

32nd Anniversary - STANDING BEAR POW WOW
September 26 & 27, 2025
PRINCESS APPLICATION



Applications may also be requested by contacting:
Standing Bear Park P.O. Box 247 Ponca City, Ok. 74602 580-762-1514
TL@standingbearpark.com

Selection of the princess will be on Friday evening September 26, 2025.

Princess competition registration will open at 5:00 p.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening.
Pre-registration by mail is encouraged but not required. A photo for publicity purposes is also suggested.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Must be a descendant of one of the following six tribes: Kaw, Otoe-Missouria, Tonkawa, Osage, Ponca, or Pawnee, and provide proof of descent (attach copy of C.D.I.B. or membership card).
- Must currently be 15 - 21 years of age.
- Must have never been married and have no children.
- Must not hold another princess title.
- Must learn Standing Bear's history and be able to tell his story.
- Must be willing to meet people and be available to serve as an ambassador for Native Americans and the Standing Bear Foundation.
- Must attend the tribal pow wows of the Kaw, Otoe-Missouria, Pawnee, Ponca, and Tonkawa.

A \$500.00 college scholarship will be awarded to the winner upon proof of enrollment in college/vocational training and upon completion of her princess obligations.

DUTIES OF THE STANDING BEAR PRINCESS

1. Must be available to attend events, during the year, as designated by the Standing Bear Foundation.
2. The out-going Princess must be in traditional dress and present at the evening dance competition when the new Princess is selected, and will be expected to crown the new Princess and place the shawl and banner on her. Please have the traveling crown ready to pass on to the new Princess.
3. The Standing Bear Princess shall represent the Standing Bear Foundation in a respectful, conscientious, and professional manner. The Princess should be prepared to meet the public and speak at various functions and should be able to present a clear and accurate accounting of Standing Bear's story.
4. The Standing Bear Princess must be willing to have her photo taken and used in the promotion of the Standing Bear project.

Personal Information

Name _____ Tribal Affiliation _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail Address _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian