

Tribal Enrollment Checklist

Things to check before mailing in a CDIB and citizenship application

Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) Application:

- Fill out Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood application completely
- Including requester's name, address, date of birth, parents' information, etc.
- Sign the second page of Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood Application
- Attach a state-issued long form copy of the applicant's birth certificate. Front and backside of the birth certificates are required if anything appears on the backside
- County, hospital and city birth certificates are not accepted
- Make sure Sworn Statement Affidavit is signed and notarized for both parents
- If both parents are listed on birth certificate, both parents are required to sign the SSA. If either parent is deceased, a copy of the deceased parent's death certificate must be included.

Citizenship/Voter Registration Application:

- Select the appropriate box for the application (top right hand corner)
- Complete the personal information area of the citizenship application
- Including maiden name if applicable, Social Security number, mailing address, etc.
- Make sure you provide accurate information regarding whether or not you possess blood of another tribe. If you are currently enrolled with another tribe, you must relinquish with that tribe to receive citizenship with the Chickasaw Nation
- Attach a colored photograph that is no smaller than 1 ½ "by 1 ¼ "
- We will accept passport, Polaroid or professional photographs
- If you are 18 or older and would like to register to vote, choose the appropriate voting district. If you do not wish to register at this time please select the "Abstain from Voting" box in the top right hand corner
- Sign the application as you would like it to be shown on your citizenship card. Please make sure the signature is legible. Provide a good daytime phone number and date the application

*****Please include an email address if applicable*****



**the
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**Application for Citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation
(Minor Application)**

First name Middle Last Suffix Social Security number

Mailing address (street, box, route) City County State ZIP

Physical address

Primary phone no. Email address Secondary phone no.

Birth date Gender Degree of blood Issuing agency

Do you possess Indian blood of another tribe? If yes, what tribe(s)? _____

Do you wish to have your Social Security number printed on your citizenship card? Yes No

Those 12 years and older who are applying for citizenship need to **attach a current color photograph** (passport, Polaroid or professional photographs are appropriate). Photographs must be in color and no smaller than 1½" by 1¼". For minors under the age of 12, a photograph is not necessary. All minors will receive a citizenship certificate.

I am a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation as defined in the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation and Title 2, Section 2 of the Chickasaw Nation Tribal Code. I understand that false or erroneous information can cause loss of citizenship.

YOUR SIGNATURE REQUIRED _____ Indicate relationship if other than applicant _____ Date _____
(parent/legal guardian must sign for minors/wards)

(Upon reaching their 18th birthday, applicants should contact the Chickasaw Nation Tribal Government Services office for necessary information on voter registration and voting district designation as an eligible voter of the Chickasaw Nation).

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OFFICE USE ONLY - Confirmation

_____ Staff initials _____ Identification number _____ Date _____