

THE UNITED PEOPLE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

815 Second Street
Lacon, IL 61540

Tribal Application

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application for tribal membership. More importantly, we are very pleased that you have the desire to fulfill your spiritual journey as a Cherokee Indian. It is our goal to unite all Cherokee people together as one in a spiritual bond to travel the Red Road and establish our rights as a Cherokee.

Many of our Cherokee brothers and sisters are unable to get on federally closed rolls. By filling out this application, you are establishing your right to be recognized as a Cherokee Indian not only within the United States, but worldwide as many Cherokees are currently living abroad.

The United People of the Cherokee Nation accepts all people who have Cherokee blood as a tribal member as well as an associate membership for those without. Upon acceptance, members will be issued a tribal card. All cards and documentation will come from the Tribal Office in Illinois therefore all donations should be made to The United People of the Cherokee Nation and sent to the Tribal Office in Illinois.

Each member is protected under the following Acts:

- The American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978
- The Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment
- The Free Exercise Clause of the 1968 Indian Civil Rights Act

As your Principal Chief, I look forward to assisting you in your journey and together, we will accomplish great things.

Sincerely,

Crazy Coyote
Principal Chief of The United
People of the Cherokee Nation

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National Tribal Office
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TRIBAL APPLICATION

Name _____

Indian Name (if any) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Personal Information: (This will be placed on the I.D. card)

Eye Color _____ Height _____

Hair Color _____ Weight _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex: Male Female (Circle One)

Signature

Date

We ask that a donation of \$25.00 be sent along with your application for a photo I.D. or \$5.00 for a nonphoto I.D. This donation helps towards the printing, laminating and shipping costs. To obtain a Photo I.D. membership card, you must send either a passport quality photo or a clear digital photo (see web site for details) against a white background *plus* the \$25.00 donation. Please make donations payable to The United People of the Cherokee Nation. **Attach one copy of your birth certificate to this form.** (Please black out any information you feel is sensitive.) A copy of your driver's license is also acceptable. This is for verification purposes and we only need to see your name. All information will remain confidential.

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STATEMENT:

I, _____, do hereby swear that the information submitted on my tribal application to The United People of the Cherokee Nation, is a fact and is true to the best of my knowledge.

Genealogy information for the tribal application was obtained from (please check all that apply):

- _____ Birth Certificate
 - _____ Death Certificate
 - _____ Family History (passed down)
 - _____ Other: Please explain
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Signature of Applicant

Date

State of _____
County of _____

Before me, a Notary Public, appeared the above named who acknowledged and signed the foregoing instrument and their signing was their free act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Notary Public
My commission expires _____