



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Prior to completing this Application for Membership, please read the attached Membership Definitions & Benefits page to ensure that your paid membership fee reflects the intended purpose of membership to the National Tribal Child Support Association.

It is our goal that you have a positive and beneficial experience as being a part of an organization that promotes healthy, happy Tribal families and who work to do what is in the best interest of our Tribal children.

Membership Term Selection

	2010 - 2011	September 1, 2010 thru August 31, 2011
	2011 - 2012	September 1, 2011 thru August 31, 2012

Mission Statement

NTCSA is a non-profit organization that partners with tribal, state and federal professionals to improve the quality of life for Indian children through communication, training and public awareness.

Vision

NTCSA is committed to uniting tribal, state and federal programs as the voice for Indian children.

Objective

NTCSA's main objective is to benefit Indian children and develop, promote and enhance family values by bringing together tribal programs such as tribal CFR courts, Head Start, and Indian child welfare and domestic violence programs.

Contact Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Title: _____

Tribe/Tribal Program/Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Membership Fee & Type

x	Fee	Type
	\$ 25	Individual Membership For Tribal Member or Tribal Employee
	\$ 35	Individual Non-Voting Membership
	\$ 150	Tribe or Tribal Program Membership - Please list contact if different than above:
	\$ 300	Associate Non-Voting Membership - Please list contact information if different than above:
	\$	Additional Donation
\$		TOTAL ENCLOSED

- **Certificate of Membership:** Please allow 5 - 10 business days for Certificate of Membership to be received.
- **Please make Check or Money Order payable to the National Tribal Child Support Association**
- **Please send Application for Membership to:** NTCSA, C/O Detra Kingfisher, P.O. Box 1423, Tahlequah, OK 74465-1423



For more information: www.supporttribalchildren.org

MEMBERSHIP DEFINITIONS & MEMBERSHIP

As defined and regulated by the National Tribal Child Support Association: article IV of 2002 By-Laws

Membership shall be of four (4) classes, namely: 1) Individual for Tribal Member or Tribal Employee; 2) Individual Non-voting Membership; 3) Tribe or Tribal Program Membership; and 4) Associate Non-voting Membership.

A. Definitions

1. **Individual Membership for Tribal Member or Tribal Employee:** This membership shall be available to any person enrolled in a Native American Tribe or a non-enrolled person who is employed by a Tribe and who is actively engaged in the field of Tribal child support enforcement issues. Any member who has been so engaged and is retiring from the field of Tribal child support and is a member in good standing may continue as an individual member.
2. **Individual Non-voting Membership:** This membership is available to any person interested in Tribal child support enforcement issues. Since this membership is exclusive to non-Tribal members or employees it is a non-voting membership.
3. **Tribe or Tribal Program Membership:** This membership shall be available to any Tribe or Tribal Program involved within the scope of the purposes of this association, namely improving the lives of Tribal children and families.
4. **Associate Non-Voting Membership:** This membership shall be available to any state, federal, corporate or private sector agency engaged in providing services and/or products to members of NTCSA and having a common interest in enhancing the field of Tribal child support enforcement. Up to 10 employees, employed by the organization, shall be designated as participants under this membership. This is a non-voting membership.

B. NTCSA Voting Privileges

1. Each Individual Tribal Member or Tribal Employee member with a current, paid membership shall be entitled to one vote each.
2. Each Tribe or tribal Program membership with a current, paid membership and represented with a designated delegate shall be entitled to one vote per membership.

C. NTCSA Membership Recordkeeping & Committees

1. To ensure the integrity of NTCSA as an exclusive Native American organization, non-Tribally affiliated Individual or Associate Memberships will not have a right to vote due to potential conflicts of interest. However, participation in discussions and creative ideas are encouraged.
2. Membership records shall be maintained by NTCSA's Secretary and Treasurer. Membership shall be terminated for failure to pay membership dues by the designated time. In addition, any member may be removed by a majority of vote at a General Membership Meeting for failure to adhere to membership criteria.
3. Any member may be eligible to serve on a Committee of NTCSA except members who also function as an employee of NTCSA.

D. Period of NTCSA Membership

1. The annual period of membership shall be September 01 through August 31.
2. Annual dues shall be due and payable on or before September 01.
3. Any member who has failed to pay current dues by October 01 shall be dropped from the membership roster. Such member may be reinstated upon payment of dues.
4. Payment of dues prior to March 31st shall be treated as dues for that year.
5. Payments after April 1st shall be treated as payment for the upcoming year.

E. The Duties of NTCSA Members

1. To elect Board of Director members.
2. To assist and support implementation of NTCSA program and policies, nationwide, but specifically within their own community.

F. NTCSA Benefits of Membership

1. Members may attend and participate in any discussion or debate at any general board meeting. Additionally, any member with voting privileges as set forth in Article IV, §2 of NTCSA By-Laws, may vote at the meeting.
2. Members shall receive a Certificate of Membership upon payment of his/her membership dues.
3. Members shall receive a discount off the registration fee for the NTCSA Annual Training Conference.

H. NTCSA Membership Dues

1. Annual Membership dues shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors are authorized to adopt changes in the classification schedule at its regular meetings, with any changes becoming effective the following September.

I. NTCSA Member & Compensation Statement

1. **No member shall receive compensation for services rendered as a member.**
2. For further details, please refer to NTCSA's By-Laws, Article IV.