



THE WHITETOP BAND OF NATIVE INDIANS

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT PACKET

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The purpose and mission of The Tribe of the Whitetop Band of Native Indians is to protect and enhance the quality of the lives of all our members, to protect the culture and traditions of our Native Americans, to teach our young people the history of our families and the history of Native American peoples, to respect the burial sites of our ancestors that have gone before us and for the generationsto come, and to confront ongoing environmental issues that have plagued our Nation as a whole and the health of Mother Earth. We will stress the importance of Her continued survival.

The Tribe will elect our own leaders and teach our children the importance of education and self- reliance. Also, we pledge to care for our elderly and our youth. We commit to assisting and servingour communitiesand our country.

Each Citizen is Protected Under the Following Acts:

- The American Indian Religious Act of 1978
- The Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment
- The Free Exercise Clause of the 1968 Indian Civil Rights Act
- Treaty of 1701
- J Treaty
- United Nations Declaration on the rights of Indigenous peoples adopted by General AssemblyResolution 61/295 of 13 September 2007

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us.

Joyceann@whitetoptribe.org

Sincerely,

The Tribe of the Whitetop Band of Native Indians



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INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP

****Please note—you must submit a Pedigree or Family Tree and all supporting documents, with your completed application. Thank you****

There are three types of citizenship.

1. Tribal Citizen; requires a direct Sizemore lineage with supporting documents

The Tribe of the Whitetop Band of Native Indians recognizes all individuals descending from Case 417 of the Eastern Cherokee Applications (rejected) and all individuals descending from direct Sizemore lineage included in the pedigrees of Case #417 (rejected); and all individuals of Sizemore descent or from direct Sizemore lineage were included in the 1896 (overturned) Cherokee applications, as a result of the U.S. Congressional Curtis Act.

2. Adopted Citizen; is an individual, such as a spouse or child, who resides with a Tribal Citizen.

3. Associate Citizen; Someone closely related to a Tribal Citizen. Must provide pedigree showing a direct link to a Tribal Citizen and a direct link to a Native American Ancestor.

REQUIRED AND ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

Please send unedited copies, as they cannot be returned.

- Birth, Death, and Marriage Certificates
- State Issued Identification or Driver's License
- Family Bible Records, Government Census Report
- U.S. Military Records
- Enrollment on Federally Recognized Indian Census or Rolls
- Clear and legible photograph of ancestor's burial marker

If you have questions regarding what qualifies as “official” and acceptable documents for proof of identity and lineage, please email us at your earliest convenience (Joyceann@whitetoptribe.org).

*Persons wanting to join, as adopted/associate citizens, will be added to a waiting list in the order the enrollment forms are received. We will review our citizenship numbers periodically, and new Adopted/Associate citizens will be added as permitted by our By-Laws.

Mail applications to the following address:

**Joyceann Gray
Whitetop Tribe Genealogist
122 Oakridge Dr., Summerville SC 29483**



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ADMISSION PROCESSING FEES

For all initial enrollments for full citizenship, please enclose \$65.00

*Enclose check or money order payable to:

THE TRIBE OF THE WHITETOP BAND OF NATIVE INDIANS

• Please fill out the appropriate information on the enrollment form. Any incorrect information could result in the following:

- i. Denial of enrollment
- ii. Re submittal of the enrollment form
- iii. Additional processing fees

Tribal ID card

- Each primary enrollment is provided one card, which is included in the initial fee.

ID photographs will be requested upon enrollment approval.

- Tribal ID cards for additional enrollees (i.e. your spouse/partner, natural minor children included in this enrollment form) are \$15.00 each
- Replacement ID /ID cards can be requested later for an additional fee of \$15 each
 - * Prices are subject to change
- Enrollment processing fees are not refundable
- ID cards are not required to be a Citizen

All costs are subject to change.

There are no other fees for citizenship nor monetary benefits to our citizens at this time. We operate on donations—they MAY be tax deductible and always appreciated. We are constantly working towards improving benefits for our citizens.

Enrollments are processed in the order they are received



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APPLICANT'S CITIZENSHIP ENROLLEMNT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY THAT ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18.

MALE: ___ FEMALE: ___

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

EYE COLOR: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ BIRTH LOCATION: _____

Please attach copies of your State issued ID or Driver's License, Birth Certificate, Pedigree/Family Tree showing DIRECT SIZEMORE LINEAGE with supporting documents for each ancestor/link.

