



# SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

## **Miss Salt River Committee**

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**Miss Salt River  
Pageant Committee**

**Martha Martinez**  
*Chairperson*

**Tori Paukana**  
*Vice-Chair*

**Valerie Lewis**  
*Secretary*

**Ashley Billie**  
*Treasurer*

**Paula Williams**  
*Official Chaperone*

**Jessica Ruiz**  
*Official Chaperone*

**Elisa Briones**  
*Member*

**Welcome Jr. Miss Salt River Participants:**

The Miss Salt River Committee is very pleased and honored to have you participate in this year's program.

The Miss Salt River Committee has a history of promoting young women through culture, traditions, values and education.

Each year a theme is selected for the annual pageant. The chosen theme is significant to the traditions and people of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. During the pageant each participant will write and recite a 300-500 word essay reflecting the pageant's theme on what it means to them.

This year the Miss/Jr. Miss Salt River theme is:

### ***Integrating O'Odham and Piipaash Values in the New Decade***

The Miss Salt River Committee will accept applications Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Applications will be accepted by Jessica Ruiz at the Salt River Elementary School or by Martha Martinez at the Cultural Resources Department.

All participants are to attend Orientation on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 6pm in the Two waters Sivilik (whirlwind) conference room, third Floor of building A. We will be covering important information regarding the pageant and "Pageant Week". All Jr. Miss Participants must attend orientation with a parent/ guardian.

If you have any questions regarding the pageant requirement, do not hesitate to contact any of the Miss Salt River committee members.

We are looking forward to working with you.

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### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following documents must be submitted with the Jr. Miss Salt River application:

- SRPMIC Tribal ID or CDIB**
- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION** – must be performed within three months of the application due date. Physical exam must be submitted by the application due date.
- PARENTAL/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**
- PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**
- 3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** Typed and submitted on business letterhead with original signature from a non-family member for example: pastor, academic advisor, counselor, community leader, teacher, or other professional.
- ESSAY** 300-500 words, typed and double spaced reflecting upon current pageant theme.

<p><u>Accepting Applications:</u></p> <p><b>Date: Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> 2020- Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 By 6pm</b></p> <p><b>Locations:</b> <b>Salt River Elementary School- Jessica Ruiz</b></p> <p><b>Cultural Resources Department- Martha Martinez-</b></p> <p><b>MSRC Desk: 480 362-7474</b></p>
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### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

(To be submitted with application)

- INTRODUCTION** -Typed statement introducing yourself to the judges and community. Introduction should be limited to two minutes, stating your name, age, tribe(s), parents, grandparents, school, grade, hobbies, and reason for participating in the pageant.
- ESCORTS**- Escorts must be 18 years or older. A family member, family friend or mentor required. Formal and/or traditional attire is required for escort. Note- Must be present for full dress rehearsal.
- PICTURE (head shot)** will be used for pageant program. The photograph will be taken by Community Relations Office. The MSR Committee will schedule the photoshoot after the application deadline.

### PLEASE COMPLETE FORMS FOR:

- TRADITIONAL DRESS DESCRIPTION (O’Odham or Piipaash)**  
**Please describe your traditional dress and accessories in detail, below are some examples of what you may want to include:**
  - Dress-style, material, color, meaning, design, dress maker etc.
  - Shoes-bare foot/ traditional sandals
  - Accessories-jewelry being worn
  - Hair style
- DRESS DESCRIPTION – SEMI- FORMAL ATTIRE**  
**Please describe your dress and accessories in detail**
  - Dress-style, material, color
  - Shoes – heels, pumps, color
  - Accessories – jewelry, hair accessories
- TALENT DESCRIPTION – MODERN OR TRADITIONAL (O’Odham or Piipaash)**  
Jr. Miss Salt River will perform a modern OR traditional talent.

<p><b><u>Official Use Only</u></b></p> <p>Application#: _____</p> <p>Date turned in: _____</p> <p>Rec’d by: _____</p>
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Please complete section thoroughly and accurately.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Salt River Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribes (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any/all Social Media account(s): Check boxes and provide usernames.

Facebook  \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram  \_\_\_\_\_

Snapchat  \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter  \_\_\_\_\_

Tumblr  \_\_\_\_\_

YouTube  \_\_\_\_\_

Other(s)  \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If selected to be on the Jr. Miss Court a committee member will be monitoring your account(s).

### Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION INFORMATION:** Please complete section thoroughly and accurately. Jr. Miss Salt River and her court are required to be a student for the duration of their reign.

School Attending 2020-2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ GED: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT** – Are you currently employed? (Select one)      Yes      No

If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_

Your title/position: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESCORT**- Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

Please attach a typed statement introducing yourself to the judges and community. Introduction should be limited to two minutes, stating your name, age, tribe(s), parents, grandparents, school, grade, hobbies.

Briefly, state your reasons, interest, inspiration or motivation for participating in this year's pageant. What are your hobbies, what current goals do you have, are you a volunteer worker, etc.

List any special recognition or awards you have received in or out of school within the past year.

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### **Dress Descriptions**

Please be very descriptive and give as many details as possible.

Dress **descriptions will be read verbatim** by the emcee on pageant night. Descriptions will not be changed once turned in unless deemed necessary by the Miss Salt River Committee.

Escorts are required for the Semi- Formal portion of the pageant.

