

November 1, 2021

Dear prospective Tribal Youth Council participant:

The Calvin McGhee Cultural Department is taking applications for the 2022 **Virtual** Tribal Youth Council till further notice. **All Tribal Members and First Generation Indian Descent students in 7th-12th grades this school year** can apply.

In order to apply, you need to fill out the attached application. Please make sure that your application is completely filled out, all questions are answered to the best of your ability, and all required documents are included. Please submit your complete application with all attached necessary documents to the Calvin McGhee Cultural Department. Once we have received your application we will review it and notify you when we have made our selection. Please note that the Drug Testing Policy for Tribally Sponsored Events is in effect if you have any questions please contact the Calvin McGhee Cultural Authority or CSD Health and Compliance Nurse Megan Gordon ext.2374

Please complete the attached application and submit it to the Calvin McGhee Cultural Department in the PCCC Building, email it to wselzer@pci-nsn.gov or mail it to: Poarch Creek Indians, ATTN: Joey Selzer, 517 Martin Road, Atmore, AL 36502.

If you or your parents have any questions about the application process, please contact Joey Selzer at 251-368-9136 ext. 2541 or wselzer@pci-nsn.gov or Mindy Jackson McGhee at 251-368-9136 ext. 2293 or mjackson@pci-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,

Joey Selzer
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Calvin McGhee Cultural Authority
(251) 368-9136 ext. 2541
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TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL Application

Full Legal Name: _____ (Call me _____) Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Tribal Member- Roll Number: _____ Shirt Size: _____

1st Generation- Tribal Member Parent's Name and Roll Number: _____

School Attending: _____

Hobbies/Activities/Achievements: _____

Best method of communication for TYC Member:

Facebook Messenger

Text Message

Email

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Contact phone number(s): _____

2 Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact phone number: _____

I verify that all of the above information and all attachments are correct information.

Signature of Youth

Signature of Parent/Guardian

***Each of the following must be submitted with your application to be complete:**

Open-Ended Question Requirements

Please answer the following three questions entirely. Make sure to use proper grammar, punctuation etc. Each answer must be typed or written in blue or black ink.

1. Why do you want to be part of the Tribal Youth Council?
2. What is one in community project and one out of community project you would like to see implemented this year?
3. Write a short answer to how you would like to see these projects come to life?

Two Letters of Reference

A good letter of reference is one that supports your achievements, skills and citizenship experience. The references cannot be from family members, but should be from someone that knows you well. Examples are: a pastor, teacher, coach, or employer.

Indian Verification

Tribal Roll Numbers and Verification can be obtained by calling Tribal Member Benefits at (251) 368-9136 ext. 2209. Tribal Enrollment office @ (251)368-9136 ext. 2209

For 1st generation descendants please submit with your application a letter of Indian verification.

Report Card

Applicants must submit a copy of their last report card. The purpose of this report card is to show school enrollment. You must be enrolled in school to be a member of the Tribal Youth Council.

Applicant Selection

This is a competitive process. Not all applicants are guaranteed to be selected. Applicants will be selected based on application completeness, tribal membership, open ended question responses, hobbies, activities, achievements, references, and school enrollment.

Note: Please remember to fill out the application entirely. All applications must be turned in to the Calvin McGhee Cultural Department by **Friday, November 30th at 5pm.**

Membership after this date will be considered based on an interview and a completed application.

You may drop off completed applications at the PCCC or mail your completed application to Cultural Department attention: Joey 517 Martin Road, Atmore AL 36502 or email it to wselzer@pci-nsn.gov

For more information, contact Joey Selzer at (251) 368-9136, ext. 2541 or wselzer@pci-nsn.gov.