

# Miss Catawba 2013-2014 Pageant Application

**Application Fee \$30.00 (non-refundable)**

Please Select One

Jr. Miss \_\_\_ Teen Miss \_\_\_ Miss Catawba \_\_\_  
(8 -12) (13-16) (17-21)

## Personal Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle name:	Age:
Indian Name If Applicable:		English Meaning:	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
P.O. Box/Street Address			
City	State	Zip code	
Home Number:	Cell Number:	Email:	
Mother's Name:	Race/Tribe:		
Father's Name:	Race/Tribe:		
Name of School/College:	Grade/or Year of college:	or Year of Graduation:	

Affirmation: I affirm that the contestants contained herein and other submitted documents, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If Contestant is under the age 18 Parent/Guardian Signature is required\***

**2013-2014 Miss Catawba Nation Application Deadline is February 1, 2013 by 5:00pm**  
**Please turn in application and application fee by this date or your application will be denied**

**For Additional information contact Karen Henderson @  
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**Qualifications:**

**Applicants of the Miss 2012-2013 Catawba pageant must have:**

- Must be the stated age by March 29, 2012 to participate in Pageant and within your category
- Verification of Catawba Tribal membership.
- Never been married or have Dependents (Children).
- If Applicant is under the age of 18 a Parent/Guardian must sign for Applicant to participate.
- Have some knowledge of tribal traditions.
- 5x7 most recent color photo

**Pageant will consist of:**

- Personal Interview
- Written Essay
- Opening number
- Contestant Introduction
- Regalia
- Talent
- Sportswear for Jr., and Teen contestants ages 8 -16
- Business ware for Miss Contestants ages 17- 21
- Interview Question

**Guidelines:**

- Each Applicant must turn in a written essay (Jr., Teen & Miss)
- You should have or obtain an Old Style Catawba Style Dress.....(Date TBD)
- All contestants are responsible for their own sponsors.
- All talent Presentations should be 3 minute min. or 4 minute max. time. (Native or non-Native Talent)

Talent that you will be performing should be turned in at the first pageant meeting. Once your talent presentation has been established, it CAN NOT BE CHANGED.

**Personal Essay: What Does the Title of Miss Catawba mean to me and why?**

Take this opportunity to introduce yourself and give as much information about you as possible. You can include goals, ambitions, hobbies/interests, family. Your essay should be at least one page long but no more than two pages. Essay should be double spaced with a 12 size font.

## Code of Conduct

### Contestants:

- As a Miss Catawba Contestant you are representing yourself, your family and your tribe.
- Contestants should not conduct their selves in any manor that would have an adverse affect on yourself, your family or your tribe.
- All contestants should refrain from using drugs, alcohol, profane language or outburst of any kind in public.
- Contestant Sponsors will provide funds for the contestants needs concerning the pageant.
- Contestants should not have any dependants or have had any children, be or have been married.
- You must always have a good attitude about yourself, before during and after the pageant. Contestants are NOT allowed at anytime to slander, provoke or judge any fellow contestant.
- All Contestants will be required to participate in any/all fund raisers and any visitations to any site planned.
- On the day of the Pageant contestant will be allowed one chaperone to assist her.
- You are allowed to use one live musician, pre-recorded music and any props that pertain to your talent.
- In case of a tie, the contestants will be asked another question to act as the tiebreaker. (Decision made by judges.)
- You are NOT allowed to use smoke machines, any special lighting effects or more that 4 props.
- If for any reason the winner of the Miss Catawba title cannot fulfill her duties, her title will be revoked and given to the runner up to complete the Reign as Miss Catawba.

### Agreement:

I agree and promise to abide by the code of conduct and general guidelines as a Miss Catawba contestant. I understand that I may be disqualified as a Contestant of the Miss Catawba Pageant if I deviate from the conditions and guidelines outlined above.

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Signature of Contestant

Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

**\*If Contestant is Under the age of 18 parent/guardian must sign agreement\***

**Cash, Check, Or Money order  
Payable to:**

Miss Catawba Pageant  
996 Avenue of the Nations

Rock Hill, SC 29730