



Calvin McGhee Cultural Department

2017 Poarch Creek Pow Wow Club Application

(Open to all Tribal Members and 1st Generation Descendants ages 8-18)
Must be 8 years old by December 31, 2016

Name: _____

Age: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Tribal Member or 1st Generation Descendant? (Circle one)

If tribal member, please provide roll # _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Address:

Parent(s)/Guardian's name:

If 1st generation descendant, list parent who is on roll and his/her roll number:

Please list your tribal parent(s)'s family. 4 generations if possible. (Grandmother, Grandfather, Great-grandmother, Great-grandfather, Great-great grandmother, Great-great grandfather)

Previous POW wow dance experience: (Style and how long you have danced)

What hobbies/interests do you have outside of school? (For example: fishing, swimming, and camping)

What extracurricular activities do you participate in? (Sports, church, groups, organizations, clubs)

Explain your involvement in your community and/or tribe.

What grade are you currently? _____

Where do you attend school? _____

Essay Questions

Attach your answers to the following questions:

1. Explain your knowledge of your Creek Indian heritage.
2. List what you would like to learn about your culture. (Language, dance, song, etc.)
3. Why do you want to be a member of the Poarch Creek Pow Wow Club?

*Attach the last report card received during this school year.

To be a member of the Poarch Creek Pow wow Club, it takes much dedication and time from **students and parents** as well. Please keep in mind that the scheduled meetings will interfere with many sports and extracurricular activities (football, cheerleading, band, etc.). Practices and events will be scheduled as best as possible around such activities, however, some conflicts may occur. Good attendance at pow wow club meetings is mandatory.

This is a competitive process. **There is limited space so not all applicants are guaranteed to be selected.** Applicants will be selected based on application completeness, tribal membership, essay question answers, grades, previous dance experience, and participation in extracurricular activities and community service.

All current Pow Wow Club Members must reapply in order to be considered eligible for membership for 2016 as well.

All applications must be turned in by **December 16, 2016 at 12pm**. They may be turned in at the Calvin McGhee Cultural Department, or mailed to:

Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Attn: Chris Blackburn
5811 Jack Springs Road
Atmore AL 36502

For further information, please contact Planning and Events Coordinator, Chris Blackburn @ (251)-368-9136 ext. 2052 or by email: cblackburn@pci-nsn.gov, or Planning and Events Assistant, Mallory Rolin @ (251)-368-9136 ext. 2538, (251)-359-1948, or by email: mcrolin@pci-nsn.gov.