Chickasaw Youth Cultural Council
Application Form

Program Description
The purpose of the yearly Chickasaw Youth Cultural Council program is to create a passion for Chickasaw youth to take interest in Chickasaw history; Chickasaw traditional culture; the current state of the Chickasaw Nation and to instill Chickasaw/Native American pride. The Chickasaw Youth Cultural Council will meet monthly.

Requirements
- Applicants must be enrolled in school and be in grades 7–12.
- Applicants must be Chickasaw citizens.
- Anyone in grades 7-12 is eligible to attend regular council events.
- Participants must attend 80% of council events to be eligible to run for an officer position on the Chickasaw Youth Cultural Council.
- Participants must attend 80% of council events for at least a six-month consecutive period to be eligible to apply for the cultural apprentice program.
- All participants must sign a code of conduct.

Please follow the steps below to begin the application process:

- To receive an application contact Dixie Brewer, 580-665-9132 – dixie.brewer@chickasaw.net, or Kellie John, 580-257-9089 - kellieA.john@chickasaw.net.
- Attach proof of Chickasaw citizenship with the application.
- All applications can be submitted by mail, email, fax or hand-delivered to the Chickasaw Nation History and Culture Division Administration office.
- Address: 1315 Hoppe Boulevard Ada, Oklahoma 74820
- Fax: 580.559.0786

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Applicant:

Applicant name: _____

Mailing address: _____

School name: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/guardian name: _____

Preferred phone number (indicate house, cell, office): _____

Email: _____

Preferred method of communication: ☐ Text ☐ Phone Call ☐ Email ☐ Letter

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Code of Conduct:

Chickasaw Youth Cultural Council participants are required to conduct themselves according to the Chickasaw Youth Cultural Council code of conduct. Any violation of this code will be recorded and necessary action will follow.

Chickasaw Youth Cultural Council participant expectations:

- Be responsible for your own behavior/conduct, uphold high standards for the council and accept the consequences for inappropriate behavior.
- Follow the direction of staff and designated advisors/leaders.
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Be respectful to others.
- Participate fully in council activities and/or events.
- Adhere to appropriate dress requirements.

_____ _____

Signature of participant Date

Consent for Reproduction of Photographs and Voice

In the course of the program, newsletters, public service announcements, newspaper and magazine articles, web site features and videos may be used. Participant gives to the Chickasaw Nation its nominees, agents and assigns unlimited permission to use, publish and republish for purposes of advertising and trade for such use as it may determine, information and reproduction of participant's likeness (photographic and otherwise) and voice related to participation in the Chickasaw Youth Cultural Council.

Consent for Medical Treatment

In the event that medical treatment is necessary, participant gives to the Chickasaw Nation, its nominees, agents and assigns, permission to obtain treatment at a medical facility. Please list any existing medical conditions your child has of which history and culture division staff should be aware:

Waiver

Participant shall not ever institute suit, action at law or any claim against the Chickasaw Nation for or by any reason of any damage, loss or injury that may occur, result from or arise out of participation in the above described activities. Participant hereby indemnifies and holds the Chickasaw Nation harmless from and against any claims, liabilities or causes of action for damages, compensation or otherwise, and shall reimburse or make good any loss, damages or costs that may result from or arising out of participant's participation in the above described activities.

"Nothing contained in this agreement shall be construed to waive the sovereign rights of the Chickasaw Nation, its officers, employees or agents."

Signature of participant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian of participant _____ Date _____

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