The following sheets need to be completed, as part of your application. First is the citizen type you are applying for, please ("X") in the appropriate location. Then continue to fill our all the information. This will document your current and ancestral lineage. Remember, you MUST be a direct descendent of a Sizemore. Your application will be kept in our private files and remain confidential. By signing and submitting your application to the tribe, you are consenting that the tribe may use your contact information, (name, address, etc.) for official tribal business purposes. You may receive newsletters, and other tribal communications.

Check this box to opt out on receiving tribal communications

CITIZENSHIP APPLYING FOR

Citizen ()

Adopted Citizen ()

Associate Citizen ()



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Please list all information of children living in your home to be considered for Citizenship.

Attach pages with additional children if necessary.

If you have a child that is 18 or older—they will need their own application.

Children residing with primary applicant to be considered for Citizenship

Children ages 14-17 are required to sign if Citizenship is desired.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

1. NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CITY/STATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE: _____ FEMALE _____

AGE AT TIME OF APPLICATION: _____ BIOLOGICAL CHILD? YES NO

CHILD'S SIGNATURE (IF 14-17): _____

BIOLOGICAL PARENT'S SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 14): _____

2. NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CITY/STATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE: _____ FEMALE _____

AGE AT TIME OF APPLICATION: _____ BIOLOGICAL CHILD? YES NO

CHILD'S SIGNATURE (IF 14-17): _____

BIOLOGICAL PARENT'S SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 14): _____

3. NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CITY/STATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE: _____ FEMALE _____

AGE AT TIME OF APPLICATION: _____ BIOLOGICAL CHILD? YES NO

CHILD'S SIGNATURE (IF 14-17): _____

BIOLOGICAL PARENT'S SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 14): _____



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Please list the names of your Ancestors on this page.
Attach pages with additional information if necessary.

ANCESTORS OF PRIMARY APPLICANT

APPLICANTS' NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

1. I AM THE SON ____ DAUGHTER ____
MOTHER: _____ FATHER: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
2. I AM THE SON ____ DAUGHTER ____
MOTHER: _____ FATHER: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
3. I AM THE SON ____ DAUGHTER ____
MOTHER: _____ FATHER: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____



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4. I AM THE SON ___ DAUGHTER ___
MOTHER: _____ FATHER: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
5. I AM THE SON ___ DAUGHTER ___
MOTHER: _____ FATHER: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
6. I AM THE SON ___ DAUGHTER ___
MOTHER: _____ FATHER: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF MOTHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S BIRTH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____
DATE OF FATHER'S DEATH: _____ CITY, COUNTY, STATE: _____



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Please list the names of any family member that is a current Citizen
Attach pages with additional information if necessary.

1. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
2. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
3. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
4. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
5. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
6. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
7. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
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10. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
11. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
12. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
13. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
14. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____
15. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tribal Number: _____



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I certify that all the information above is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understand that any false information will render this application void. I also certify that I am not a citizen of any other tribe.

Print last Name-_____ First Name_____ MI_____

APPLICANTS

SIGNATURE:_____ DATE:_____

Print Maiden Name-_____ First Name_____ MI_____

SPOUSE

SIGNATURE:_____

Spouse of applicant must sign this line if Citizenship is desired. _____ DATE:_____

Print Maiden Name-_____ First Name_____

*If you are currently a member of another tribe, a notarized relinquish form will be required for Citizenship.

**THE TRIBE OF THE WHITETOP BAND OF NATIVE
INDIANS, INC**

P.O. BOX 867, GEORGETOWN, KY 40324

Mailing address: 122 OAKRIDGE DR., SUMMERVILLE, SC
29483



THIS PAGE TO BE COMPLETED BY ADMINISTRATION

APPLICANTS NAME _____ WBNI# _____

RECEIVED BY ____ DATE: _____

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

CHECK # AMOUNT DEPOSITED

NOTES _____



Application Inspection Checklist

Name _____

Missing Items

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo (2X2X2) approx. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents Birth/ | <input type="checkbox"/> Death certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents' birth/
If before 1940 look for U.S. Census to verify connection | <input type="checkbox"/> Death certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great-grandparents -birth/
If before 1940 look for U.S. Census to verify connection | <input type="checkbox"/> Death certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2X Great-grandparents -birth/death certificate or census to verify connection | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application <u>signed & dated.</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Military DD214 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE include a list of your siblings & their birth date (Optional) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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