### **Semi-Formal Attire:**

### **Traditional Dress (O'odham or Piipaash):**

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### Description of Talent Presentation

(4 minutes maximum)

Jr. Miss Salt River Participants are required to do a traditional **OR** modern talent. Please remember you are being judged and any additional people may distract attention from your performance. Please limit the amount of individuals on stage. Singers will be asked to sing behind the stage.

- **Traditional Talent** – such as O’odham or Piipaash traditional singing, dancing, storytelling, demonstration etc.
- **Modern Talent** –such as playing an instrument, dancing (ballet, jazz, etc.), singing, etc.

Name of individuals involved with talent on pageant night (ex: John Doe-Singer):

### Equipment:

Please include all equipment that you will use (i.e.: slide projector, screen, cordless microphone, music stand, chair, table, rug, cart etc.). Instruments and uncommon equipment may not be available from the Miss Salt River Committee or pageant venue. Please be prepared to supply your own if you require an uncommon prop for your talent. All equipment or prop(s) not listed will not be allowed during the pageant. Please bring all equipment and prop(s) to full dress rehearsals. The Miss Salt River Committee is not liable for transportation or damage of equipment and/or props.

**The MSR Committee reserves the right to make suggestions if your talent is deemed inappropriate. Once application is submitted all talents are final unless deemed inappropriate.**

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**Participant Acknowledgement**

*The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false, erroneous or incomplete information may result in my disqualification. I further understand that I cannot change my talent or descriptions after I have submitted my application to the Jr. Miss Salt River Committee. I further agree to abide by the Eligibility Criteria and the Rules and regulations set forth by the Miss Salt River Pageant Committee.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Participant's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Miss Salt River Committee member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Form-Jr. Miss Salt River**

We/I hereby certify that, \_\_\_\_\_ has my/our acknowledgment to participate in the Jr. Miss Salt River Pageant.

We/I have read and understand the "Participant Eligibility Criteria" of the pageant and do agree with and meet all those requirements.

We/I have read and understand the "Pageant Rules & Regulations" and so submit that all these guidelines will be adhered to.

We/I fully understand and accept the Jr. Miss Salt River Duties, Rules & Regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Major cross streets: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Jr. Miss Salt River Eligibility Criteria

1. Participants are responsible for personal belongings at all times. The Committee and the SRP-MIC are not responsible for participants' personal belongings, loss of articles, theft or injury.
2. Participants **must** be enrolled members of the SRP-MIC.
3. Participants **must** be 13-16 years of age at the time of the pageant.
4. Participants **must** not have ever been married, had/have children, not currently or ever have been in cohabitation with a significant other.
5. Participants must have been born biologically female.
6. Participants **must** reside within the Community or within the boundaries of Maricopa County.
7. Participants **must** be willing and able to communicate with the public.
8. Participants **must** be knowledgeable of the O'Odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) culture, history, values, traditions and current issues.
9. Participants **must** be attending junior high, high school or an accredited educational program.
10. Participants **must** submit a physical examination for general health status.
11. Participants **must** submit a 300-word essay on the current pageant theme.
12. Participants **must** submit three (3) original, signed letters of recommendation from any of the following: clergy, academic counselors, community leaders or other professionals. Letters cannot be from a family member.
13. Participants **must** not have held the title of Jr. Miss Salt River.
14. Participants **must** relinquish any other Titles or Crowns currently held should she be chosen Jr. Miss Salt River.
15. Participants **must** disclose any pending legal charges or convictions from any jurisdiction. The Committee shall review any legal charges or convictions that have occurred. Disqualification may be the result.
16. Participants **must** return a "Parental Consent" form signed by a parent or legal guardian. This form is important because family involvement is highly encouraged for Jr. Miss Salt River.

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### **Jr. Miss Salt River Duties**

1. Jr. Miss Salt River is a goodwill ambassador representing the SRP-MIC.
2. Jr. Miss Salt River will promote the O'Odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) culture, history, values and traditions.
3. Jr. Miss Salt River will consistently maintain her knowledge of the current issues of the SRP-MIC.
4. Jr. Miss Salt River will always be a positive role model to the youth and general public.
5. Jr. Miss Salt River will appear and be on time at all events scheduled by the Miss Salt River Committee. Should an emergency arise, including personal illness/injury or a family emergency, etc., immediate notification will be made to the assigned chaperone.
6. The Jr. Miss Salt River traditional attire will represent the O'Odham (Pima) or Piipaash (Maricopa) tribe at all events and activities, unless otherwise directed by the Committee. She must abide by the established dress code of the Committee.
7. Jr. Miss Salt River is responsible for the care and safe keeping of the crowns, sash and shawl. She is financially responsible in the event of the loss or damage to the crowns. If there is loss or damage to the crowns, the Miss Salt River Committee will review all circumstances on a case-by-case basis and make a final determination about replacement.
8. Jr. Miss Salt River will be in the company of the assigned chaperone(s) at all times and she will give them her full cooperation.
9. Jr. Miss Salt River will promote all Community events, services and programs, as scheduled.
10. Jr. Miss Salt River will take an active role in recruiting future participants in the Jr. Miss Salt River pageant.
11. Jr. Miss Salt River will present a quarterly report to the Miss Salt River Committee during a regular scheduled meeting.
12. Jr. Miss Salt River will take advantage of opportunities and resources made available to promote and encourage cultural learning experiences.
13. The Jr. Miss Salt River Court will abide by the Jr. Miss Salt River Duties and Jr. Miss Salt River Agreement.