

STONE MANUAL

ILLINI NATION Y INDIAN PRINCESS

-STONE AWARDS-

STONE #1

Magnesite nugget – White with gray spider webs.

Requirements: Know the Indian Princess ritual by heart (prayer, purpose, slogan and pledge). This should be the first award that a father and daughter earn.

Prayer: Heavenly father, help me: (both arms extended upward with palms up)

1. to be clean in body (move hand downward in sweeping motion over body) and pure in heart (right hand on heart);
2. to be friends always with my dad/daughter;
3. to love the sacred circle of my family (form circle with arms, fingertips touching, hold for 4. And 5.);
4. to listen while others speak;
5. to love my neighbor as myself;
6. to seek and preserve the beauty of the great spirit's work in forest, field, and stream (hands down at sides).

Purpose: To develop a closer relationship between father and daughter.

Slogan: "Friends always"

Pledge: "We, father and daughter, through friendly service to each other, to our family, to this tribe, to our community, seek a world pleasing to the eye of the great spirit".

STONE #2

Turquoise - Dyed turquoise color, with black veins.

Requirements: Know by heart the Indian and English names of all members of your tribe. This stone may be earned each princess year if new princesses join the tribe.

STONE #3

Green moss agate – Moss patterns in clear to white agate.

Requirements: Construction of a craft project for tribal property, such as tom-tom, talking stick, totem pole, etc.

STONE #4

Yellow quartz – Yellow dyed quartz

Requirements: Father and daughter must walk through woods or fields or prairie path and each report at the next meeting about interesting nature observations, such as animal or bird tracks, land forms, etc.

STONE #5

Botswana agate – Banded gray agate

Requirements: Get a new father and daughter to join any tribe.

STONE #6

Lilac amethyst – Translucent light orchid color.

Requirements: Tribal visitation, attend the meeting of another tribe and report back to your tribe what you saw and did. Also, anything that they did that you would like to have your tribe adopt.

STONE #7

Ruby cullet - Clear red color.

Requirements: Attend any three (3) camp-outs.

STONE #8

Tiger eye – Shiny gold with green and /or blue or some pink stripes.

Requirements: Join Indian Princess.

STONE #9

Red jasper – Brick red with some black.

Requirements: Awarded to the daughter of a tribal chief to be worn while in office and afterwards.

STONE #10

Paua shell – A brilliantly colored abalone shell.

Requirements: Awarded to the daughter of a nation, federation or state longhouse officer to be worn while in office and afterwards.

STONE #11

Apache tear – Translucent to opaque black obsidian.

Requirements: Participation of father and daughter in a community function (fairs, parades, etc.)

STONE #12

Lace agate – Lacy bands in neutral tan.

Requirements: Participation by father and daughter in any three (3) planned nation activities other than camp-outs during one (1) year (Sept. – June).

STONE #13

Sapphire quartz – Blue dyed quartz.

Requirements: Learn the meaning of the headband symbols.

STONE #14

Ruby quartz – Dark red dyed quartz

Requirements: Serve as tribal picture writer.

STONE #15

Bloodstone jasper – Dark green with red spots and patches.

Requirements: Tribal participation in Song of the Princess for six months. To be awarded to all girls in tribe.

STONE #16

Orange quartz – Orange dyed quartz

Requirements: Awarded to princess whose tribe hosted a nation event.

STONE #17

Purple quartz – Bright purple dyed quartz

Requirements: Design a patch for the “patch contest”.

NOTES:

1. Stone numbers 1,2,3,6,11,12,13,14,15 and 17 may be earned every year.
2. Stone numbers 5,7 and 16 may be earned every time requirements are completed.

Group C Lace agate dyed coral – Coral colored agate

Requirements:

- Learn “America” or “Taps” by heart.

AMERICA

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my Fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

TAPS

Day is done,
Gone the sun (hands go up),
From the lakes,
From the hills,
From the sky
All is well,
Safely rest (hands come down),
God is nigh

- Father and daughter participate in a charitable or good will project.
Can be a tribal project (not to include donation of food).
- Make a first aid kit for family or tribe or learn about and report to the tribe basic first aid for burns, stings, and cuts.
- Learn and demonstrate five different knots.
- Together the Princesses in a tribe should plan for, shop for, and serve a meal for the Braves (with the help of the Braves).