



## Instructions for Membership

Osage Nation  
Membership Office  
P.O. Box 488  
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Pawhuska, OK 74056  
1-800-818-6517  
918-287-5389

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All sections of the Membership application must be completed. You must show your relationship to an enrolled Member(s) of the Osage Nation. If any documentation is missing from your application, your application is considered incomplete and will be mailed back to you. Applications must be mailed in or delivered in person so that we can verify the applicant's original state issued birth certificate. You may also submit your CDIB application with your Membership application. By submitting your CDIB application, your application will be processed immediately after your Membership card is processed.

1. We will need to see the applicant's original state issued birth certificate. Copies will not be accepted. All original birth certificates will be returned certified mail.
2. We do not accept hospital, county, or city birth certificates. We only accept state issued birth certificates that are signed by the state registrar. Birth certificates must have state seal and state file number. Birth certificates may be attained from the State Bureau of Vital States Department of the state where the person was born.
3. We will need a copy of the applicant's parent's Marriage License or Divorce Decree if applicable.
4. If the parents of the applicant were not married at the time of the applicant's birth and the Osage parent is the father, a notarized paternity affidavit is required.
5. If the father is the Osage Parent but is not listed on the birth certificate, the following documents are required:
  - i. A DNA or Genetic Marker Test (obtained at the requester's sole expense), confirming the probability that the father through whom Indian blood is claimed, is the natural father of the applicant to be no less than 95%, DNA or Genetic Marker results must be presented in conjunction with the final Court Order establishing paternity.
  - ii. A paternity of acknowledgement filed in a state or tribal court. We will also accept a paternity of acknowledgement filed in the Office of Vital Statistics or other state agencies authorized by law to receive acknowledgement of paternity in the state where the person was born.
  - iii. The finale court order that contains findings in establishing paternity. The court issuing the order must have jurisdiction in a paternity determination, child support case, paternal rights termination, adoption or other judicial proceedings in which the paternity is necessary. All of the requested documents must be originals. Copies will not be accepted.
  - iv. A final Decision of an Administrative Law Judge in and Indian Probate proceeding filed un 43 C.F.R. Part 4

6. In circumstances of adoption the following documents are required:
  - a. An original or certified state issued birth certificate listing the biological Osage parent(s).
  - b. An original or certified state issued birth certificate listing the adoptive parents.
  - c. The final adoption decree establishing the Osage parent(s).
  - d. If the Final Decree of Adoption is not available or does not establish the adoptee's relationship to their Osage parent(s), then one or more of the following documents will be accepted:
7. Documents from the Court under the Indian Child Welfare act, 25 U.S.C 1951 that identifies the adoptee's natural parent(s).
8. A certified copy of a document that identifies the adoptee and the adoptee's natural parent(s), filed with the Court in the adoption case, such as a Consent to Adoption, a Consent to Termination of Parental Rights, or an Order Terminating Parental Rights;
9. Any statement, letter or other document provided and executed by an official of the court that entered the Final Decree, upon request of the adoptee, which identifies the adoptee, the adoptee's natural parents and the tribal affiliation of the adoptee's natural parents and the tribal affiliation of the adoptee's natural parent(s), as authorized by the Indian Child Welfare act, 25 U.S.C 1917; or
10. A certified copy of a document that identifies that adoptee by his/her original name that was filed with the court in the adoption case together with one of the following:
  - i. An original or certified reproduction of the state-issued birth record established at the adoptee's birth; or
  - ii. A hospital Birth Certificate listing the names of the adoptee's natural parents.

A CDIB and Membership card cannot be issued to a non-Osage child that is adopted by an Osage Nation Member.



## Osage Nation Membership Application

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### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I. Maiden

Physical Address City State  
Zip

Mailing Address City State  
Zip

Applicant's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Were the parents of the applicant married at the time of the applicant's birth? Yes No

If yes, please list date of  
Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit a copy of the marriage license**

If the parents were not married at the time of the applicants birth and the father is the Osage parent please include a notarized paternity affidavit. **(See page one of instructions for more information).**

Is the applicant adopted? Yes No

**If yes, please submit the adoption decree and amended birth certificate.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Office use only

Received via: Walk-in Mail Fax

Issue Date

Initial of Tech

Verified and Approved by

Received



# FAMILY HISTORY

Please complete the family tree below. List only the Osage parent(s) genealogy.

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