



~ **Ashley Amethyst**
Funmaker ~

Jr. Miss Native Way 2006

Ashley is an enrolled Ho-Chunk from Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. She is also part Chippewa & Sioux and a direct descendant of the great Chief Pontiac. Her parents are Mike and Alice Bissonette and Ashley has a younger sister Sylvia.

Ashley has been dancing since she could walk. "My type of style of dancing is traditional. I love to dance and make new friends when I go to Powwows."

Ashley was the former Little Miss Indian Chicago; she won through her dancing and speaking ability.

As Jr. Miss Native Way Ashley stated, "I would honor the title, being proud to extend my hand in friendship to all people who want to learn about Native Americans. I would try to educate with the help of the crown, to promote Indian Awareness. I'm proud of who I am and where I come from. I want to let other non-Indians know that we are like them in many ways. I want them to know that we are proud people with rich heritage."