

Federal Creek Indian Organization of Ohio

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Dear Applicant,

This application is to be filled out by all those requesting membership to the Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation. An active membership **must** be kept with the *Federal Creek Indian Organization of Ohio* in order to remain on the Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation enrollment list with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Please make sure that all paper work is completed and returned by mail to the enclosed address with your enrollment fee. All adults as well as minors should have a complete package. Follow the instructions on the check list enclosed you **must have** the Copy of your Birth certificate and a copy of your Marriage license if applicable.

FAILURE to return your **completed** enrollment application may disqualify you from your membership. Please make sure to enclose the fee of \$100.00 with all paperwork and every application (this fee is non-refundable). We understand that obtaining the Birth Certificate and or Marriage License may take some time for you to receive, usually 4 to 6 week if done by mail. All application should be returned with in 4-6 weeks from receiving you application kit.

Your application will be reviewed by the members of the Board for the **Federal Creek Indian Organization**. The genealogy chart will be reviewed by *The Research and Identification of the Early Occupancy of Southern Ohio (RIEOSO)*. You will be notified by the **Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation** of your enrollment and Tribal ID number upon approval. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any member of Council or File committee:

Sherry Walker
Chairperson RIEOSO / Secretary TNTN
(740)-662-5351

Paul D. Tabler
Liaison Officer TNTN / FCIOO
(440)-439-6063

Sincerely,

Members of the Board for
The Federal Creek Indian Organization

Joni Mayle, Chairperson
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Benefits Package

As an active member of the Federal Creek Indian Organization of Ohio, you pay an enrollment fee per person of \$100.00 (good for the current membership year then, \$120.00 each following service year). After your enrollment period of a calendar year (12 months) to keep your account active you pay as head of household:

Options for payment

- 12 payments of \$10.00 per month (total \$120.00 per year)
- 2 payments per year = \$ 55.00 (total \$110.00 savings is \$10.00 per year)
- 1 payment annually = \$100.00 (total savings \$20.00 per year)

Your yearly fees keep you and your family eligible for the following benefits.

You will receive a **Newsletter** two times a year to keep you informed as to what the Tribe and the Organization is doing.

Annual Meeting and powwow gathering – cultural dancing, drumming, guest speaker, food, fun and excitement for the entire family.

1. **Educational assistance Scholarships** – Graduating students have access to help with College funding and educational activities. Scholarships are available from The Federal Creek Indian Organization as well as the Research and Identification of the Early Occupancy of Southern Ohio. You may also receive assistance in finding other scholarships available to Native Americans
2. **Burial Funding** - Should there be a tragedy in your family, assistance from FCIOO is there. Funds are available to help ease the pain of a dear loved one in your time of need.
3. **Housing assistance** – work in progress
4. **Utilities assistance** – work in progress
5. **Medial assistance** – work in progress

As a member of the *Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation* (with Tutelo, Catawba Monacan, and Nipmuck genealogy heritage lines) the possibilities and opportunities may be endless. We have and are working on several ways to help the members be able to receive funding that will assist them with daily needs.

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For Office Use Only: ___ Tutelo ___ Catawba ___ Monacan ___ Nipmuck ___ Other
Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Ancestor: _____ RIEOSO reviewed: _____
Membership applied date: _____ Active Date: _____ Membership No.: _____

Please complete the information below print clearly.

Federal Creek Membership Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
House number Street name

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Second Phone:** _____

Maiden Name: _____ **Spouse name:** _____

Other Surnames: _____ **Date of Marriage:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security Number (optional):** _____

Your Place of Birth: _____
City State

Mothers Name: _____ **Maiden:** _____

Mothers Birth Date: _____ **Mothers place of birth:** _____

Fathers Name: _____

Father's Birth Date: _____ **Father's place of birth:** _____

Parent's date of marriage: _____

Parent's place of marriage: _____
City State

Names of Children	Date of Birth	Birthplace	Age now
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please sign below not valid if not signed

Authorized Signature: _____
Signature Print Name Date

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FEE AGREEMENT PAYMENT FOR ATTORNEY FEDERAL AND STATE LLEVEL

We, the Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation as described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, ("the Client") hereby agree to retain the law firms so as noted by the Members of the Council for the Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation, in the State of Ohio and for the Federal Level in connection with matters concerning the Client's enrollment in the Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation and The Federal Creek Indian Organization of Ohio.

The Client understands that he or she has the right to consult with another lawyer in connection with any of the terms of this agreement prior to signing it.

It is understood and agreed that the hourly time charged for legal services performed by an attorney shall be per hour and shall include, but not limited to, the following: Court appearances (including travel time to and from Court); conferences; telephone calls; correspondence; legal research and writing; depositions; drafting and filing legal documents; reading and reviewing of file materials and preparation for any Court hearings and trial. The hourly time charged for paralegal services shall be noted to the Members of Council of the Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation and the organizations there so attached FCIOO and RIEOSO.

The Client agrees to assume and pay for all out-of-pocket disbursements incurred in connection with this matter (e.g., filing fees, travel and mileage costs, sheriff's and constable's fees, expenses of depositions, investigative expenses, and other incidental expenses); and the Firm agrees to obtain the Client's prior approval before incurring any disbursements in excess of \$200.00.

