

# CAPITAL CITY CHEROKEE COMMUNITY (CCCC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PRIMARY MEMBER'S NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

|       |      |       |
|-------|------|-------|
| First | M.I. | Last_ |
|-------|------|-------|

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, Apt # or P. O. Box #

\_\_\_\_\_

|      |       |     |
|------|-------|-----|
| City | State | ZIP |
|------|-------|-----|

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY MEMBER'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be listed in a CCCC membership directory? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Referred or Contacted by Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY MEMBER'S CHEROKEE AFFILIATION:

|                          |              |  |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| Cherokee Nation          | _____<br>Yes | _____<br>Registration Number (include documentation) |
| United Keetoowah Band    | _____<br>Yes | _____<br>Registration Number (include documentation) |
| Eastern Band of Cherokee | _____<br>Yes | _____<br>Registration Number (include documentation) |

Provide the following information for Household memberships:

(1) NAMES, DATES OF BIRTH and REGISTRATION NUMBERS (include documentation) of other Cherokee household members BETWEEN 18 and 25:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(2) NAMES, DATES OF BIRTH and REGISTRATION NUMBERS (include documentation) of other Cherokee household members UNDER 18:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(3) NAMES of non-Cherokee household members. Include age if under 18:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces? YES / NO

If so, are you Active Duty or Retired? \_\_\_\_\_

Which branch of service? \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the activities or areas of special interest in which you are most interested in the CCCC exploring:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for speakers, programs, and activities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions of meeting venues in your area to hold our future General Meetings (low-fee or free):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special skills or knowledge that you would be willing to teach or volunteer in order to help CCCC members:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other suggestions or comments:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**CCCC Leadership Council Confirmation:**

Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Year Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date CCCC LC voted to accept: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$35 per INDIVIDUAL ANNUALLY  
 \$30 per SENIOR (65 or older) INDIVIDUAL ANNUALLY  
 \$50 per HOUSEHOLD ANNUALLY

A copy of your Cherokee Nation Photo ID Citizenship card or your Cherokee Nation Registration card (Blue card) is required to verify your Cherokee Nation citizenship. United Keetoowah Band (UKB) or Eastern Band Cherokee Indians (EBCI) should include a copy of their tribal membership or registration identification.

Payment amount is pro-rated according to the following schedule based on the quarter paid during the calendar year.

| Paid During:                          | Q1   | Q2   | Q3   | Q4   |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Individual</b>                     | \$35 | \$27 | \$18 | \$9  |
| <b>Individual Senior (65 or Over)</b> | \$30 | \$23 | \$15 | \$8  |
| <b>Family</b>                         | \$50 | \$38 | \$25 | \$13 |

**Payment Methods:**

1. **PayPal:** Send payments via PayPal to the Capital City Cherokee Community’s email address [dc.cherokee.community@gmail.com](mailto:dc.cherokee.community@gmail.com).

If you are a **new member** paying by PayPal, send your completed membership application and a copy of each applicants’ Cherokee Nation Photo ID/Registration Card (Blue card)/UKB or EBCI registration ID via email to [dc.cherokee.community@gmail.com](mailto:dc.cherokee.community@gmail.com) or by US Mail to the address shown in #1 above. We need your application and registration documentation to finalize your membership.

2. **Check (do not mail cash):** Make checks payable to “Capital City Cherokee Community” and mail to:

Capital City Cherokee Community  
 Attn: Treasurer  
 PO Box 100357  
 Arlington, VA 22210

Please contact us at [dc.cherokee.community@gmail.com](mailto:dc.cherokee.community@gmail.com) if you have questions about membership or the membership payment process.

### RULES OF MEMBERSHIP

**Membership**

Person(s) desiring membership in the Capital City Cherokee Community (CCCC) must complete an application, provide proof of Cherokee citizenship/membership and pay annual membership dues. Membership is valid from January 1 to December 31 each year. Membership dues shall be paid on an annual basis and payment can be pro-rated, based upon calendar quarter paid.

