



# HAPPY CANYON CO. INC.

NIGHT SHOW OF THE PENDLETON ROUND-UP®

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Greetings!

On behalf of the Happy Canyon Board of Directors, we are pleased that you have considered becoming a Happy Canyon Indian Princess. Please find enclosed the official application for a position as a Happy Canyon Princess. We take very serious consideration to each application we receive, as any selected Happy Canyon Princess will represent over 100 years of history, tradition and thousands of hours of volunteerism.

The Happy Canyon Indian Pageant and Wild West Show is the oldest and longest standing live night show in the country. It was started shortly after the birth of the Pendleton Round-Up for the purpose of having nighttime entertainment for those who came to the Pendleton area to see the Round-Up. The script that was written in 1916 by Roy Raley, is still used today almost entirely as it was originally.

The responsibility of a Happy Canyon Princess is great, just as the rewards and the honor of being in such a spot-light position can be. The commitment of being a Princess is also great, but the relationship built around the Pendleton Community and throughout the Northwest Region become life-long. You will go places, see things you probably never would have and experience the life of royalty. The cost to you for this is long hours, early mornings, late evenings and most weekends during your term as a Princess, again representing the Show and hundreds of volunteers that make Happy Canyon such a success. It will take more than just you to fulfill the position as a Princess. Your family and/or support network of people are just as crucial in the commitment to this position. They will also spend the same hours as a Princess and often times many more getting you and your horse ready for each event and parade well before you get on to ride. It is up to them and is their responsibility to be at every parade and most events, including some very formal occasions you will attend throughout the year.

You will be judged on several things and in many different areas throughout the selection process, starting with how you put together this application, including the readability and neatness by which it is presented. Please be as complete and thorough as possible, including as much and as accurate information as you can. This application is your first introduction to the Selection Committee. It may determine whether or not you are selected for a personal interview or not.

We wish you the best of luck throughout the selection process.

Very sincerely,

Happy Canyon Princess Selection Committee

STATE OF OREGON OFFICIAL OUTDOOR PAGEANT AND WILD WEST SHOW

