

**ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT NOW ACCEPTING  
PRE-APPLICATIONS FOR ANYONE WHO IS ¼ DEGREE IN BLOOD QUANTUM  
AND WHO WOULD QUALIFY FOR ENROLLMENT EXCEPT FOR THE DEADLINE**

In 2018, the Tribal Council placed an amendment on the ballot to open the roll to those individuals who are ¼ degree in blood quantum and who would qualify for enrollment except for the fact that the roll has been closed since 2008. At the time, the Tribal Council did not know how many new Tribal Members would be enrolled by this amendment.

Since that time, there continue to be individuals who are ¼ degree in blood quantum and who would qualify but for the roll being closed. Therefore, the Tribal Council has requested that the Enrollment Department accept pre-applications for those who are ¼ degree in blood quantum and who would qualify for enrollment except for the roll being closed. This will allow the Tribal Council to provide details to the General Council as to how many new Tribal Members would be enrolled.

Pre-applications may be submitted online or by making an appointment with the Enrollment Department. Please call (251) 368-9136 ext. 2514 to schedule an appointment. We ask that you please submit your pre-application prior to December 31, 2021, so that accurate data may be provided to the General Council prior to the 2022 election. Only complete pre-applications will be included in the data.

To complete the pre-application process, DNA testing to prove a biological relationship with a Tribal Member parent is required. All DNA testing will be scheduled through the Poarch Band of Creek Indians' Enrollment Department with the lab of the Enrollment Department's choice. No outside DNA testing results will be accepted. You may be required to pay \$150 for each person tested. If you have any questions about testing or the cost, please call (251) 368-9136 ext. 2514.

The submission of the pre-application packet does not mean you will be approved as a Tribal Member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. The official Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tribal Roll is not open at this time. If a Constitutional Amendment is approved by the General Council in the future, the pre-application packet and supporting documentation will be processed accordingly.

The Enrollment Department will hold all pre-application packets and supporting documentation until the General Council votes on a Constitutional Amendment to open the roll or until December 31, 2022, whichever comes first. If the General Council does not approve such a Constitutional Amendment by December 31, 2022, your pre-application packets and supporting documentation will be disposed of and will not be kept for any future changes to the Tribe's enrollment criteria.