

# SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

### **DNA** Testing

- DNA is required for all new enrollments
- DNA testing is conducted only if it affects the individual's blood quantum (only the parent(s)/grandparent(s) with tribal blood)
- Appointment is required
  - Contact the Enrollment Department to schedule an appointment
  - DNA appointments will be scheduled Monday Thursday before 12:00 pm (If you live out of state or are unable to come to the Enrollment Office your appointment may be scheduled at a Lab near you)
  - The collection process takes approximately 30 minutes
  - Adults must provide photo ID
  - Birth Certificates or Hospital Record of Birth is required for minors
- The cost is \$25.00 per individual tested
  - The cost is the responsibility of the individuals being tested
- Buccal Swab is the type of sample collected
- Payment is accepted by Money Order or Cashier's Check
  - Payable to: LabCorp of America
- Results are received within two (2) weeks
  - Results are kept confidential
- Kinship testing occurs if the biological parent is not available for testing
- Return/Mail the original application and required documents to: Spokane Tribe of Indians attn: Enrollment, PO Box 100 Wellpinit WA 99040

#### **SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS - APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT**

	NAME OF APPLICANT:					
	DOB:// SSN:	SEX: MALE() FEMA	NLE()			
	Address of Applicant: PO Box/Street	City, State	Zip			
•	plicant (Adult) Phone Number:		) No			

- 2. Is the applicant currently or ever been, an enrolled member of another Indian Tribe? Yes/No If Yes, name of Tribe:\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Is the applicant an adopted child? ( ) Yes ( ) No
- 4. Has the applicant ever had a legal change of name? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, attach marriage certificate and/or decree of dissolution and/or court documentation of legal name change.
- 5. Give the name of father, mother and mother's maiden name (pg.2), grandfather, grandmother and grandmother's maiden name (pg.3). If either is non-Indian, give race (pg.2 & pg.3).

To become an enrolled member of the Spokane Tribe of Indians, the applicant must fall into one of the following categories pursuant to the Spokane Tribe of Indians Constitution, Article III – Membership:

Section 1. The membership of the Spokane Tribe shall consist of:

- (a) All persons of Spokane Indian blood whose names appear on the official census of the Spokane Tribe as of January 1, 1951, provided that corrections may be made in said census by the Business Council subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, as long as such approval is required by law.
- (b) All children of one fourth (1/4) or more degree of Indian blood born subsequent to January 1, 1951, but prior to midnight, September 1, 1963, to any parent who is an enrolled member of the Spokane Tribe and
- (c) All children of <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> or more degree of Indian blood born with at least one biological parent or grandparent who is an enrolled member of the Spokane Tribe at the time the child applies for enrollment.<sup>19, 22</sup>
- (d) All persons whose names appear on the official enrollment records of the Spokane Tribe as of midnight December 31, 2010 shall serve as the official census of the Spokane Tribe.<sup>12</sup>

Section 2. Transfer of Enrollment: The requirements for transfer of enrollment from another tribe into the Spokane Tribe shall be the same as listed in Section 1 of this Article.<sup>2, 11</sup>

#### **Required information:**

- 1. Application/complete family tree attached to application
- 2. Certified State Birth Certificate (original)
- Social Security Card
- DNA Test Results
- 5. Parents certification of enrollment/certificate of Indian blood (if applicable)

**NOTICE:** The Enrollment Officer or Enrollment Committee <u>AT ITS DISCRETION</u> may request further information and documentation; and/or may also require the cooperation of the Applicant and related persons to submit to a DNA test to be undertaken at the Applicant or Guardian expense. This Enrollment Application is submitted to the Spokane Tribe of Indians and the Enrollment Officer as true, complete and correct under penalties of perjury of the laws and ordinances of the Spokane Tribe.

