$ovóova Po'$wáamay Judging Lottery Request 2026-2027

Thank you for choosing to be part of the 2026-2027 $ovóova Po'$wáamay Cultural Exhibition. We appreciate your time and commitment to developing the cultural education of our young women. Under our Cultural Exhibition Panel Bylaws, Soboba Tribal Members aged 18 and older are invited to apply to serve as judges; five judges will be chosen from this group. Two judges, specifically from Soboba Tribal Elders and The Soboba Foundation, will be selected from within their groups.

ALL POSSIBLE JUDGES MUST COMPLETE THE LOTTERY REQUEST.

2026 Applicants: Se'ish Morillo, So'a Nelson, Raya Salgado

Eligibility Requirements: A Panel judge cannot be Immediate Family of a $ovóova Po'$wáamay contestant. Immediate Family is defined as Mother, Father, Siblings, grandparents, and Guardian. Should one fail to disclose immediate familial ties, as defined, it will result in disqualification of the panel judge and $ovóova Po'$wáamay candidate.

All judging panel request applications will be screened for eligibility and placed in a random draw held by the $ovóova Po'$wáamay Committee. The judge selected from Soboba Tribal Elders will be chosen from a random draw (held by the $ovóova Po'$wáamay Committee) of applicants through the Elders Committee. The judge selected from the Soboba Foundation will be chosen from a random draw (held by the $ovóova Po'$wáamay Committee) of applicants through the Soboba Foundation. The Final Judges Panel shall be provided all judging binders and materials the morning of the Exhibition Banquet. The information provided (judging criteria, etc) is confidential and should not be shared. By applying to be a judge, you are committing to make yourself available on October 10, 2026.

The lottery will be drawn on October 1, 2026, and judges will be notified the same day.

Paper applications can be picked up at Tribal Admin. A Google Form is also available at: https://forms.gle/txKWqFhyhb3M93dg8

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

☐ Soboba Tribal Member 18+

☐ Soboba Elder

☐ Soboba Foundation