**Household Memberships**

All enrolled Cherokee citizens living in a family household may be registered for one fee. A “household” is defined as all Cherokee persons living in a home, to include spouses, life/domestic partners, and children living in the household up to the age of 25 years. Friend donations are waived for non-Cherokee spouses and life/domestic partners.

Household members who are living outside of the home and attending an institution of higher learning or engaged in active military service may maintain household membership status to age 25.

Household members leaving the household (e.g., due to marriage, separation, divorce, leaving home, etc.) automatically lose membership in the CCCC and must reapply for membership.

If a member is dropped from the CCCC’s active membership roll for any reason, they must reapply and receive approval from the Leadership Council.

The head of household will be the primary applicant on the Membership Form. For Citizen and Associate Member households, the primary applicant must be an enrolled Cherokee citizen. In the event of household dissolution, the membership will reside with the primary applicant.

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## Categories of Membership

There shall be three categories of membership in the CCCC.

- a. **Citizen Membership.** A Citizen Member shall be a registered member of the Cherokee Nation (*GWYᎠ DᎆP* or *Tsalagihi Ayeli*). The Membership Coordinator will verify the applicant's status via the Cherokee Nation Citizenship Card (aka "Blue Card") or new Cherokee Nation photo ID. At least sixty percent (60%) of all CCCC members must be Citizen Members.
- b. **Associate Membership.** An Associate Member is not a registered member of the Cherokee Nation. Associate Members include enrolled citizens of any of the two other Federally-recognized Cherokee tribes: United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma (*DhYSGY DhGWY* or *Anigiduwagi Anitsalagi*) and Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (*GWYᎠ SᎆᎵᎠᎵY* or *Tsalagihi Detsadaniłvgi*). Associate Members will not exceed forty percent (40%) of memberships.
- c. **Honorary Membership.** Honorary members include the Principal Chief and Deputy Chief of the Cherokee Nation, At-Large members of the Tribal Council of the Cherokee Nation, and other select community leaders and representatives at the Leadership Council's discretion.

**Friends of the CCCC.** Non-enrolled individuals of Cherokee descents and non-Cherokee individuals (including same-household spouses and life/domestic partners of Citizen or Associate Members) who are interested in learning more about Cherokee culture, language, heritage, history, and tradition are welcome as Friends of the CCCC. Donations from non-member friends in an amount equal to that of individual member dues will receive invitations to CCCC events and the Newsletter.

## Voting Rights

All members of a household who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and who are listed on the CCCC membership rolls as a Citizen or Associate Member will have the right to vote in all CCCC elections.

Honorary Members and Friends of the CCCC do not possess voting rights.

## Registration

Each household must complete a Membership Application and pay annual dues (see dues amounts on page 3 of the application). Each primary applicant must provide proof of enrollment in one of the three Federally-recognized Cherokee tribes if requesting Citizen or Associate Membership. The Membership Application must be completed in its entirety. Changes in any household membership including, but not limited to, the following must be reported to the CCCC Membership Coordinator:

- (1) additional members of the household
- (2) members no longer residing in the household
- (3) new mailing address
- (4) new email address
- (5) new phone number(s)
- (6) a change in enrollment status of any resident in a Citizen or Associate Member household

## Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are due January 1 each year. In order to be in good standing, all dues must be paid to date. If a member's dues are ninety (90) days delinquent, they will automatically be dropped from CCCC membership. Elder members sixty-five (65) years of age or older may request that their annual dues be waived. In cases of financial hardship, a request may be made to the CCCC Leadership Council for waiver of annual dues.

The CCCC will email each member a CCCC e-Newsletter. Newsletters will be sent via regular mail upon request. The CCCC is not responsible for non-delivery of emails where the household fails to update email addresses or where the household fails to notify the CCCC of non-delivered emails.