



30th Annual Ramah Navajo Community Fair
Miss Ramah Navajo Pageant
2025-2026

Theme: **“United We Stand: Protecting Our Rights, Preserving Our Culture”**

CONTESTANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

☐ **COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM-**

- Rules and Regulations Contestant
Signature on pages 3 & 4

☐ **PLATFORM ESSAY**

Deadline: Monday August 18, 2024 by 5:00PM

Drop off locations:

***Ramah Navajo Chapter House**

***RNSB Business Office**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Pageant Committee:

*Rachel Thom: (801) 624-9899 - Cell

*Tonona Begay: (505) 862-4571- Cell

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Drug and Alcohol-free event. Miss Ramah Navajo Pageant Committee will not be held liable for theft, injuries and/ or unforeseen incidents.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____

Mailing Address: _____

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

Main 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:** ____/____/____



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RULES & REGULATIONS for CONTESTANT

1. Contestants **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. Contestants must be single, never married, & 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. Fluency is not required. Contestants should be able to introduce themselves in the Diné language, acknowledging their: Clans, Parents/Grandparents, School, Grade
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, participation, speech, essay, modern and traditional skill/talent.
8. Contestants must be knowledgeable of Ramah Navajo History, Navajo Culture, Values, & 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 she engages in any activities, during or after the Pageant, which is characterized as dishonest, immoral, immodest, 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**) shall violate or does not abide by the listed rules and regulations, she shall relinquish her title to the first-runner up 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 the Ramah/Pine Hill Navajo Community. She is the ambassador for the surrounding communities, and the State of New Mexico, Arizona, and throughout the Navajo Nation.

12. 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 Tradition, Custom 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.

13. Contestants will be assigned a number for judging purposes and must wear their number through-out the pageant.

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

***Events to attend will be discussed at the welcoming meeting, TBA**

***Please attach a copy of your "platform essay" when returning the application.**

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

15. "**Miss Ramah Navajo Queen/Princess**" Contestant Application deadline is **Monday, August 18, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.**

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

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

(* Required if CONTESTANT is under the age of 18*)

* PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ *

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1. Contestants are prohibited to use drugs & alcohol during the pageant competition & throughout her reign **2025-2026**.
2. **NO BOYFRIENDS** will be permitted to fraternize with contestants during the Pageant & throughout her reign **2025-2026. 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 of contestants shall not interfere with the judges, before, during, & after pageant.
6. Only the contestant and (1) Person will be allowed to assist the contestant during the pageant with any physical set up and talent props during the competition.
7. Contestants must not be holding any other titles at the time of Pageant. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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Contestant Signature

Date

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*PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ *

PAGEANT COMMITTEE SIGNATURES:

Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

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Coordinator: _____ Date: _____



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

Briefly describe your Modern Talent Presentation: Need more space attached to a Separate sheet.

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

Briefly describe your Modern Speech Presentation: 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 tie their own traditional Navajo hair bun (Tsiiyéél)

****For Princess Contestants Only** - Briefly describe your Traditional Talent Presentation: Need more space attached to a Separate sheet.

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

Briefly describe your Traditional Talent Presentation: Need more space attached to a Separate sheet.

Please attach your platform essay when returning your application. *What do you want to accomplish while you hold your title as royalty? What goals do you want to achieve for your community? What awareness do you want to share while holding your title as royalty?*