



STUDENT PRINCESS AND BRAVE APPLICATION PACKAGE

MISSION

The mission of the Leech Lake Tribal College Student Princess and Brave Program is to promote, recruit, remind, and provide educational opportunities to outstanding individuals and carry out the mission of LLTC by providing quality higher education grounded in Anishinaabe values.

VISION

The vision of the Leech Lake Tribal College Student Princess and Brave Program is to enhance the LLTC vision of becoming recognized as a center of academic excellence. The LLTC Student Princess and Brave Program will provide an opportunity to individuals to gain additional life experience, increase personal and professional skills, and to develop performance-related & other talents; while illustrating to concerned constituents the importance of tradition and recruitment/retention primarily at powwows and other events that involve the community, school functions, etc.

REQUIRED COMPETITIONS:

All participants will be critiqued and awarded points on the following areas:

- 30 points - Interview
- 30 points - Essay
- 20 points - Dance Competition
- 10 points - Grades and Attendance
- 10 points - Community Involvement

100 points total

INTERVIEW: 30 POINTS

The interview will be your opportunity to tell us about yourself, ideas, dancing, goals, and whatever else you want to share. You will gain valuable interviewing skills and practice. There are no right or wrong answers.

ESSAY: 30 POINTS

Each participant will have the chance to answer an essay question highlighting their strengths and ideas of what it means to be a Student Princess or Brave. You are encouraged to include your family's input and support.

DANCE COMPETITION: 20 POINTS

Every participant will be asked to introduce themselves before the dance competition. There will be a minimum of 2 songs to dance to throughout the powwow. In the event of a tie, those two will be required to dance to 1 additional song to break the tie.

GRADES & ATTENDANCE: 10 POINTS

Your school official will complete the "Grade & Attendance Verification Form" stating that you:

- 1) Have not missed more than 15% of all classes (not including excused absences.)
- 2) Have a minimum 2.0 GPA

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: 10 POINTS

This is your opportunity to demonstrate your community involvement by listing the information on the application forms or presenting your involvement during the interview.

AWARDS/PRIZES

The Student Princess and Brave will represent Leech Lake Tribal College at powwows throughout the community and special events in the area. The female Student Princess will receive a beaded crown and sash and the male Student Brave will receive a beaded choker, headband, and sash.

APPLICATIONS CHECK LIST for Leech Lake Tribal College Student Princess and Brave consists of the following:

- Student Princess and Brave Application Form**
- Eligibility Requirements and Guidelines for Recipients Agreement**
- Grades & Attendance Verification Request**
- Student Princess and Brave Essay & Community Involvement**

Application Deadline: **Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 4:30 P.M.**



STUDENT PRINCESS AND BRAVE APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Indian Name: _____ English Translation: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Any additional information you would like the Committee to be aware of: (ex. Dance history and styles, family participation on the Powwow trail, extracurricular activities, etc.)

2. List any of your talents, hobbies, clubs, school and church activities, honors received, etc.

If contestant is 17 years of age or younger, please provide the following information:

School: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Parents/Guardians Information Names: _____

Relationship: Mother Father Grandma Grandpa Other: _____

I _____ give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Student Princess and Brave Program.



STUDENT PRINCESS AND BRAVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR RECIPIENTS AGREEMENT

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Student must have a GPA of a 2.0 or higher Attending School: K-12

GUIDELINES FOR THE CHOSEN PRINCESS AND BRAVE

1. You must have a responsible adult to accompany you to organizational meetings, activities, parades, fund-raisers and other scheduled appearances.
2. You will be responsible for the costs of travel, whenever possible we would like for you to attend the same powwows as the LLTC Recruiter.
3. You must be drug, alcohol and tobacco free; any misconduct will result in disqualification from the remainder of your reign.
4. You must have the willingness to dance at all powwows and scheduled events.
5. You must be willing to speak in public.
6. You must be willing, by your behavior, to represent Leech Lake Tribal College in the best possible manner.
7. You are expected to show good judgment and not participate in activities that would bring adverse publicity to yourself or Leech Lake Tribal College.
8. Consequences for misconduct will include, but are not limited to, verbal warnings, and in severe cases, removal of title and crown permanently. The Committee reserves the right to discuss and administer the consequences for misconduct.
9. There may be other requirements not mentioned in these guidelines. If other requirements are imposed, you will be notified in advance and will be required to follow them.
10. You will be provided with a sash and a crown/choker at no cost to you to wear during your reign and they will be yours to keep if you complete your one year reign.
11. Should the Princess or Brave become unable, unwilling, or ineligible to fulfill their duties, they must notify the LLTC-RP committee so that the runner-up may take over.
12. The winner will be selected and announced during the annual LLTC Powwow in May at the Veteran's Memorial Grounds in Cass Lake, MN.

By my signature, I verify that I have received and read a copy of the "Guidelines for the Selected Student Princess & Brave" and I accept the responsibility set forth by these guidelines.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____



STUDENT PRINCESS & BRAVE GRADES & ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION REQUEST

Last-Maiden, First, MI	Date of Birth:
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Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Participant is younger than 18)

Date

The listed above has applied to be a Student Princess or Brave of Leech Lake Tribal College. By signing this form the student has indicated they have met the contestant requirements. This is a request to verify grades and attendance. Please send this completed form to:

6945 Littlewolf Road NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
Fax: 218-335-4217

I hereby verify that this student has:

Initial	This student has not missed more than 15% of all classes (not including excused absences).
Initial	This student has a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Certifying Official Signature

Date

Print Name



**STUDENT PRINCESS & BRAVE
ESSAY & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Essay Question:

What does it mean to you to represent Leech Lake Tribal College?

Community Involvement:

Please list the different community events you previously or are currently involved with.

Please Mail/Fax Completed Application Package to:
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SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Tell us about yourself.

Why would you like to represent Leech Lake Tribal College?

How are you involved within the community?

Tell us about your dance history. How often do you and your family attend powwows?

Are you willing to attend other events requested from this committee?

Why is it important to retain your cultural identity?