### **APPLICANTS ENROLLED BIOLOGICAL PARENTS**

Name of Biological Mo	other:		
DOB://	Birth Place	Date of Death:	//(if applicable)
Social Security #	(optional)	Phone#;	
U.S. Citizen ( )	Other:		
Current Address:	(PO Box/Street)	(City/State)	(Zip)
		ibe?()Yes()No If yes, roll #	
2. Is the mother current	ly or ever been, an enrolled member of a	nother Indian Tribe?()Yes ()No	
	:	roll#	
3. Has the mother ev	er had a legal change of name? ( ) Y	′es ( )No	
If yes, other names:			
Name of Biological Fa	ther:		
DOB://	Birth Place	Date of Death:	//(if applicable)
Social Security #	(optional)	Phone#;	
U.S. Citizen ( )	Other:		
Current Address:	(PO Box/Street)	(City/State)	(Zip)
		e?()Yes()No If yes, roll#	
2. Is the father currently	y or ever been, an enrolled member of an	other Indian Tribe? ( )Yes ( )No	
If yes, name of Tribe		roll	#
Location/Address:			
3. Has the father eve	r had a legal change of name? () Y	es ( ) No	
If yes, other name	s:		
Signature of Applica	ant(18 years of age or older)	Date Signe	d
Signature of Spoka	ne Enrolled Parent	Date Signe	d
Signature of Parent	/Guardian/Spokane Enrolled Parent	Date Signed	d

The Applicant or Guardian is again advised that this Membership Application will be processed in due course under the particular circumstances determined by the Enrollment Officer to ensure and verify that the requirements for Membership of the Applicant gave been met.

### **APPLICANTS ENROLLED BIOLOGICAL GRANDPARENTS**

(fill this page out if you are applying for enrollment through your Spokane enrolled grandparent)

Name of Biological GrandMother:							
DOB:/Birth Place			Date of Death:	_///(if applicable)			
Social Security #	(optional)	Phone#;					
U.S. Citizen ( ) Other:							
Current Address:		(City/State)		(Zip)			
1. Is the grandmother currently an enrolled mem	ber of the Spokane T	ribe?()Yes()No	If yes, roll #				
2. Is the grandmother currently or ever been, an enrolled member of another Indian Tribe? () Yes () No							
If yes, name of Tribe: Location/Address:							
3. Has the grandmother ever had a legal ch	ange of name? ( )	Yes ( ) No					
If yes, other names:							
Name of Biological GrandFather:							
DOB:/ Birth Place			_Date of Death:	// (if applicable)			
Social Security #	(optional)	Phone#;					
U.S. Citizen ( ) Other:							
Current Address:(PO Box/Street)		(City/State)		(Zip)			
	1. Is the grandfather currently an enrolled member of the Spokane Tribe? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, roll#						
2. Is the grandfather currently or ever been, an	enrolled member of ar	nother Indian Tribe?	( ) Yes ( ) No				
If yes, name of Tribe:			roll#				
Location/Address:							
3. Has the grandfather ever had a legal cha	inge of name? ()	Yes ( ) No					
If yes, other names:							
Signature of Applicant (18 years of age or old	der)		Date Signed				
Signature of Spokane Enrolled Grandparent			Date Signed				

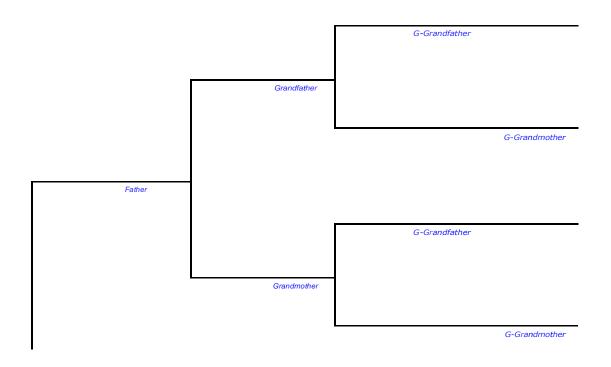
Signature of Guardian/Custodian/Spokane Enrolled Grandparent

Date Signed

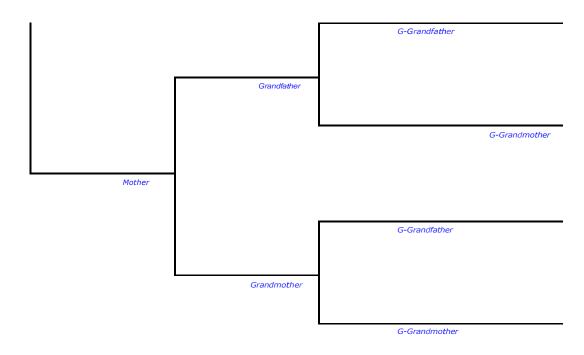
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## Spokane Tribe \*Please fill in as much of the Family Tree as you can

Family Tree Chart for (applicant's name):



#### Applicant's Name



**Return Original Application to:** Spokane Tribe of Indians PO Box 100 Wellpinit, WA 99040 vickir@spokanetribe.com

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