2021-2022 MOHICAN ROYALTY APPLICATION

A. Applicants will represent the Mohican Nation as a positive role model for their peers/community by:

1. Must be an Enrolled member of the Stockbridge Munsee Tribe or a 1st line Descendent of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe (provide information below).

2. Apply to the appropriate Age Group Category, select one:

   ___ Lil Miss Mahiikaniiw  
       4 - 8 years old
   ___ Jr. Miss Mahiikaniiw 
       9 - 13 years old
   ___ Miss Mahiikaniiw (Still in High School) 
       14 - 18 years old
   ___ MehmMaskaniiteeheet (Still in High School) 
       12 - 18 years old

3. For the Senior Royalty Categories (Miss Mahiikaniiw and MehmMaskaniiteeheet, must also commit to serving as a positive role model (initial each line):

   A. ______ Be and remain Drug and Alcohol Free
   B. ______ Not be involved with negative or illegal activities
   C. ______ Be enrolled in school and maintain school enrollment

4. If you currently hold a royalty title for Stockbridge Munsee or for any other tribe or organization, you are ineligible to participate in the 2021-2022 Royalty Contest, unless you are applying to the next category.

B. List of requirements for Royalty throughout the year and at year end of their reign:

1. Community Service within Stockbridge Munsee communities, minimum of 10 hours for the year of reign.
2. Representation at 5 local Pow Wows
3. Serve and represent the Mohican Veterans as requested
4. Serve and represent the Mohican Elders as requested
5. Serve and represent the Mohican Youth, as requested

_________________________________________ (Applicant) and __________________________________ (Parent of Applicant, if under 18) have read the eligibility & Royalty requirements set forth for the Mohican Nation Traditional Powwow Royalty Contest. I understand and agree to follow all rules to remain eligible. I agree that if I am unable to maintain the standards of conduct throughout the reign and if chosen, I may lose my eligibility/title. I further agree to represent the Mohican Nation as a positive role model and maintain the standards of conduct to the best of my ability. In signing below, I also give my consent to the Mohican Nation to use my photo image for marketing purposes as needed.

Applicant Signature: _______________________________ Dated: _______________________________

Parent Signature (if under 18) _______________________________ Dated: _______________________________
Applicant/Child's Name: _________________________________________

SM Tribal enrollment number of Applicant or Parent: __________________________

Age of Applicant: ______________________

Style of dance: ______________________

Please list the school applicant attends: ____________________________________

Please list what, if any, after school activities applicant participates in:
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Please list what, if any community services applicant plans to participate with
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Why do you want to run for Mohican Nation Royalty?
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
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2021-2022 Point System:

5 - 10 Points: Detailed and complete Application Form

5 - 10 Points: Interview (questions will be determined by the Royalty Committee and may include your
plans for Community Service, your plans for your future, and/or your knowledge of traditional
culture and/or history).

5 - 10 Points: Family Tree – must be researched and printed out at the Library/Museum and brought to your
interview.

5 - 10 Points: Regalia/Dance Off

5 - 20 Points: History of Mohican Nation

** The Stockbridge Munsee Royalty Committee has been given the responsibility to facilitate the process for
the selection of 2021-2022 Mohican Nation. As such, the Committee is dedicated to ensuring a fair process and
reserves the right to apply discretion in decision-making, as needed. **