



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

**Pawnee Nation Enrollment
P.O. Box 470
Pawnee, OK 74058
Phone (918)762-3624**

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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Enrollment Administrative Assistant
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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.



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Application for Enrollment

Mail or Return Original Completed Application, Documents and Family Tree To:
Pawnee Nation Enrollment Department
P.O. Box 470
Pawnee, OK 74058

Phone: 918-762-3624

Original Birth Certificate, Record or other Proof of Birth and Parentage must be submitted with application form.
*** To avoid delay in processing your application all requirements are Strictly Enforced. No Copies. No Exceptions ***

Applicant's **Full** Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip Code

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

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Guardian/Sponsor

Date

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 or 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."

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Family History Chart



Applicant	Father	Grandfather	Great-Grandfather
Pawnee Blood Degree: _____	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____
	Enrollment #: _____	Enrollment #: _____	
		Grandmother	Great-Grandmother
		Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____
		Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____
		Enrollment #: _____	
			Great-Grandfather
			Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____
			Date of Birth: _____

	Mother	Grandfather	Great-Grandfather
	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____
	Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____
	Enrollment #: _____	Enrollment #: _____	
		Grandmother	Great-Grandmother
		Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____
		Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____
		Enrollment #: _____	
			Great-Grandfather
			Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____
			Date of Birth: _____

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Applicants Blood Degree _____

Determined on Base Roll # _____

Initial _____

	Grandmother	Great-Grandmother	Great-Grandmother
	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____	Tribe: _____ Blood Degree: _____
	Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____
	Enrollment #: _____		

*** Use additional sheet if necessary ***



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 - 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.

Signature

Date

Printed Name