



WESTERN CHEROKEE NATION

12912 Liberty Street, Suite 101, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Application for Tribal Membership

Complete all four pages and return Application in self-addressed, stamped envelope.
Include a 2" x 2" photo with a solid, light background.

Mail Application for Tribal Membership to: WESTERN CHEROKEE INC
ATTN ENROLLMENT DEPT
PO BOX 23280
BARLING AR 72923

1. Full Legal Name: _____ M _____ F _____

2. Name as it appears on birth certificate: _____

3. Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

4. Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

5. Mailing Address: _____

6. Physical Address: _____

***Note: If the mailing address includes a P.O. Box, a physical address MUST also be listed.**

7. Email Address: _____ @ _____

8. Name the Western Cherokee ancestor(s) through whom Applicant is claiming enrollment eligibility:

9. In what state and/or location did the ancestor listed above live between 1759 and 1838? _____

Near what river or creek did the ancestor(s) named above live? _____

10. IS APPLICANT A MEMBER OF ANY FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN TRIBE? Yes / No

***Note: If so, Applicant is not eligible for membership in the Western Cherokee Nation.**

11. Does Applicant receive benefits from any tribe? Yes / No Name of TRIBE: _____

Note: A separate application MUST be completed for EACH child.

EACH application MUST include a family chart as well as ALL supporting documentation.

Use back of application if additional space is needed.



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12. Spouse's Name (if married): _____

13. If known, name of spouse's tribal entity (if applicable): _____

14. Applicant's eligible children: _____

15. Name any relatives who are recognized Citizens of the Western Cherokee Nation, along with their roll number, their RR number and their relationship to the Applicant:

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Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE: All application fees are \$65 per adult and \$35 for children under the age of 18. An ID card and certificate will be issued for each applicant upon approval as a Citizen of the Western Cherokee Nation. ALL forms MUST be completed, the family tree chart MUST be completed, and ALL supporting documentation MUST be included for EACH application. A SEPARATE file MUST be submitted for EACH adult and for EACH child. Photocopies are acceptable; DO NOT include original documentation. Information provided MUST date back prior to the Removal of 1838. If supporting documentation is dated prior to the 1817 treaty, documentation MUST include the place west of the Cherokee where the Applicants ancestor(s) lived. The Cherokee ancestor(s) MUST be listed on the attached family tree. If the ancestor(s) listed above moved west between 1817 and 1838, the towns or communities where the ancestor(s) lived as well as the Chief for the area MUST be listed. No bloodline is required during the period.

If the family moved from the community AFTER the 1838 Removal, Applicant MUST show the Cherokee ancestry in the family tree. By order of the Chief and Council, all tribal business must be performed by the Western Cherokee, Inc. All information submitted becomes property held in Trust by the Western Cherokee Nation. Citizenship status is processed under US Government CFR25, Part 83. For assistance, call the Western Cherokee Nation office at (479) 434-2953.

Hershal H. Hobaugh,
Chief



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Enter the roll number, if applicable, and circle whether sibling is male or female. The following information is solely for use by the enrollment committee to determine eligibility of additional family members of Applicant.

- 1. _____ Roll #: _____ : _____ M / F
- 2. _____ Roll #: _____ M / F
- 3. _____ Roll #: _____ M / F
- 4. _____ Roll #: _____ M / F
- 5. _____ Roll #: _____ M / F

If Applicant is not related to other members of the Western Cherokee Nation, please list the names of siblings of Cherokee ancestor(s) who were 21 years of age or older in 1908.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Occupation: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Volunteer Activities (if applicable): _____

Use back of application if additional space is needed.

**NOTE: ENCLOSE COPIES OF ALL CERTIFICATES. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.
KEEP A COPY OF THE FILE BEING SUBMITTED.**

- 1. Use full legal names.
- 2. Enclose copies of birth/death/marriage certificates for forbears to establish a direct line to Cherokee ancestor(s) living in the last half of the 1800's.
- 3. Enclose copies of pictures of headstones, death announcements, census records, land deeds, etc.

***Include a 2" x 2" color picture of Applicant photographed against a solid, light background.
Anything larger than a 2" x 2" color picture will not be acceptable.**

-----DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR OFFICE USE-----

APPLICANT: ACCEPTED _____ DENIED _____ PENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____

COMMENTS _____

ROLL # _____ DATE ROLL # ISSUED _____

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT SIGNATURE _____