



## CHIPPEWA TRIBE MEETING OPENING CEREMONY

CHIEF: Drum beater, beat the drum to call the tribe to order.  
(The princess hosting the meeting beats the drum one time for each princess in attendance.)

CHIEF: All stand for the Pledge of Allegiance  
(The tribe all stands and recites the Pledge of Allegiance)

CHIEF: Young princesses, what is a Y-Indian Princess?

PRINCESSES: A girl with a dad like mine.

CHIEF: What is the purpose of the Y-Indian Princesses?

TRIBE: To foster the understanding and companionship between  
daughter and father.

CHIEF: What is the slogan of the Y-Indian Princesses?

TRIBE: Pals forever, friends always.

CHIEF: What are the aims of the Y-Indian Princesses?

TRIBE: To be clean in body and pure in heart.  
To be friends always, with my father/daughter.  
To love the sacred circle of my family.  
To listen while others speak.  
To love my neighbor as myself.  
To seek and preserve the beauty of the great spirits work  
in forest, field and stream.

CHIEF: Wampum bearer, please collect the dues as the princesses  
tell us what they have done with their fathers, since the  
last meeting.

## MEETING CLOSING CEREMONY

TRIBE: And now, the great spirit of all good spirits be with you,  
now and forever more.