



28th Annual Ramah Navajo Community Fair
Miss Ramah Navajo Pageant
2023-2024

CONTESTANT APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: () **Cell Phone:** () **Message Phone:** ()

E-Mail Address: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____ **Census #:** _____ **Chapter:** _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Maternal Clan: _____

Paternal Clan: _____

Maternal Grandfather's Clan: _____

Paternal Grandfather's Clan: _____

EDUCATION:

For Miss Ramah Navajo Princess:

Elementary School: _____ **Present Grade Level:** _____

Middle School: _____ **Present Grade Level:** _____

For Miss Ramah Navajo Queen:

High School: _____

Present Grade Level: _____ **Date of Graduation:** _____

College/University: _____

Present Grade Level: _____ **Date of Graduation:** _____

If you have any questions, please contact the *Ramah Navajo Pageant Committees:*



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RULES & REGULATIONS for CONTESTANT

1. Contestant must be an enrolled member of the Ramah Navajo Tribe with a census number.
2. Contestant must be: *16-24 years of age - Miss Ramah Navajo Queen*
 8-15 years of age - Miss Ramah Navajo Princess
3. The contestant must be single, never married, & and with no children before and after Crowning.
(NOTE: This Pageant is very important to the Ramah Navajo/Pine Hill Community. All contestants must uphold the responsibilities of the title "Miss Ramah Navajo Queen/Princess" throughout the Pageant and throughout her reign, as well as her commitment to Ramah Navajo/Pine Hill Community.)
4. Contestants should be able to speak, or be willing to learn to speak, their native language.
5. Contestants must not be holding any other titles at the time of the Pageant. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. Contestants will answer impromptu questions asked by the judges during the modern/traditional categories.
7. Contestants will be judged on personality, appearance, speech, modern and traditional skill/talent.
8. Contestants must be knowledgeable of Ramah Navajo History, Navajo Culture, Values, and traditions.
9. Contestants pursuing the Title of "*Miss Ramah Navajo Queen*" must not be registered for active duty with any military service.
10. All Contestants must understand that if they engage in any activities, during or after the Pageant, which is characterized as dishonest, immoral, immodest, or indecent, the Pageant Coordinators will address the misconduct immediately with the Contestant, which may result in disqualification to compete in the Pageant or hold the title of "*Miss Ramah Navajo Queen/Princess*". If for any reason she (*Miss Ramah Navajo Queen/Princess*) violates or does not abide by the listed rules and regulations, she shall relinquish her title to the first runner-recipient.

11. All Contestants need to understand the primary function of the “*Miss Ramah Navajo Queen/Princess*” is to serve as a Goodwill Ambassador for our Elders, Youth, and Community Members, and serve as an official representative of Ramah/Pine Hill Navajo Community. She is the ambassador for the surrounding communities, the State of NM, Arizona, and throughout the Navajo Nation.

13. All Contestants must understand the *Title* of “*Miss Ramah Navajo Queen/Princess*” is one of the most prestigious titles that represent the Ramah Navajo people. “*Miss Ramah Navajo Queen/Princess*” will need to represent and promote the traditions, customs, and Values of the Navajo People. The “*Title*” must be respected, and treated with honor, dignity, and integrity because it signifies the beauty of our people, language, tradition, culture, and our ways of life. It is not to be disrespected and treated unfairly in any way during the Pageant and throughout the reign.

14. Contestants will be assigned a number for judging purposes and must wear their number throughout the pageant.

15. All Contestants ***MUST PARTICIPATE*** in the following event for points (5 pts for participation, and 0 pts for no-show):

a. Blessing Ceremony –6:00 AM **08/25/2023**

b. Fun Walk – 8:00 AM **05/25/2023**

c. Elder Day Festival – ~~11:00 AM~~ **08/25/2023**

d. Parade – **7:00 AM 08/26/2023**

Contestants for the Miss Ramah Navajo Queen/Princess Pageant are responsible for all entry fees.

16. The “*Miss Ramah Navajo Queen/Princess*” Contestant Application deadline is **August 18, 2023**, no later than 4:00 p.m.

All Contestants can submit their applications to:

Ramah Navajo Fair Office – RNSB Administration (Submit to Monica Yazzie)

OR

Ramah Navajo Pageant Coordinator: Wynonnah Moody (505) 713-3381 / mwynonnah@gmail.com

UPON SIGNING, I AGREE TO THE TERMS & AND CONDITIONS ABOVE.

Contestant Signature

Date



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RULES & REGULATIONS for Contestant

1. Contestants are prohibited from using drugs and alcohol during the pageant competition and throughout her reign **2023-2024**.
2. **NO BOYFRIENDS** will be permitted to fraternize with contestants during the Pageant & and throughout her reign **2023-2024**. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
3. The Pageant Committee will provide the score sheets for each contestant.
4. If circumstances should occur that a contestant is conducting herself in an improper manner, she will be addressed about her behavior by the pageant committee.
5. Family members shall not interfere with the judges, before, during, & or after the pageant.
6. Only the contestant and (1) Person will be allowed to assist the contestant during the pageant with any physical setup of all props during the competition.
7. Contestants must not be holding any other titles at the time of the Pageant. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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Contestant Signature

Date

PARENT SIGNATURE : _____

DATE : _____

PARENT SIGNATURE : _____

DATE : _____

PAGEANT COMMITTEE SIGNATURES:

Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

Coordinator: _____ Date: _____



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MODERN TALENT *(You must provide your own equipment for your talent.)*

Briefly describe your Modern Talent Presentation: (5 -7 minutes) Need more space Attach a Separate sheet.

MODERN SPEECH: *(You must provide your own equipment for your speech)*

Briefly describe your Modern Speech Presentation: (5-7 minutes) Need more space attached to a separate sheet.

TRADITIONAL TALENT: *(You must provide your own materials for this talent)*

****For Queen Contestants Only** – They will make their own traditional Navajo hair bun (Tsiiyéél)

****For Princess Contestants** - Briefly describe your Traditional Talent Presentation: (5-7 minutes) Need more space Attach a separate sheet.

TRADITIONAL SPEECH: *(You must provide your own equipment for your speech)*

Briefly describe your Traditional Talent Presentation: (5-7 minutes) Need more space Attach a separate sheet.
