

SAME MISSION. EXPANDED IMPACT.

Our Tribal Community Is Moving Forward — And We Need You With Us!

WHAT IS CHANGING?

To better serve our community and secure the long-term future of our programs, we are transitioning our administrative operations. **Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana (NTL) with EIN 81-2980752 has been officially dissolved.** All core missions, staff, and daily initiatives are moving forward under the **newly sanctioned 501c3 of EIN 81-2711798** which has existed since 2016 as the legally State-recognized Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana Nonprofit Corporation (NTL-NC).

What stays the same? The exact same leadership, the same programs, and the same commitment to our cause. This restructure simply gives us a stronger foundation to grow.

THE 3-YEAR WAIT? WHY?

Due to the back-log in IRS administrative duties, there is a 3-year period during which an extensive **audit is being performed.** That poses some financial difficulties in having complete access to fluid funds which are part of the transfer of assets. However, the NTL-NC does not have to wait to resume its Tribal missions.

WE INVITE YOU TO A FAMILY MEETING

As part of the expanding mission, the NTL-NC is developing the “Unique Family Units” which were envisioned by Chief Fred Simon as the way in which the family members scattered all over the United States would participate in active involvement in their own geographical location.

This Family Event will be held In-Person, as well as by Zoom meeting on November 14, 2026.

In-person details: Moose Lodge, 1875 New Natchitoches Road, West Monroe, LA 71292. Please see attached announcement for more details.

WHY WE NEED YOUR ACTION TODAY

Due to strict data privacy and compliance regulations, we cannot automatically port your volunteer file, contact records, or history over to NTL-NC, as such information belongs under Fred Simon’s Tribal Registry authority. **If you want to keep volunteering with NTL-NC, you must explicitly opt in.**

AN EASY STEP TO THE FUTURE!

Please complete the attached Volunteer Transition Consent Form. You may complete this at the In-Person event or acknowledge that you want to be included in the Zoom meeting by sending this form PRIOR to the zoom meeting. You will receive the private Zoom link when that form is submitted.

QUESTIONS?

Please address questions to the following email: natchitochestribeoflouisiana@gmail.com