



DESCENDANTS OF FREEDMEN OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICIAL SUPPORTER APPLICATION

Descendants of Freedmen of the Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indian Nations

Officers: Marilyn Vann, Fannie Bates, Ruth Adair Nash, and Rose M Khalid
Contact Membership Chair Linzy at: Willard.linzy@gmail.com

Circle One New Member/supporter DFTCTA Renewal DF5CT Member /Supporter# _____

Please Check One

Membership Applicant _____ (Must prove lineage to the 1898-1914 Dawes Freedmen Rolls). Letter or card will be issued if applicant accepted into membership.

Spouse of a Freedmen Descendant ____ (Must prove spouse’s lineage to the 1898-1914 Dawes Freedmen Rolls and provide copy of marriage certificate)

Membership Annual Dues (\$40) _____ Lifetime _____ \$300(Enclosed). (Membership year is a fiscal year which runs from June through May. Applications of new members processed in April or May will have the next year added to their membership term.

Supporter _____ \$40. Lifetime _____ \$300 (Enclosed) (No documents required. Supporter letter/card will be issued for all donations equal to or greater than the annual dues of members). (Membership year is a fiscal year which runs from June through May. Applications of new members processed in April or May will have the next year added to their membership term.

Contribution _____ (May equal the amount of attached payment greater than the annual dues of members) - Note—Descendants of Freedmen Association although a tax exempt corporation is not a 501 c3 corporation.. Contributions made to Descendants of Freedmen Association are not tax deductible.

To receive a tax deduction for a donation, your check money order should be donated to the 501 c3 corporation , “African Indians of the 5 Civilized Foundation”. Note that Funds donated to African Indians Foundation cannot be used for lobbying in partisan elections.

(please make payment by check or money order only)

Applicant or Contributor’s Name (Please Print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Email Address _____

Last 4-digit of SSN _____ D.O.B. (mm/dd/yy) _____ Signature _____

Receipt of payments (circle one: Cash, Check, Money Order)

I hereby acknowledge receiving \$ _____ from the above applicant or contributor on this _____ day, in the

month of _____ within the year _____ and shall duly transfer said funds to the treasurer for deposit.

Signature _____

**Instructions for completing application—
DESCENDANTS OF FREEDMEN OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES ASSN MEMBERSHIP:**

Persons Applying for Status as an Official supporter please provide fill out first page of application including name, address, phone, email address plus \$40 cash, check or money order. (\$300 if applying for status as an lifetime supporter).. You do not need to provide any documents of your lineage or ancestry.

PERSONS APPLYING FOR VOTING MEMBERSHIP IN THE DESCENDANTS OF FREEDMEN ASSOCIATION:

You must fill out first page of application (name, address, email, phone) and include \$40 check money order, or cash (\$300 for lifetime members. In addition,

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2. YOU MUST ESTABLISH TO THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE THAT YOU DESCENDED FROM A PERSON WHO WAS LISTED AS A FREEDMEN OF THE 5 TRIBES ON THE DAWES ROLLS. DOCUMENTS WHICH CAN ESTABLISH THIS COULD BE: ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 3.
4. Letter from your ancestral tribe or the Department of Interior establishing that you are a freedmen tribal member or descended from a freedmen tribal member of the 5 tribes
5. Copy of tribal membership card for the applicant which states that you are freedmen, includes a roll number for a freedmen or which was made during a time when freedmen were being processed for tribal membership for that specific tribe. Tribal voting card may also establish your descent from a Dawes enrolled freedmen.
6. Copy of cancelled check, or other document showing you received per capita payment or judgement fund payment as a freedmen member or descendant of freedmen of your tribe. Your name being on list of persons who received a per capita payment or judgment fund due to freedmen status.
7. Federal , state, or tribal court records which establish that you are descended from a Dawes enrolled freedmen (issue not necessarily due to membership dispute - could be real estate, probate, or property taxation issue)
8. Other Federal state or tribal documents which establish that you are descended from a freedmen: Death and heirship documents, etc.
9. Statement/Affidavit of your descendency from a freedmen from a family member who has already established to the membership committee that they are descended from a Dawes enrolled freedmen.
10. Obituary, etc establishing your lineage from a Dawes enrolled freedmen.

1 IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS AND ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP:

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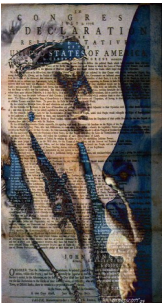
THE DAWES COMMISSION ROLLS, WHICH WILL BE USED FOR VERIFICATION WAS COMPILED DURING 1898-1914. ANYONE WHO DIED PRIOR TO 1899 OR WAS BORN AFTER MARCH 4, 1906 DOES NOT HAVE A ROLL NUMBER, HOWEVER IF YOU CAN PROVIDE THE CENSUS CARD THAT SHOWS THE ANCESTOR YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR VOTING RIGHTS MEMBERSHIP.

YOUR ANCESTOR'S FREEDMEN ROLL NUMBER AND NAME

NEXT GENERATION (MUST PROVIDE BIRTH OR DEATH CERTIFICATION)

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YOU and/ or Spouse

ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND DUES MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATIONS. *INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.* COPIES OF BIRTH, DEATH and MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES SUBMITTED ARE SUBJECT TO YOUR STATES VERIFICATION

Received Date _____

Processed by _____

Approved Date _____

Returned incomplete application date _____

Please provide responses to each of the following questions:

Please identify the tribe/nation to which you are seeking membership. _____

Do you have a CDIB (Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood) card? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, when did you receive your card? Date _____

CDIB Card Number: _____

If you do not have a CDIB card, have you applied for membership with any of the five nations?

Which nation(s) _____

If you have applied to one of the nations, have you received a response? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, and you have received a tribal membership card:

What is your Card Number: _____ Date Card issued: _____

If you have applied to one of the nations and have not received a response, please provide the date you submitted your application.

If you have applied to one of the nations and have received a negative response, please attach a copy of the response you received to this application.