



**2015-2016
Miss Pascua Yaqui & Junior Miss Pascua Yaqui
Application Packet**

Contestant Requirements

- **Miss Pascua Yaqui must be at least 17 years of age, no more than 20 years before September 3, 2015.**
- **Junior Miss Pascua Yaqui must be at least 14 years of age no more than 16 years of age before September 3, 2015.**
- **Must be an enrolled female of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.**
- **Must be currently enrolled in school and show proof of successful completion of last semester.**
- **A Parent/Guardian will need to actively participate in MPY pageant schedule of events (mandatory orientation, rehearsal etc.)**
- **Must not be the daughter of a current PYT Tribal Council Member.**
- **Must be in good physical health to participate in the program.**
- **Complete Application Packet must be submitted before the Deadline of September 3, 2015.**

**Please submit the following documentation along
with the attached application**

- Proof of PYT Tribal Enrollment**
- Proof of Current School Registration**
- Progress Report (proof of successful completion from last semester)**
- Three Reference Letters (non-relative ex. instructor, counselor, cultural leader, community member, etc...)**

2015-2016 MISS PASCUA YAQUI & JUNIOR MISS APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Name: | | | | |
| | First | Middle | Last | |
| Address | Street | | City, State and Zip Code | |
| Date of Birth | Age: | Enrollment # | School & current grade level: | |
| Name of Parent/Guardian: | | Phone: () | Email: | |

LANGUAGE & CULTURE

What languages do you currently speak? Yaqui English Spanish Other: _____

What is your current proficiency in the Yaqui Language? Non speaker Semi-fluent speaker Fluent speaker

What is your current exposure to our Yaqui language? Not at all Ocasionally Everyday

How would you rate your current knowledge of our Yaqui history? Not at all Very little Knowledgeable

How would you rate your current knowledge of our Yaqui culture? Not at all Very little Knowledgeable

Are you a ceremonial participant? Yes No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please list hobbies/extracurricular activities

What are your future academic goals?

What are your future professional goals?

If selected as Miss Pascua Yaqui/Junior Miss, what challenges (area of interest) within our communities would you like to focus on?

Talent Presentation (Cannot be changed without prior consent of MPY Program Staff)

Please remember to provide a detailed description as you will need to present this information before the judges.

What traditional talent will you be presenting the day of pageant? *All materials must be provided by participant.

What modern talent will you be presenting the day of the pageant? *All materials must be provided by participant.

What traditional dish will you be presenting the day of the pageant? *All materials must be provided by each participant.

*Note: Your traditional dish must utilize food sources, shared and passed on by our Elders, which has sustained our ways of living. Food sources include but not limited to: Corn, Chile, Squash, Beans, Cactus and Quelites. Examples include: Chile con carne, calabacitas etc. **You will also be required to make tortillas, rolling pin will not be allowed.**

Please return completed packet (application and all requested documents) to
The Department of Language & Culture by September 3, 2015

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DEPT. OF LANGUAGE & CULTURE USE ONLY

Application (all areas complete)

Three reference letters (non-relatives)

Proof of enrollment

Proof of current school registration & proof of last semester completed

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