



## Caddo Nation of Oklahoma

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## INSTRUCTIONS IN APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP WITH THE CADDO NATION

*Read instructions BEFORE completing application. Application will not be accepted without all documentation*

The Membership Application for enrollment with the Caddo Nation, the attached sheet, should be completed showing your relationship to an enrolled member and/or members on the maternal and/or paternal side.

Include maiden and married names of the women listed on your form.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

All living lineal descendants of Allottee(s), of at least one-sixteenth (1/16) degree Caddo Indian Blood, born after the date of the adoption of the constitution (*June 26, 1976*), except those persons otherwise entitled to enrollment with the Caddo Nation who elect to be enrolled in another tribe.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. Submit Applicant's **ORIGINAL STATE CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE**. Our office must copy from the original document. If mailed in, the original will be returned to you via certified mail.
2. Submit Applicant's **SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**. Our office must copy from the original document. If mailed in, the original will be returned to you via certified mail.
3. Complete the **FAMILY TREE** form and submit with Enrollment Application. This information pertains to the applicant's genealogy on both sides of his/her family.
4. Submit copy of **IDENTIFICATION CARD** for applicant or for parent/legal guardian for verification (*ex. Driver's License, State I.D., Tribal I.D., or school I.D.*)
5. If you own trust property, submit Individual Indian Monies (IIM) Account Number. (*eg. 806U123456*)
6. If parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, are not on the Caddo Roll, it is required to submit original state certified birth certificates on each person that link applicant to nearest Caddo Allottee.
7. Copies of Court Proceedings, Probating the Estate of your deceased ancestor(s), are encouraged. Submit a copy with your application if there have been such proceedings.
8. In cases of Adoption, Caddo Blood quantum must be proven on the natural parent(s). A notarized copy of Adoption Proceedings must be submitted with the application. The notarized copy will remain on file. **ORIGINAL STATE CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATES** before and after adoption are required.
9. If you go by a different name, other than what is on your Birth Certificate, then a notarized copy of legal name change is required. The notarized copy will remain on file.
10. For other Federally Recognized Tribal Blood quantum, other than Caddo Blood, you are required to submit a form of documentation for self and/or parents. (*ex. CDIB or Award Letter*)
11. **FOR MINORS ONLY:** For applicants between the ages of 0-17 years. If you are not the biological parent of the applicant, submit legal guardianship documentation, such as a court order, which grants custody to you. Parent must sign application, if no legal custody documentation.
12. If a **NAME CHANGE** is needed, please send in supporting documentation (*Marriage License, Court Order, etc.*) If a change needs to be made and the member is under 18 years of age, then a parent or guardian must make the change.

## CHECKLIST FOR ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Applicant Name	Date of Birth
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Below is a checklist of documents that needs to be attached to Membership Application. If these documents are not included, the application will be returned and delay the enrollment process.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT:**

- Enrollment application (2 pages)
- Family Tree
- Original State Certified Birth Certificate for Applicant
- Original Social Security Card for Applicant
- Copy of I.D. (If minor, submit Parent/Guardian I.D.)
- Checklist Sheet (this page)

OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date Received		Staff Initial	
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**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

If applicant’s parents and/or grandparents are not enrolled, we will need one or more of the following to link to Caddo Allottee on base roll.

- Original State Certified Birth Certificate of Caddo PARENT
- Original State Certified Birth Certificate of Caddo GRANDPARENT

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Date Received		Staff Initial	
Date Received		Staff Initial	

If name is different than on original Birth Certificate, we will need one or more of the following documents:

- Certified Copy of Legal Name Change – Court Documents
- Certified Copy of Marriage License or Divorce Decree
- Certified Copy of Adoption Decree/Legal Guardianship

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I certify that I have attached all necessary documentation to my enrollment application.

