



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

Division of Enrollment

Pawnee Nation Enrollment
P.O. Box 470
Pawnee, OK 74058
Ph 918-762-3621 Option #8
Physical Address: 400 Agency Rd
Pawnee, Oklahoma

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for membership with the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. Please fill out the membership application, the family history chart, consent for release of information and return it to us along with an **original** state issued birth certificate and any other original or certified documents that establish your Pawnee ancestral lineage. **Copied birth certificates are not acceptable.** If you are mailing in your application and documents, we will make copies of all documents and mail your original(s) back to you certified and with a return receipt.

When mailing the enrollment application and any documents containing confidential information concerning your enrollment please note on the front of envelope, “ATTN: ENROLLMENT” and “CONFIDENTIAL”. This is to keep in strict accordance with the “Freedom of Information-Privacy Act” regulation and for your privacy.

Applying for membership is a lengthy process; once we receive your completed application our Enrollment Department will begin the research process.

The process after the complete application is submitted:

1. Enrollment Department will research the completed application.
2. Completed applications will be taken to the next quarterly Enrollment Committee meeting for approval.
3. Approved applications from the Enrollment Committee will be taken before the next monthly Nasharo Council for approval and resolution vote.
4. Denied applicants from the Enrollment Committee will receive a letter with the right to appeal to the Nasharo Council.
5. Approved applications from the Nasharo Council will be taken before the next Pawnee Nation Business Council for resolution vote for Pawnee Nation enrollment and membership.
6. Pawnee Nation tribal members will receive a letter of approved membership and a membership Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card.

If you have any questions regarding the enrollment process or have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully,

Carrie Peters, Division Director

Rosetta Clark, Enrollment Specialist

Montana Snell, Research Enrollment Specialist

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Enrollment Application Information

Eligibility: Applicant must be a descendent of a Pawnee Tribal Member from the 1937 Pawnee Indian Census Base Roll and applicant must possess at least one-eighth (1/8) degree of Pawnee Blood. Providing this proof lies upon the applicant.

Dual enrollment is not accepted as stated in the Pawnee Nation Constitution – A person is not eligible if they are currently enrolled as a member/citizen of another Tribe/Nation.

Applications for minors (under the age of 18) or incompetent persons may be filed by custodial parents, legal guardians, or legal agents of applicant. Correspondence regarding applications will need to be with those individuals who are age 18 and over.

Copy of records printed from the website Ancestry.com or other ancestry websites are not considered a reliable source of documentation to prove Pawnee blood quantum and ancestry.

Documents needed for a completed application:

1. **Enrollment Application** (If applicant is 18 or older, they must sign the application).
2. **Original State issued Birth Certificate.** **Copies will not be accepted.** If submitted by mail the originals will be returned by certified mail with a return receipt.
3. **Family History Chart.** Filled out as complete as possible going back to Pawnee ancestor on 1937 Pawnee Base Roll.
4. **Consent for Release of Information**
5. **Additional Documents If Applicable:** Submit birth certificate(s), death certificate(s) of Pawnee grandparents or great grandparents who are not on the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll which will link applicant to a descendant on the 1937 Pawnee Indian Census Roll.

If Applicable:

6. If the Pawnee parent is the father and he is not listed on the applicant's birth certificate **one** of the following **original or certified copy** documents must be submitted:
 - a. A notarized affidavit of paternity signed by the father and mother
 - b. A DNA or genetic marker test (obtained at the applicant's sole expense) may be used in determining the probability that a specific tribal member is the biological parent of the applicant to be not less than 99% certainty. Test must come from a certified and Accredited National DNA Lab testing facility.
 - c. An order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction that states who the biological Pawnee father is.
7. If adopted and applicant possess Pawnee blood: Original or certified copies of final decree of adoption with either the original birth certificate or a legal document identifying the biological parent(s) to prove the natural Pawnee parent through whom eligibility is determined.
8. Minor children that are not with parents and are with a legal guardian: Original court documents or certified copies must be provided to document legal guardianship.
9. Original or certified copies of documents to show name change that is different from birth certificate such as marriage license, divorce decree, adoption, or court documents.



