

Mr. and Miss Southwest Two-Spirit Pageant

Thank you for your interest in the Mr. and Miss Southwest Two-Spirit Pageant to be held on **April 19, 2020** at the Grace M. Sparkes Memorial Activity Center, 824 E. Gurley St., Prescott, Arizona. The pageant is one of the key components of the **Contemporary Native Arts Festival**, where Native creations and performances will abound. This festival is the venue for the display, demonstration, and sales of quality Native artistry. The works will include fine art, music, tattoo art, skateboard design, graphic art, dance, fashion design, spoken word, and more. The event will cover the entire city block of the Museum of Indigenous People for this 2-day festival, April 18th and 19th, 2020. We take great pleasure in inviting you to participate in this celebration of indigenous people!

To be eligible to run as a contestant one must:

Identify as a Two-Spirit and be of Native, Indigenous, or First Nations heritage (card required).
Be at least 18 years old prior to date of pageant (proof required).

Standards of conduct for contestants:

Have fun!

Present self professionally at all times. No Drugs, No Alcohol are permitted.

Address questions or concerns to a staff member.

Contestants will be respectful of others and their property. Any contestant who is found to act contrarily will be removed from the pageant and will not be permitted to re-enter.

Competition:

Contestants will be judged in Modern Attire, Traditional Attire, Modern Talent, Traditional Talent, and in their responses to an impromptu question.

Pyrotechnics/explosives/corrosives/hyperreactives are not allowed to be used.

Anything that may be deemed harmful to people or property is not allowed.

All prerecorded music required for the acts must be provided to the DJ prior to the pageant in a form that can be played on their system. (Please have a backup CD ready.)

Each registered contestant will be given two admission bracelets, one for themselves and the other for their driver/assistant/partner/or other, as a gift from the Museum of Indigenous People. The bracelet allows for access to all parts of the festival. Additional family members and friends will be charged a \$5 admission fee at the festival gate.



Along with the titles come great responsibility to be ambassadors of goodwill, to educate, and to conduct oneself with grace and dignity.



Contestant Application

Please submit your application as soon as possible!
Please send the completed application to Twix, timberlyfox21@gmail.com

Name _____

Tribal Affiliation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title are you competing for: _____ Mr. Southwest Two-Spirit _____ Miss Southwest Two-Spirit

Description of modern attire : _____

Description of traditional attire: _____

Briefly explain your modern talent: _____

Briefly explain your traditional talent: _____

What does the title of Mr./Miss Southwest Two-Spirit mean to you and why do you feel you are a good candidate?

Does the Museum of Indigenous People have your permission to use your photo? _____



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By signing this form, I hereby apply to be a contestant and I will comply with the standards of conduct set forth.

Printed Name

Signature

Date