

2019 United Houma Nation Pageant

Official Application:



The **BIG** Revival of the Miss & Jr. Miss United
Houma Nation Pageant!

When: December 14, 2019 @ 4:00 PM

Where: Houma Municipal Auditorium

880 Verret Street

Houma, LA 70360

2019 MISS & Jr. Miss United Houma Nation Application Deadline is October 25, 2019

Miss & Jr. Miss United Houma Nation Pageant c/o Dixie Breaux

991 Grand Caillou Rd. Bldg. #2 Houma, LA 70363

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United Houma Nation Pageant Categories:

- Private Interviews with Judges
- Public Speaking with Judges
- Traditional Dance Competition - expression through PowWow Music

2019 Jr. Miss And Miss United Houma Nation Entry Application

At the end of the pageant, the contestant with the highest accumulated points will be crowned Jr. Miss or Miss United Houma Nation to reign for One (1) year. **All Contestants are encouraged to apply As Soon As Possible and submit their application by the deadline of October 25, 2019.**

If you have any questions, please email Dixie Breaux at: dixie.breaux@unitedhoumanation.org

QUALIFICATIONS

- United Houma Nation Registered Member- 13-16 Years of age for Jr. Miss & 17-21 Miss
- Verifiable Tribal Affiliation
- Single - Never Married
- No Dependents
- Knowledge of Tribal Traditions
- Completed application
- 2 letters of recommendation.
- \$25 application fee (Checks made payable to United Houma Nation)

POINT SYSTEM

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APPLICATIONS CHECK LIST – A completed Application consists of the following:

- Official 2019 Application
- \$25 application fee (please make any checks out to United Houma Nation)
- Contestant Agreement
- Personal Essay about yourself (MAX of 2 PAGES) – Must be double spaced, legible size 12 font.
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (*CANNOT be a family member.*)
- Proof of Age
- Copy of United Houma Nation Tribal Enrollment Card.
- Current Photograph - Preferably an 5x6 Color Photo emailed to dixie.breaux@unitedhoumanation.org.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION - Please type or write clearly in the fields listed below.		
Legal Last Name:	Legal First Name:	Middle Initial:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Place of Birth:	
P.O. Box/Street Address: (Mailing address)		Apt. /Unit #:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Number: ()	Cell Number: ()	Work Number: ()
Email Address IS REQUIRED:		
FAMILY INFORMATION:		
Mothers Name:	Tribe(s):	
Fathers Name:	Tribe(s):	
High School Name:	Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	
High School - City/State/Province:		
College Name:	Major:	
College - City/State/Province:		
Year in College:	Date of Attendance (mm/dd/yyyy):	
	FROM:	TO:
Current Employer:	Current Position:	

AFFIRMATION:

I affirm that the contents contained herein and other submitted documents, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian*: _____ Date: _____

** If under 21 years of age, Parent/Guardian Signature is required.*

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Pageant Contestant Agreement

As a Contestant, I AGREE to the following terms:

- I am representing my family, my Tribe and myself. It is very important for me as a contestant and an individual; to maintain certain moral standards for myself now and in the future.
- I will conduct myself in a professional manner that is above and beyond reproach. Behavior unbecoming and noted, will result in disqualification.
- I affirm that I have no dependents (children, adopted, foster or by guardianship) and have never given birth to or conceived a child.
- I affirm that I have never been married.
- I should have a positive attitude about myself before, during, and after the pageant. I will be required to respect, cooperate, and participate with fellow contestants, the Committee, Judges, United Houma Nation Governing officials, United Houma Nation staff, and anyone else I may come in contact during my time as a Contestant.
- I am responsible for my personal belongings at all times, the United Houma Nation is NOT responsible for contestant's belongings, loss, theft and/or injury.
- ONLY Parents and Contestants will be allowed in the building at the time of the pageant. The announcing of winners and the crowning will take place during the awards ceremony of the banquet. Anyone wishing to come to this will have to pay the \$10 door fee charged by the United Houma Nation for the event. This fee includes entrance to the event, free food, and a band after the awards portion is over.
- I understand that if I do win the title of Jr. Miss or Miss United Houma Nation, that my slash and pin are mines to keep, but the crown is passed down yearly. I am responsible for keeping it in the best condition I can and if at any time during my year reign if the crown is damaged, I will be responsible for the cost to fix or replace it.

I hereby agree and promise to abide by the above Code of Conduct & General Guidelines as a Contestant. I understand that I may be disqualified as a contestant if I violate the conditions and guidelines outlined above.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

***NOTE: Please make a COPY FOR YOUR records, and return this Agreement with your original Signature.**

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PERSONAL ESSAY

Please be sure to limit your essay to 2 pages (*double spaced, legible size 12 font on plain white paper*) and answer the following question in your essay:

Tell us about yourself and what holding *the title of Jr. Miss or Miss United Houma Nation means to you?*

This is your opportunity to introduce yourself. Give as much information about your goals, ambitions, education, family, interests/hobbies, extracurricular activities, any traditional history, language, dancing, crafts, or knowledge you may have and any additional items you would like to include in your Personal Essay. Be creative in your essay, as we want to get an idea of your personality. **Please submit your personal essay with your application!**

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please have two people (not related to you) write on a separate sheet of paper to expressing in their own words why they feel you are qualified to hold the titles of Jr. Miss and Miss United Houma Nation. Make sure they included their Name, phone number, how they know you, and their handwritten signature in their letters. At least two paragraphs need to be included in the letter.

REMEMBER:

Being Jr. Miss or Miss United Houma Nation is an honor. You will be representing your tribe, your community, your family, but most importantly yourself. You will be asked to attend events to represent the tribe throughout the year. Make sure you are ready for this kind of commitment. You need to hold yourself to the highest standards, because you are becoming a role model to other young ladies in the tribe. You will be the one crowned out of all contestants, so you have earned this spot but please be positive to the girls who did not win. They may have another chance another year, and we don't want to defer them from running again. GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!

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