

**CAPITAL CITY CHEROKEE COMMUNITY, INC. (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): _____

PRIMARY MEMBER'S CHEROKEE NATION REGISTRATION NUMBER, if you are a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma (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): _____

Provide the following information for Households:

(1) NAMES, DATES OF BIRTH and REGISTRATION NUMBERS (include documentation) of other Cherokee Nation Citizen household members through age 26:

(2) NAMES of non-Cherokee Nation Citizen household members. Include DATES OF BIRTH if under 18:

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

If so, are you Active Duty or Retired _____

Which branch of service? _____

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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:

Other suggestions or comments:

Referred by or Contacted by Whom? _____

CCCC Leadership Council Confirmation:

Payment Amount: _____
Payment Method: _____
Date: _____

Membership Year Paid: _____
Date CCCC LC voted to accept: _____

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RULES OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership

The Leadership Council shall grant membership to all eligible applicants who complete a Membership Application and submit payment of annual 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.

In accordance with the Cherokee Nation's Executive Order's (2019-02-CTH) policies and procedures, CCCC will maintain a minimum of 60% Cherokee Nation Citizen participation. 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 for a CCCC Citizen Membership.

Membership shall be granted to an applicant for Associate membership upon completion of a Membership Application and payment of annual dues, provided the maximum of 40% membership of non-citizens is not exceeded. Once exceeded, a waiting list will be established for an Associate membership.

Household Memberships

A household is defined as all persons living in a home. 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 26.

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

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.

Changes in any household membership including, but not limited to, the following must be reported to the CCCC:

- (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 Cherokee Nation enrollment status of any individual in a Citizen Membership household

Categories of Membership

There shall be three categories of membership in the CCCC.

- a. **Citizen Membership.** A Citizen Member must be an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. The Leadership Council will verify the applicant's status via a Cherokee Nation Photo ID Citizenship card or your Cherokee Nation Registration card (Blue Card). At least sixty percent (60%) of all CCCC members must be Citizen Members.
- b. **Associate Membership.** Associate Members include enrolled citizens of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, non-enrolled individuals of Cherokee descent, and non-Cherokee individuals who are interested in learning more about Cherokee culture, language, heritage, history, and traditions. 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 CCCC Leadership Council's discretion.

Voting Rights

All Citizen Members in good standing who are at least eighteen (18) years of age have the right to vote in all CCCC elections. Associate and Honorary Members do not possess voting rights.

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Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are to be paid by January 1 each year; membership is valid from January 1 to December 31. 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 a waiver of dues from the Leadership Council and it will be granted with proof of age.

In cases of financial hardship, a request may be made to the CCCC Leadership Council for waiver of annual dues; the Leadership Council will decide whether to grant the waiver.

If a renewing member's dues are not paid by March 31 of the membership year, the member will automatically be dropped from CCCC membership.

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$35 per INDIVIDUAL ANNUALLY

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

\$50 per HOUSEHOLD ANNUALLY

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

Paid During:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Individual	\$35	\$27	\$18	\$9
Individual Senior (65 or Over)	\$30	\$23	\$15	\$8
Household	\$50	\$38	\$25	\$13

Payment Methods:

1. **PayPal:** Send payments via PayPal to the Capital City Cherokee Community, Inc.'s email address dc.cherokee.community@gmail.com.

If you are a **new member** paying by PayPal, send your completed membership application via email to dc.cherokee.community@gmail.com or by US Mail to the address shown in #2 below. Include a copy of each applicants' Cherokee Nation Photo ID/Registration Card (Blue Card) if you are applying for a CCCC Citizen Membership. We need your application and registration documentation to finalize your membership.

2. **Check or Money Order (do not mail cash):** Make checks or money orders payable to "Capital City Cherokee Community, Inc." and mail to:

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

Please contact us at dc.cherokee.community@gmail.com if you have questions about membership or the membership payment process.