

Red Cliff 47th Annual Pow Wow Royalty Contest 2025-2026

Eligibility requirements:

- **Must be an enrolled Red Cliff Tribal member or Red Cliff descendant.**
- **Completed and signed application; application must be submitted no later than June 27, 2025.**
- Age requirements: walking to 18, still in High School. (Categories are listed on page 2)
- Must participate in the pageant 7/01/2025.
- Must have no involvement with negative or illegal activities.
- Alcohol, tobacco and drug free.
- Positive role model.
- Must be able to speak publicly to provide a brief introduction.
- Must be able to dance and participate in Red Cliff's local pow wows, community events, and provide community/voluntary service.
- This is a one-year commitment, must be able to represent Red Cliff for one year by traveling to and dancing at other pow wows/events.

Applicant:

Name: _____ Anishinaabe Izhinikaazowin: _____

Clan: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____ Tribal Enrollment #: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

2025/2026 Royalty Code of Conduct and Expectations

All applicants and their parents/guardian agree, through submission of their signed application that the contestant will:

Conduct myself at all times in a manner that demonstrates a positive role model for my family, tribal community, my school, including social media and will continue to maintain integrity and personal wellness.

I will not consume or possess illegal drugs or inhalants or engage in any criminal activity.

I will not use social media in an offensive, derogatory, disrespectful, and inappropriate matter.

Attend and participate in the following local Red Cliff pow wows throughout the reigning year: Red Cliff Annual, Red Cliff Cultural Days, Red Cliff Boys & Girls Club, and Legendary Waters.

Assist with the Red Cliff Annual pow wow feast by serving food to our community, visitors and elders.

Be able to represent Red Cliff throughout the reigning year, 2025/2026, by traveling to and dancing at other local pow wows. For example: LCO Honor the Earth, Bad River Manoomin Celebration, Bear River (LDF) pow wows, etc.

Participate in Red Cliff community events.

Royalty and/or their parent(s)/guardian(s) are required to assist with the planning and fundraising to assist with traveling, and other Royalty expenses; if necessary.

Understand that it is my responsibility to properly care for and the safekeeping of the crown/medallion/sash that I am provided.

In the event I am unable to fulfill my obligations or adhere to the Red Cliff Royalty Code of Conduct, I will return the crown/medallion and sash to the Red Cliff Tribal Administration office; and the title, crown/medallion and sash will be presented to the first runner-up.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Agreement

I, _____ and my parent/guardian, _____ have read the application thoroughly and understand and jointly agree to the Code of Conduct as it relates to the Red Cliff Royalty Contest.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Royalty Categories: Please Check One (1)

_____ Miss Miskwaabikaang (age 14-18, still in High School)	_____ Jr. Miss Miskwaabikaang (age 10-13)
_____ Lil Miss Miskwaabikaang (age 5-9)	_____ Miskwaabikaang Tiny Tot (walking to age 4)
_____ Miskwaabikaang Warrior (age 14-18, still in High School)	_____ Miskwaabikaang Jr. Warrior (age 10-13)
_____ Miskwaabikaang Lil Warrior (age 5-9)	_____ Miskwaabikaang Tiny Tot (walking to age 4)

The Royalty pageant will be held TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025 at 6 p.m.

Location: TBD

Community Feast at 5 p.m. Potluck style, please bring a dish to share.

Winners will be crowned and announced the evening of Friday, July 4th after the 7:00 Grand Entry. All contestants must be present and participate in the 7:00 Grand Entry in full regalia.

Contestants should be prepared for the following on July 1, 2025.

- Self-Introduction in Ojibwemowin. (Ages 5 and up)

If any youth would like assistance with learning their intro in Ojibwemowin, Red Cliff THPO Department will assist. To set up an appointment, please contact the Red Cliff THPO Department at 715-779-3761.

- A brief speech about themselves, such as accomplishments, activities involved in, family, etc.

Return signed and completed application no later than Friday, June 27, 2025, to the Front Desk at the Red Cliff Administration building, Red Cliff Boys and Girls Club, or email to:

rcpowwow@redcliff-nsn.gov