The Firm hereby acknowledges receipt of the retainer fee in this matter and, in consideration of the payment thereof, agrees to provide legal services in connections therewith,

The Client hereby agrees to reimburse the Firm for all costs and disbursements incurred by it and for all legal services performed on the Client's behalf at the hourly rate set forth as so noted. The Client hereby assumes the obligation to pay promptly for all attorney's fees, costs, and disbursements in full. All attorney's fees, costs, and disbursements shall be billed against the initial retainer made by Client and thereafter shall be billed to Client on a monthly basis and Client shall make payment within 14 days. Client shall be charged interest at the rate of one and a half percent per month on the unpaid balance beginning 30 day from the date the bill is rendered.

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It is understood and agreed that the final bill to be rendered by the Firm shall, in addition to reflecting the time expended, take into account the factors prescribed by the Judicial Court system to be considered as guidelines when determining the reasonableness of fees for legal services, including the following:

- a. time and labor required;
- b. novelty and difficulty of the questions involved;
- c. the skill requisite to perform the legal services properly;
- d. preclusion of other employment by the attorney due to acceptance of the case;
- e. customary fee in the community for similar work;
- f. whether the fee is fixed or contingent;
- g. time limitations imposed by the client or by the circumstances;
- h. amount involved and the results obtained;
- i. experience, reputation and ability of the attorney or attorneys performing the services;
- j. "undesirability" of the case;
- k. Nature and length of professional relationship between the attorney and the Client' and;
- l. Awards in similar cases.

EXHIBIT A

The individual named below are descendants of the Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation with interrelated Tribes of the Catawba, Monacan, Nipmuck genealogy lines and are seeking to be enrolled as members of the Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation. We have nominated the Members of Council and the Liaison Officer - Paul Tabler to act on our behalf with respects to serving the members of the Federal Creek Indian Organization along with the Research and Identification of the Early Occupancy of Southern Ohio and the law firm so chosen and give our authorized in agreement by signing on this day: _____ month: _____ year: _____ to which this Exhibit A is attached.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Name: _____
Print Full Name

Address _____
House Address Apt no.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Minors Name: _____ Relationship to Minor: _____

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CHECK LIST FOR APPLICATION

1. Complete and sign application form for The Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation.
2. Complete Ancestry Chart. You may need more than one copy.
3. A COPY of your Birth Certificate should be sent with your application.
4. A CERTIFICATE OF MARRAGE if applicable.
5. Any other name change documents of applicants if needed
6. A current photo (snap shot picture of applicant). Please DO NOT SEND A PORTRAIT PICTURE. Take a snap shot picture from the shoulders up and a plain background.
7. Membership Enrollment per person fee \$100.00 dollars (the fee is non-refundable. Please make all checks and money orders are payable to – The Federal Creek Indian Organization or FCIOO).
8. ALL COMPLETED **APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. DO NOT RETURN THEM TO ANYONE IN PERSON.** If you do not mail the application to the address it will not be accepted for enrollment.
9. The Fee Agreement form. Sign and date the Exhibit A form and return it.
10. If you have questions about your application please feel free to contact any Tribal Council Member using the numbers above (Larry Tabler, Sherry Walker, Keith Tabler, Mary Mayle, Debbie Smith, Paul Tabler, Denise Sutton, Joni Mayle, Rose Burnham and or Sheila Mayle or Rolita, FCIOO Office Assistant).

Check list. Did you:

- **Application page – Signed and dated**
- **Copy of Birth Certificate (one for each person applying minors also)**
- **Marriage certificate copy – if applicable**
- **Picture – head to shoulder plain back ground (pass port size)**
- **RIEOSO – ancestry chart – may need more than one (each person applying)**
- **Fee Agreement - Exhibit A form signed and date (minors Adult signs)**
- **Enrollment fee of \$100.00 – check or money order (non-refundable per person enrollment)**

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

THE FEDERAL CREEK INDIAN ORGANIZATION of OHIO
P.O. BOX 303 or P. O. Box 461015
Chesterhill, Ohio 43728 Bedford, Ohio 44146

Your Application was prepared by: _____
Print name _____ Date _____

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Dear Head of Household,

Congratulation on your new addition! As a new addition to the Family an application must be filled out by the active membership Head of Household of the ***Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation***. An active membership **must** be kept with the ***Federal Creek Indian Organization of Ohio*** in order to remain on the Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation enrollment list with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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FAILURE to return the **completed** enrollment application may disqualify the new member from active head of household status. All minors fall under the head of household annual payment but the one time enrollment fee of \$100.00 should accompany the enrollment application this fee is non-refundable. If you are not able to make the one time fee in full, you may send it along with your Head of Household Annual membership payment plan. Please inform the office and make arrangements if you follow this procedure, you will have 1 year to complete this enrollment fee. If paying in full please make sure to enclose the enrollment fee of \$100.00 with all paperwork. This fee will not be an Annual enrollment fee until the member becomes 19 years of age.

We understand that obtaining a Copy of a new Birth Certificate may take some time for you to receive, usually 4 to 6 week if done by mail. Or you may receive them in person for a shorter period of time. All application should be returned with in 4-6 weeks from receiving you application kit.

The application will be reviewed by the ***Federal Creek Indian Organization***. Along with ***The Research and Identification of the Early Occupancy of Southern Ohio (RIEOSO.)*** You will be notified by the ***Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation*** of your enrollment and Tribal ID number. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any member of Council or File committee:

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Dear Member,

All members who have turned 18 years of age will need to fill out and sign a new application with The Federal Creek Indian Organization. You should also have on file a new genealogy application on file. Please send it in to the Bedford address noted above. Thank you for your assistance.

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