

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Eagle Feather Permit



This permit is issued pursuant to Federal Fish and Wildlife Indian Religious Use Permit #MB109421 and U.S. 50 CFR 22.

PERMIT APPLICANT: (Please print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ # FEATHERS REQUESTED _____
(Maximum 3 large feathers)

PURPOSE: _____

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

(By Certifying Tribal Official)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, the Federal law protecting eagles. This law provides for Native American use of eagle feathers for religious purposes. Eagles and eagle feathers are accumulated by the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma and made available to Native Americans.

Application for a permit to acquire eagle feathers requires certification that the requesting individual is an enrolled member of an Indian tribe that is federally recognized under the Federally Recognized Tribal List Act of 1994, 25 U.S.C. 479a-1, 108 Stat. 4791 (1994). **This certificate must be signed by the tribal official who is authorized to certify that an individual is an enrolled member of that tribe, and must include the official title of the certifying official.** (50 CFR 22.22)

Name of certifying official (print): _____

I certify that _____ is an enrolled member of the

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. (Please attach a copy of CDIB card.)

I understand that making a false statement can make me subject to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Office phone no. (____) _____ - _____

NOTE TO CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Please expedite this completed Certification of Enrollment to the applicant at the above address. **This permit is not applicable or complete without the Tribal Seal.**

APPLICANT: Mail this completed permit application to: Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. Attention: Wildlife Manager. R.R. I. Box 721 Perkins, OK 74059. Phone: (405) 547-2402

EAGLE FEATHER DISTRIBUTION STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

I. Eligibility Requirements

- A. An applicant must be an Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal member at least 18 years of age.
- B. An applicant must have a CDIB card.

II. Application Procedures

- A. Eagle Feather Permit applications will be located at the Main Office (the Red Building) at Tribal Headquarters in Perkins, OK.
- B. Applicant must fill out the top portion of the application. The following information must be completed on the application before submitting to a Certifying Officer:
 - i. Name, address, and telephone number
 - ii. The number of feathers requested and the purpose the feathers will be used for
 - iii. Present your CDIB card to the Administrative Assistant who will make a copy and attach it to the application. Or attach a copy to your application.
- C. The applicant must submit the application to one of the Certifying Officers, preferably the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary. The Certifying Officer will complete the Certification of Enrollment portion of the application including placing the Tribal seal next to their signature.
- D. After the Certifying Officer returns the application to the applicant, the applicant should make an appointment with the Wildlife Manager at the *Bah Kho-je Xla Chi* (Grey Snow Eagle House) in Perkins, OK to ensure the Wildlife Manager is available during that time to issue feathers. The Wildlife Manager can be reached at (405) 747-9725.

III. Issuance of Permits and Feathers

- A. Eagle feathers can not issued prior to the Wildlife Manager receiving a completed application with the Tribal seal. An application without a Tribal seal or not completed will not be accepted.
- B. Eagle feathers will only be issued to applicants in person. Eagle feathers will not be mailed to an applicant.
- C. Upon receipt of a completed application, the Wildlife Manager will date, initial, and document the number of feathers given to the applicant. A permit number will also be stamped in the top right hand corner of the application.
- D. A copy of the application will be kept by the Wildlife Manager and the original copy will be kept by the applicant.