TONKAWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

TONKAWA TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE TONKAWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

A. ENROLLMENT APPLICATION: Complete fully, put N/A for Not Applicable where necessary. If applicant is 18 or older they must sign application. Custodial parents, legal guardians or legal agents of applicant may file applications for minors (under age if 18) or incompetent persons. Applications must be completed in blue or black ink ONLY.

B. FAMILY TREE: Complete as thoroughly as possible going back to Tonkawa ancestor on 1938 Tonkawa Base Roll.

C. ORIGINAL STATE ISSUED BIRTH CERTIFICATE: COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Birth Certificate Certified by the State Department of Public Health of Vital Records Division from the State applicant was born in. A hospital record or document is not sufficient as proof of birth.

D. COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD.

DECEMBER ROLL TRANSFER APPLICANTS:

E. PERSONAL LETTER: Write a letter stating why you want to be an enrolled Tonkawa Tribal Member.

F. CONDITIONAL RELINQUISHMENT: Need a letter stating your conditional relinquishment form current enrolled tribe.

G. DEADLINE OF NOVEMBER 1st AT 4:30PM FOR ALL ROLL TRANSFERS.

* ORIGINALS SUBMITTED BY MAIL WILL BE RETURNED BY CERTIFIED MAIL. *

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT:

H. All persons enrolled on the 1938 official census roll of the Tonkawa Tribe.

I. Any person, who is not enrolled in any other Indian tribe; has at least one parent enrolled in the Tonkawa Tribe, or if the parent is deceased, was an enrolled member at the time of death; and upon written application for tribal membership is approved by the Tribal Committee.

J. Any person, who is enrolled in any other Indian Tribe, provided they have submitted a conditional relinquishment for membership in the other Indian tribe; has at least one parent enrolled in the Tonkawa Tribe, or if the parent is deceased, was an enrolled member at the time of death; and upon written application for tribal membership is approved by majority vote of the Tribal Council at the annual meeting of Tribal Council.

K. If the Tonkawa parent is the father, an original DNA test, obtained at the applicant’s sole expense, must be provided to determine 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.

IF APPLICABLE:

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

M. 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.

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

When completed, mail the application and required documents to:

Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma Enrollment Office
1 Rush Buffalo Road, Tonkawa, OK 74653

Should you require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Enrollment Office At (580) 628-2561 ext. 102
(From Birth Certificate)
Full Legal Name: _______________________________ Birth Date: _______________________________
Any other names used? _______________________________
Gender: □ Male □ Female Marital Status: __________ Social Security #: _______________________________
Address: ______________________________________

City __________________________ State __________________ Zip __________ Country _______________________________
Telephone #: ___________________________ Cell/Message Phone: _______________________________
Is Applicant an adopted child? □ Yes □ No
List other Tribes where applicant is currently enrolled:

*** Blood Quantum is NOT needed for enrollment. ***
*** But may be used for government Agencies. ***
Total Indian Quantum: ___________________________ Degree: _______________________________

(From Birth Certificate)
Mother’s Name: _______________________________ Any other names used?
Mother currently enrolled with the Tonkawa Tribe: □ Yes □ No If yes, Roll Number: _______________________________
Father currently enrolled with the Tonkawa Tribe: □ Yes □ No If yes, Roll Number: _______________________________

(From Birth Certificate)
Father’s Name: _______________________________ Any other names used?
Father currently enrolled with any other tribe? □ Yes □ No If yes, which tribe: _______________________________

* Applicants currently enrolled with another Tribe will require approval of the Tonkawa Tribal Council to be enrolled. *

CERTIFICATION
In executing the foregoing application, I am fully aware that the provisions of Sec. 1001, Title 18, U.S.C., provide for a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, for making false or fraudulent statements in connection with any matter with in the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

________________________________________________________  ______________________________
Signature of Applicant, Parent or Guardian Date
Relationship to Applicant: _______________________________

* For Enrollment Office Use Only *

Date of Action by Tribal Committee or Tribal Council: ____________________________ Resolution Number: ____________________________
Roll Number: ____________________________ Enrollment Clerk Signature: ____________________________
Date Entered into Progeny System: ____________________________
Tonkawa Tribal Family Tree

For: ________________________

Grandfather

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-Grandfather

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-Grandmother

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Grandfather

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-Grandmother

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-GreatGrandfather

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-GreatGrandmother

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

APPLICANT

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-GreatGrandfather

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-GreatGrandmother

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-Grandfather

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-Grandmother

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-GreatGrandfather

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree

Great-GreatGrandmother

Indian Blood: Tribe/Degree