Signature of Applicant <i>or if minor, parent signing on behalf of minor</i>	Relationship to Applicant	Date
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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT WITH THE CADDO NATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicant's Name				Degree of Caddo Indian Blood			
Maiden, Indian, or other name by which known							
Date of Birth		SSN		Gender	Male	Female	
Mailing Address							
City		State		Zip Code		County	
Telephone #			Message #				
Email			Marital Status				

## VITAL STATISTICS

Hospital/Facility							
Birth City		Birth State		Birth County		Birth Zip Code	

1. Is Applicant adopted? If yes, please submit the Final Decree of Adoption Yes      No
2. Has the Applicant's birth certificate been amended? If yes, please provide documentation Yes      No
3. Do you have Indian Blood from another Indian Tribe? If yes, please submit CDIB, tribal verification Yes      No  
*If yes, Name of other Tribe:*  *Degree of Blood*   
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4. Are you enrolled with another Indian Tribe as a member of that tribe? Yes      No  
*If yes, Name of Tribe:*
5. If you are a member of another Indian Tribe, have you received benefits in Land or Money by virtue of such enrollment? Yes      No
6. Have you ever relinquished your rights with another tribe? Yes      No  
*If yes, Name of Tribe:*

## NAME OF CADDO ANCESTOR and ALLOTTEE NUMBER of the Caddo Indian Allottee(s)

Allottee Name(s)			Allottee #			
Relationship of Allottee to you						

**APPLICANT'S MOTHER**

Mother's Name				Date of Birth	
Enrolled Caddo	Yes	No	Roll Number		Degree of Caddo Blood
Enrolled in or possess blood of a tribe other than Caddo			Yes	No	Non-Indian
If yes, name of other Tribe					Degree of Blood

**APPLICANT'S FATHER**

Father's Name				Date of Birth	
Enrolled Caddo	Yes	No	Roll Number		Degree of Caddo Blood
Enrolled in or possess blood of a tribe other than Caddo			Yes	No	Non-Indian
If yes, name of other Tribe					Degree of Blood

**MILITARY**

Did you serve in the United States Military	Yes	No	N/A
Active Duty/Reserve/National Guard			
Branch			
Date entered		Date discharged	

**PERSON COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FOR MINOR** *(you must be applicant's legal guardian/custodial parent)*

Print Name				Relationship to Applicant	
Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip Code	County
Telephone #					
Signature					

**APPLICANT:** Please allow four (4) to six (6) weeks for processing once all documentation has been turned in. If the applicant is of other tribal decent, the application may take longer to process due to length of time it takes to receive verification from the other tribe(s).

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Applicant Signature

*Persons 18 years of age or older must sign their own application*

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Date

**RETURN TO:**

Caddo Nation Enrollment Department

PO Box 487

Binger, OK 73009

Phone- (405)345-9861

Enrollment Fax- (405)656-2346

[Enrollment@mycaddonation.com](mailto:Enrollment@mycaddonation.com)

REMEMBER TO KEEP ENROLLMENT FILE UPDATED. IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE, PLEASE CONTACT THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

# APPLICANT'S FAMILY TREE CHART

Please complete as much as you can of the Family Tree by inputing names of your ancestors in the spaces provided.

Applicant	Indian Blood (Tribe and Degree)	
Information Establishing Eligibility for Enrollment Verified by:	Date:	Authority:

<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Father</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Indian Blood: Tribe &amp; Degree</p>	<p>{</p> <p>{</p> <p>{</p>	<p>Grandfather</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Indian Blood: Tribe &amp; Degree</p> <p>Grandmother</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Indian Blood: Tribe &amp; Degree</p>	<p>{</p> <p>{</p> <p>{</p>	<p>Great-Grandfather</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Indian Blood: Tribe &amp; Degree</p> <p>Great-Grandmother</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Indian Blood: Tribe &amp; Degree</p> <p>Great-Grandfather</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Indian Blood: Tribe &amp; Degree</p> <p>Great-Grandmother</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Indian Blood: Tribe &amp; Degree</p>	<p>{</p> <p>{</p> <p>{</p>	<p>Great-Great-Grandfather</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Great-Great-Grandmother</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Great-Great-Grandfather</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Great-Great-Grandmother</p> <p>_____</p>
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