

Yesenia Wingosh Yashie Hill
Miss Native Way 2006

My name is Yesenia Wingosh Yashie Hill. I am from the Navajo and Ojibway Nations. I am 15 years old and a sophomore at Portage Central High School in Portage, Michigan. Being the 2006 Miss Native Way I will reach out to as many people as possible and to teach the non-natives about my cultural and who we are as Native Americans. I will also travel around the United States representing the Native Way Pow Wow.

I have been dancing Jingle for about 7 years now, but I have been dancing since I could walk. My parents are Calvin and Sheri Hill. My mother has taught me how to do Traditional Jingle, which I am very proud for because I love learning about my people and how our traditions became to be.

My grandfather was also a Navajo code talker for World War II and I am much honored to be Navajo as well as being Ojibway. As I have been growing older my parents have been teaching my brothers as well as my sisters and me all of our traditions and I would like to teach other people about them.

Thank you,

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