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Application for Enrollment

Mail or Return Original Completed Application and Documents to:

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Pawnee, OK 74058

Phone: 918-762-3621 Option 8

Enrollment Staff:

Date Recv'd: _____

Initial: _____

App Recv'd:

In Person _____ Mail _____

App # _____

PLEASE PRINT WHEN FILLING OUT APPLICATION

Full Legal Name _____ / _____ / _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip Code

Physical Address: _____
Address City State Zip Code

Maiden Name, or Other Name(s)/Alias: _____

Telephone #: _____ Social Security # _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Degree of Pawnee Blood Claimed _____ Male ___ Female ___

Primary Band Claimed ___ Chaui ___ Skidi ___ Pitahawirata ___ Kitkehahki (If unknown, may leave unchecked)

Is applicant a minor? Yes or No

Is applicant an adopted child? Yes or No - If yes, please submit the Final Decree of Adoption

Applicant's **Mother** _____ D.O.B. _____

Enrolled Pawnee? Yes or No Is mother enrolled as a member of another Tribe/Nation? Yes or No

If yes list Tribe/Nation(s) _____

Applicant's **Father** _____ D.O.B. _____

Enrolled Pawnee? Yes or No Is father enrolled as a member of another Tribe/Nation? Yes or No

If yes list Tribe/Nation(s) _____

List other Tribe/Nation(s) applicant is a descendant of: _____

Applicant enrolled with another Tribe/Nation? Yes or No - If Yes Which Tribe _____

If yes has applicant relinquished membership from that tribe? Yes or No (attach copy of relinquishment)

Has applicant ever been previously enrolled and then relinquished from the Pawnee Nation? Yes or No

If yes, date or year of relinquishment _____

Signature of Applicant/Minor Parent(s)/Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Signature

By signing this application, I hereby certify that the information provided on this membership application is true and accurate. I understand that providing false information to deliberately obtain membership can and will result in immediate rejection of application and/or immediate removal from tribal membership if becoming enrolled. I consent to the release of information presented to any Tribe/Nation for the sole purpose of obtaining verification or confirmation of tribal enrollment into the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma.



The Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
Enrollment Department
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CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____ being of the legal age of eighteen (18) years or
Full legal name
older, voluntarily give my consent to release the following information or records about myself and/or
child to the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Enrollment Department.

- Enrollment information on myself.
- If applicable when enrolling minor child - Enrollment information on my minor child (as a custodial parent or legal guardian).

Print Child's full name _____

By signing below, I certify that I am the individual to whom the information or records apply or I am the legal custodial parent or legal guardian of said child. I understand that by signing this consent form, it is an unconditional indefinite release of information to be used in manner so deemed appropriate by the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Enrollment Department and I consent to the release of information presented to any Tribe/Nation for the sole purpose of obtaining verification or confirmation of membership/citizenship status of their Tribe/Nation.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
 Family History Chart
 Filled out by Applicant



Applicant
 Pawnee Blood Degree:
 Date of Birth:

Father

Tribe:
 Blood Degree:
 Date of Birth:
 Enrollment #:

Grandfather

Tribe:
 Blood Degree:
 Date of Birth:
 Enrollment #:

Great-Grandfather

Tribe: Date of Birth:
 Blood Degree:

Great-Grandmother

Tribe: Date of Birth:
 Blood Degree:

Great-Grandfather

Tribe: Date of Birth:
 Blood Degree:

Great-Grandmother

Tribe: Date of Birth:
 Blood Degree:

Mother

Tribe:
 Blood Degree:
 Date of Birth:
 Enrollment #:

Grandfather

Tribe:
 Blood Degree:
 Date of Birth:
 Enrollment #:

Great-Grandfather

Tribe: Date of Birth:
 Blood Degree:

Great-Grandmother

Tribe: Date of Birth:
 Blood Degree:

Great-Grandfather

Tribe: Date of Birth:
 Blood Degree:

Grandmother

Tribe:
 Blood Degree:
 Date of Birth:
 Enrollment #:

Great-Grandmother

Tribe: Date of Birth:
 Blood Degree:

OFFICE USE ONLY
 Applicants Blood Degree _____
 Determined on Base Roll # _____
 Initial _____

*** Use additional sheet if necessary ***