

# Miss Warm Springs 2019

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At the Pageant the CPR and basketball demonstrations were no problem for Charisse. Her goal now, she says, is to become a great public speaker, a worthy challenge for anyone with aspirations.

At Yakima Valley, Charisse is studying Business Management, and Creative Technologies.

Over the course of the next year she will also be representing the tribes at powwows, fairs and rodeos, and other gatherings.

She plans to be on hand for the swearing-in of the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council, and at the Lil' Miss and Junior Miss Warm Springs Pageant, coming up in May.

Charisse has many relatives among the Confederated Tribes, and at Yakama Nation. Her aunt and uncle are Colleen and Anthony Johnson, who she lives with in Washington. Her parents are atwai Christopher Heath Sr. and Irman Wahncetah.



Jayson Smith photos



Charisse made a basketball skills demonstration at the Pageant. Misty Blacketer made this year's Crown (left).



## Request for proposals: Miss Warm Springs regalia

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is requesting proposals from experienced artists who would like to bead the crown for Miss Warm Springs 2020, as described in the scope of work.

The Miss Warm Springs tradition started during the centennial celebration of the 1855 Treaty with the Middle Bands of Oregon. On the centennial the tribes held a pageant to select the Treaty Centennial Queen. Atwai Kathleen Heath was selected in that capacity, and is considered to be the first Miss Warm Springs.

The tradition resumed in 1969. In that year atwai Dorothy "Pebbles" George was selected as Miss Warm Springs. Since then, the pageant has been held annual with few exceptions. To date, 43 women have served as Miss Warm Springs, including the current title holder, Charisse heath.

crowns.

All bidders must include a sample drawing of the proposed crown design. The committee requests that the bead size be no larger than size 13; small sized beads are allowable as well as assorted cuts, colors and types but must be specified on the design sample.

Cost proposal must include a detailed breakdown for cost of supplies and labor hours in a quote/invoice format. Proposals should not exceed \$1,500.

Project must be completed and delivered by December 31, 2019.

### Evaluation criteria

All proposals received by the deadline will be evaluated as follows: 40 percent—proposed statement of work; 30 percent—price; 20 percent—qualifications, experience and/or past performance; 10

percent—Indian preference.

**Award information:** The award will be made to the most well designed proposal, most experienced, best priced and most responsive, responsible bidder using the approved Tribal Contracting process.

**Schedule:** Sealed proposals due Friday, June 28. Proposal review completed by Friday, July 19.

In the event that only one proposal is received, the Confederated Tribes reserve the right to negotiate with the bidder who turned in the bid. Electronic statements of work will be considered. Photos can be accepted with proposal via email or regular mail.

Completed applications should be sent to Norene Sampson, Miss Warm Springs Committee at:

norenesampson@yahoo.com  
Or by postal service to Miss Warm Springs Committee, PO Box 455, Warm Springs OR 97761.

### Scope of work

Artists must briefly describe a list of recently completed projects, accompanied by pictures.

The crown must identify the title of 'Miss Warm Springs 2020,' and include elements representative of the Confederated Tribes. This includes but is not limited to the flag design. The highest point of the crown must not exceed 9 inches. Beadwork should be backed and have an attached buckskin string back closure.

The color scheme for the main background of the crown is to be the light blue similar to the Confederated Tribes flag and previous



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