Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for membership with the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. Please fill out the 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 documents that establish your Pawnee ancestral lineage. If you are mailing an original birth certificate we will make a copy and mail your original 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. When the research is completed your application will go before the Enrollment Committee for review and approval. Only approved applications from the Enrollment Committee will go before the Nasharo Council. The Nasharo Council, by Constitution of the Pawnee Nation, has the responsibility to review new membership applications. Once it is approved by the Nasharo Council the application will go before the Pawnee Business Council for resolution vote and that will finalize the process for enrollment.

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

Sincerely,
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Enrollment Manager

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Enclosure: Enrollment Application(s)
Information on applying for membership into the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

The Pawnee Nation eligibility for membership requirements are: Individuals who applies for membership must possess at least one-eighth (1/8) degree Pawnee Indian Blood. Providing this proof lies upon the applicant.

A person is not eligible for membership if they are enrolled as a member of another tribe/nation.

Applications for minors (under age of 18) or incompetent persons may be filed by custodial parents, legal guardians or legal agents of applicant.

Documents needed for a completed application:

1. Enrollment Application (If applicant is 18 or older they must sign 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

If Applicable:

5. If the Pawnee parent is the father and he is not listed on the child’s birth certificate one of the following original or certified copy documents must be used:
   a. An affidavit of paternity by the father, the original must be submitted.
   b. A DNA or genetic marker test (obtained at the applicant’s sole expense) can be used in determining the probability that a specific tribal member is the natural parent of the applicant to be not less than 97% 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 father is.

6. If Adopted: Original or certified copies of court documents or original birth certificate(s) must prove the natural Pawnee parent through whom eligibility is determined.

7. Children that are not with parents and are with a legal guardian: Original court documents or certified copies must be provided that shows legal guardianship.

8. Original or certified copies of documents to show name change that is different from birth certificate such as marriage licenses or court documents.

The process after the application is complete:

1. Enrollment department will research the application.
2. Completed applications will be taken to the Enrollment Committee for approval.
3. Approved applications from the Enrollment Committee will be taken before the Nasharo Council for approval.
4. Approved applications from the Nasharo Council will be taken before the Pawnee Nation Business Council for resolution vote for membership.
Applicant’s Full Name: ____________________________________________________________

Current Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

Maiden Name, or Other Name By Which Known: _______________________________________

Telephone No: ___________________ Social Security # ________________ Email _____________________

Date of Birth ____________________ Degree of Pawnee Blood Claimed ________ Male ___ Female ___

- Applicant’s Mother _______________________________________________ D.O.B. ______________
  Enrolled Pawnee? Yes  or  No  Roll # _______________________ Degree ______________
  Other Tribal Affiliation? Yes or No  - If yes List Tribe(s) _______________________________
  Is mother enrolled as a member of another tribe? Yes or No  If yes which Tribe _________

- Applicant’s Father _______________________________________________ D.O.B. ______________
  Enrolled Pawnee? Yes  or  No  Roll # _______________________ Degree ______________
  Other Tribal Affiliation? Yes or No  - If yes List Tribe(s) _______________________________
  Is father enrolled as a member of another tribe? Yes or No  If yes which Tribe ______________

Applicant’s Ancestor(s) On PAWNEE 1937 BASE ROLL Through Whom Enrollment Rights Are Claimed:

NAME: _______________________ RELATIONSHIP: ______________ Roll# ______

NAME: _______________________ RELATIONSHIP: ______________ Roll# ______

List any other tribes & blood degree of Applicant ___________________________________________

- Is applicant an adopted child? Yes  or  No - If yes, please submit the Final Decree of Adoption
- Is applicant enrolled with another tribe? Yes  or  No  - If Yes Which Tribe ______________________
- Has applicant ever been previously enrolled and then relinquished from the Pawnee Nation? Yes  or  No

__________________________________________ Date

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Guardian/Sponsor ________________________________

Printed Name of Signature ________________________________________________________

Relationship of Guardian to applicant or Name of Sponsor: ____________________________

18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 (1982) states: "Whoever in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department of agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement of representation knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.”
CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, ______________________________ being of the legal age of eighteen (18) years or 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 - 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.

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Signature                                      Date

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Printed Name