

NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN SENIOR CITIZENS COALITION

NC Indian Senior Citizen's Coalition Princess Pageant 2025

Ladies age 55 or older are invited to participate in the NCISCC Princess Pageant. The pageant will be held on the evening of the conference, November 14, 2025 beginning at 6:00 p.m. A Banquet Ticket (including pageant and Fashion Show) is required for attendees at the cost of \$36.00 If planning to attend the pageant **only**, separate tickets will be available at the cost of \$20.00. Go to registration to purchase tickets.

Contestants competing in the pageant will be judged on **Personal Introduction**, **Talent** (contemporary or traditional) and **Regalia**. There is NO FORMAL WEAR required. All contestants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be 55 or older by the date of the pageant.
- Must be a resident of North Carolina.
- Must be a member of a NC state or federally recognized tribe.
- Must be sponsored by a NC state or federally recognized tribe or tribal organization.
- Must have NEVER WON the title of NCISCC Princess before.
- Must submit, with application, **two** Letters of Recommendation for Outstanding Citizenship (one from the Tribe/Organization sponsoring the contestant, one from another related person; community member, church member, employer, etc)
- Must submit a completed and signed contestant application by October 17, 2025, including a headshot photo and regalia description. (NO EXCEPTION)
- Must be knowledgeable about the North Carolina recognized tribes (seven state and one federal) and the four Urban Organizations.
- Must be willing and available to attend various events as determined by NCISCC Board.
- Cannot wear two crowns.
- Cannot wear your crown or sash (if you are a current princess of any type) during the conference.

Personal Introduction

- Contestants will introduce themselves: name, place of residence and tribal affiliation.
- Following the introduction, the contestant will speak on: If chosen as Ms. North Carolina Indian Senior Citizen what message would you convey about American Indians in North Carolina to the general public?
- The introduction should not exceed 2 minutes.

Ms. North Carolina Indian Senior Citizen Pageant Contestant Application 2025-2026 First Name Last Name Middle Name Address (street number and name) Zip Code City State North Carolina Date of Birth Home Phone (include area code) Age Month - Day - Year Tribal Affiliation (attach verification of tribal enrollment) Coharie Eastern Band of Cherokee Haliwa-Saponi Lumbee Meherrin Sappony Occaneechi Band of Saponi Nation Waccamaw-Siouan Tell us about your family Married Separated Divorced Widowed **Marital Status:** Single Name of spouse (if applicable) Number of children you have. _____ Number of grandchildren you have. _____ Number of great-grandchildren you have. _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION (please list name and address of sponsor or sponsinclude Registration Fee of \$100.00 with application. Make checks/money	,	
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Name of Tribe/Organization:		
Contact Person:	FOR NCISCC USE ONLY Registration Fee: \$100.00	
Address:	Date received//	
City:	□ Check #	
	☐ Money Order	
State: Zip Code:	□ Cash	
Phone: () Fax: ()		
HOBBIES (please list/describe your hobbies)		
Submit a personal photo to Jessie Jacobs (jeaglenc@gmail.com)		
I give NCISCC permission to use my photos to promote the future conference or other NCISCC events?		
YES NO		

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (please describe your involvement with your local community). You may include any work, volunteer, church or tribal activities you have participated in.		
As Ms. North Carolina Indian Senior Citizen what message would you convey about American Indians in North Carolina to the general public?		
AWARDS/HONORS (please list any awards or honors you have received)		
Do You currently hold a title?yesno If yes, what is the name of your title?		
List any title you have held in the past and what year you held it.		

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT I agree not to hold the North Carolina Indian Senior Citizen Coalition (NCISCC) or any organization, facility or board member associated with this event liable for any loss, injury, theft or any other incidents occurring before, during or after participation in this event. I agree to abide by NCISCC rules and decision. I agree that I will not pursue legal action against NCISCC or its members in any form. I agree to allow my photo to be used in future NCISCC advertising. Should I win the title, I agree to be available for public appearances and I agree to attend the conference and pageant next year to relinquish my title to my successor. Do You Agree that NCISCC can use your photo ONLY to promote the conference and events?		
Yes No		
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Contestant Signature (unsigned applications will not be processed)	Date	
Contestant Email Address (Email required)		
Sponsor Signature	Date	
Jessie Jacobs, NCISCC President	Date	
$*Incomplete\ applications\ will\ not\ be\ accepted.\ *$		

For more information regarding the pageant Please call 910-596-1423 (Ms. Lenora Locklear) 704-458-9209 (Jessie Jacobs)