



Fond du Lac Ojibwe School

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ROYALTY CONTEST APPLICATION 2023-2024

Deadline: October 3rd, 2023

Contestant Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Contestant Information:

Birth Date: __/__/__ Dance Style(s):

How long have you been dancing? _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

What clubs and/or sports are you involved in? _____

What are your awards/honors? _____

What are your goals? _____

To apply, your student **must** meet the following criteria:

- **Submit an essay (100-200 words) about becoming Fond du Lac Ojibwe School royalty**
- **Community involvement and Cultural activities (statement of how the student helps or participates in the community or cultural activities)**
- **One goal the student would accomplish as becoming the 2023/24 royalty**
- **Must have a “C” average in school**
- **Must have good attendance (90%)**
- **Must be a Fond du Lac Ojibwe School student**
- **Tobacco, Drug and Alcohol Free**
- **Age Categories: Junior Dancer 6-12 Senior Dancer 13-18**

FDLOS Dancer Representative Essay

As Royalty of the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School, you represent the: School, Reservation and Community. You are expected to demonstrate the 7 teachings in your everyday life. The 7 teachings and examples are as follows:

Respect – Respect and honor all creation. Especially your elders, help them and learn from them.

Honesty – Always be honest.

Humility – Humble yourself and realize that no matter how much you know, there is much you do not know.

Bravery – Be brave enough to do the right thing, even if it is difficult to do.

Love/Caring – Love and care for others. Often others need to know you care even when it seems they don't.

Wisdom – Know the difference between right and wrong, good and bad. Know the consequences of your choices and actions.

Truth – Learn truth and speak with truth.

As Royalty representative of the FDLOS, I agree to follow our 7 Grandfather Teachings:

(contestant signature) (date)

(parent/guardian signature) (date)

Persuasive Essay Rubric – interview for our 6-10 aged students

Directions: Create a five-paragraph persuasive essay with a proper introductory, body with main points and supporting details, and a strong conclusion.

Attention Catcher

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Did not attempt to use the attention catching technique *Attention Catcher Present* *Superb*

Thesis

0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----

Not present, vague or unclear *Hinted at purpose* *Clearly stated*

Preview of Main Points

0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----

Not previewed, confusing or weak *Vague or unclear* *Strong points clearly stated*

First Body Paragraph

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No point breaks *Lacks at least 3 supporting details* *Clear point/good details*

Second Body Paragraph

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No point breaks *Lacks at least 3 supporting details* *Clear point/good details*

Third Body Paragraph

0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----

No point breaks *Lacks at least 3 supporting details* *Clear point/good details*

Conclusion (restatement of thesis of main points)

0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----

Not present *Missing thesis or restatement of main points* *Excellent*

Conclusion (clinching statement)

0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----

Not present

Missing thesis or restatement of main points

Excellent

Neatness

0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----

Illegible/sloppy

Difficult to read

Presentable

Beautifully done

Some Words about Persuasive Essay Structure:

If you do not have main points, your essay will not have structure. First, decide what you are writing about (this will be your thesis). Then, think of three different arguments to support your thesis. Now you can begin organizing your information underneath your three main points.

Your essay will not be effective if you just start writing every argument you can think of in no particular order. You need to plan first. The time you spend planning will save you time when you are writing.

Structure Chart:

Attention catcher! Thesis. Main point 1, Main point 2 and Main point 3. Transitioning sentence.

Body Paragraph #1 – Introduction of Self...include discussion about grades and attendance

Main point #1. Supporting details, supporting details, supporting details. Also, more supporting details.

Body Paragraph #2 – Describe Your Community Involvement and Cultural Activities

Main point #1. Supporting details, supporting details, supporting details. Also, more supporting details.

Body Paragraph #3 – Describe how the Grandfather Teachings impact your life and how you demonstrate (practice) the teachings.

Main point #1. Supporting details, supporting details, supporting details. Also, more supporting details.

Conclusion

In conclusion, thesis. Main point one, main point 2 and main point 3. Clinching statement.

I am not grading your ideas. I am grading your ability to put your ideas into a structured form. By including all of the necessary parts in the correct order, you will create writing of a higher quality than if you just throw all your ideas into an unorganized list. Readers will be able to follow your ideas and your teacher will be happy.

Judging criteria for FDLOS Powwow Dancer Representative

- **All contestants will introduce themselves in Ojibwemowin (1-3 pts)**
- **Essay on the 7 teachings (Due October 3rd, 2023) typed using 12 font and double-spaced (1-36 pts)**
- **Attendance (from August 28, 2023-October 3, 2023) (1-3 pts)**
- **Grades (GPA's will be reviewed on October 3, 2023) (1-3 pts)**
- **Behavior (from August 28, 2023-October 3, 2023) (1-3 pts)**
- **Dancing (start on the beat, dance the entire song and stop on the beat) (1-3 pts)**
- **Regalia (neat) (1-3 pts)**

In the event of a tie, there will be a Tie Breaker Dance.

Powwows that Royalty is encouraged to attend

All FDL Reservation
Mash Ka Wisen
Head Start—April
Enrollee Day-June
Veterans—July
Sobriety FDLTCC—May
Cloquet School—May
Duluth School
McGregor School- May 7th
Grand Portage—August
White Earth
Cass Lake
Nett Lake/Tower—June

Royalty will receive a \$2,500.00 budget for attending the powwows listed

Other requirements:

Dance during Opening and Closing

FDLOS Graduation

Reign is until the following fall powwow