

2010 Miss Lummi Stommish / Lummi Stommish Warrior Application

Guidelines, Eligibility, Rules

- Must be a full-time student.
- Must be less than 18 years of age.
- Must be an enrolled member of the Lummi Tribe or of direct descendant.
- Must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- Must submit a mid-semester academic progress report to the Coordinator of the Lummi Stommish Pageant
- Must not have previously held the title of Sr. Miss Lummi Stommish Princess / Warrior.
- Must not be married.
- Must not have any children or become pregnant during the duration of the reign.
- Must have effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Must have a working knowledge of Lummi traditions, history, culture, and customs.
- Must be willing to represent the Lummi Nation and its activities, particularly the Lummi Stommish Water Festival.
- Must provide own traditional and contemporary attire.
- Must be responsible for her/his own transportation to functions throughout her/his reign.
- Must be willing and able to assist planning student activities when pertinent and collaborate with a diverse population for youth issues.

2010 Miss Lummi Stommish Competition Information

The selection of Miss Lummi Stommish & Junior Miss Lummi Stommish will be made on the basis of the categories listed below. Time limits will be strictly adhered to and loss of points will result for contestants who exceed the stated time limit.

Letter of Recommendation

The letter will be submitted with the application materials. Must be written by a non-related community, tribal member, schoolteacher, or family friend, etc.

Essay

Essay will be submitted with the application materials. It may not be longer than two pages and must be formatted in Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced, and 1-inch margins. See Official Application form for essay question.

Personal Interview

The personal interview will be conducted with the judges and will last approximately 20 minutes. As a general guideline, please be available the day before the pageant Talent Showcase, during the afternoon.

The Talent Showcase

The following categories will take place during the pageant Talent Showcase and will be open to the public.

Traditional Talent

Contestants must wear tribal dress and perform a traditional talent of their choice. Contestants are not allowed to change their traditional talent after the application deadline.

Contemporary Talent

Contestants should wear appropriate attire for their selected contemporary talent. Contestants are not allowed to change their contemporary talent after the application deadline.

Impromptu Question

Contestants will be given one minute to address a question.

Raffle Ticket Sales

Contestants will receive 20 percent of their sales back on the Sunday following the pageant.

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Type or print legibly in ink

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

email: _____ Other email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Tribe: _____

Father's Name: _____ Tribe: _____

EDUCATION

Student status (check one):

Age Category (check one): 4-6 7-12 13-15 16-18 Gender: Female

Male

Grade: _____

School Name: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

PERSONAL PROFILE (Attach additional pages if necessary)

List five words that describe you and explain why

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Honors/Awards/Achievements

Hobbies and Interests

Activities/Community Service

Describe your educational and professional goals

TALENTS

Traditional Talent:

Contemporary Talent:

List any additional tools for talents (i.e. PowerPoint, tables, etc.):

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Include one letter of recommendation from a non-related Community or Tribal member, school teacher, family friend, etc who can attest to your abilities as Miss Lummi Stommish Princess/ Junior Miss Lummi Stommish Princess or Lummi Stommish Warrior.

Essay (Required for Miss Lummi Stommish / Warrior Only – ages 13-18)

Please, answer the following question according to the guidelines stated in the Competition Information form.

As a Native American in today’s society, how are you balancing the demands of being a student while maintaining your sense of cultural and spiritual heritage?

Color photo

Submit to the Website via email (darren@stommish.com), if possible.

With submission of this application, I hereby enter the 2010 Miss Lummi Stommish / Lummi Stommish Warrior Pageant and affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the Guidelines, Eligibility, and Rules form and the Competition Information form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

As parent/ guardian of the above stated individual I hereby authorize the submission of this application for the 2010 Lummi Stommish / Lummi Stommish Warrior Pageant. By signing I take responsibility for the raffle tickets and ensure the return of sales revenue and ALL unsold tickets. If there are any unaccounted tickets I will be ultimately financial responsible for the cash value of the unreturned tickets.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____

2010 Miss Lummi Stommish / Lummi Stommish Warrior Behavior Contract

I, _____, agree to the following rules and stipulations, should I receive the title of Miss Lummi Stommish Princess / Warrior or 1st Attendant.

- Act with respectful and appropriate behavior when serving as Miss Lummi Stommish Princess / Warrior or 1st Attendant. Realize that I am serving as a role model for other Lummi youth.
- Not participate or be arrested in a criminal act (underage drinking, drive while intoxicated, using illegal drugs, theft, etc.). If I do so, I understand that my title as Miss Lummi Stommish Princess / Warrior will be forfeited and given to the 1st Attendant. If I receive the title of 1st Attendant and do not abide by this rule, I will be required to surrender my title.
- Return the crown of Miss Lummi Stommish Princess and/or replace the crown with another of the same or greater value upon completion of the reign.
- Relinquish the title, crown, sash, gifts, and scholarship (amount dependent upon whether a scholarship was received and length of time served) to the First Attendant if dismissed before end of reign.
- Understand that the sponsoring individual and/or organization are not to be held responsible for any accidents of any kind while I am performing the duties of Miss Lummi Stommish Princess / Warrior

I have read and understand the listed rules and I agree to adhere to them or risk the forfeiture of my title as Miss Lummi Stommish Princess / Warrior.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

2010 Miss Lummi Stommish / Lummi Stommish Warrior Application Checklist

Each contestant must submit the following items in order to be eligible to compete in the Miss Lummi Stommish / Lummi Warrior pageant.

- Completed official application
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation
- Signed behavior contract
- Understand guideline, eligibility, and rule requirements
- Understand competition information
- Color photo sent via email, if possible.

Please note: Application materials will not be returned to contestants.

Pageant Contact Information:

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