamish Tribe Sports & Recreation Department, 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.

- 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 Tribe Sports & Recreation Department
- For private foundations and current or prospective grantors
- To be shown in public presentations and general publications

Youth Signature of Contestant Date

Signature Parent/Guardian Date

Thank you for choosing to participate in this year's Chief Seattle Days Royalty Pageant

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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:

(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:

Signature

Signature

Address: _____

Address: _____

**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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