



Cherokee Nation  
Community Youth Fund

*Administered by Community Services/Cherokee Nation*

*The Mission of the Cherokee Nation is “ga du gi”: working together as individuals, families, and communities for a quality of life for this and future generations by promoting confidence, the tribal culture and an effective sovereign government*

Purpose of the Cherokee Nation Community Youth Fund: To strengthen community organizations and encourage Cherokee citizenship and participation by exposing Cherokee youth to Cherokee community leadership and show how Cherokees have survived and excelled through group/community actions and developing future leadership skills through the funding of activities for youth that serve this purpose

Funds (a maximum of \$300 per recipient per fiscal year for a recipient that qualifies income wise) may be used for educational, athletic, cultural, and other activities that meet the mission of the Cherokee Nation and purpose of the program for Cherokee Nation citizen youth aged 5 to 18 years living in the 14 county Cherokee Nation jurisdictional boundaries

**\*\*\*\*\*Application Must Be Completed By Youth\*\*\*\*\***

**Requirements for Approval:**

1. Applicant must be a Cherokee citizen evidenced by a submittal of a Cherokee Tribal Citizenship or “Blue” Card
2. Address of permanent residence of applicant must be within the Cherokee boundaries
3. Applicant must be at least 5 years of age and no older than 18 years of age at the time of application
4. Application must be turned in by applicable deadline with a completed W-9 signed by applicant.

5. Funds must be available because selection shall primarily be based on a “first come, first served” basis until the total money available is spent
6. Approval for funds will be contingent upon attendance at a leadership workshop (1<sup>st</sup> year applicants) or a financial literacy workshop (2<sup>nd</sup> year applicants) and the completion of 32 hours of community volunteer services.
7. Funds may not be available on an immediate basis as to when a recipient believes that they need them due to several factors, including completion of the community volunteer services, scheduling and attendance at the leadership workshop or financial literacy workshop, processing of the paperwork, etc.
8. No applications shall be taken after July 1, 2008 (assuming that money is still available)

**PRIORITY APPLICATIONS:** The Program shall award up to \$300 for applicants, otherwise eligible and selected who meet income requirements with documentation attached for verification. All other applicants will be eligible for a maximum of \$150

#### Application Process:

Step One: Submit a complete application within applicable deadlines(s) and meet the requirements regarding Cherokee citizenship, living within the boundaries, age, and approved activity for funding

Step Two: Performed 32 hours of community volunteerism services with documentation of activity and signature of the recipient/entity of the services

Step Three: Successful interview demonstrating that the applicant understands the mission of the Cherokee Nation, the purpose of the program and the importance of community volunteerism. Interview questions for first time applicants are italicized and underlined. **2<sup>nd</sup> year applicant's questions are italicized and bolded** and for 3<sup>rd</sup> year applicants, must know the “Requirement for Approval”.

Step Four: Receive preliminary approval contingent upon attendance to a leadership workshop or financial literacy workshop.

Step Five: Once applicant has received funding and attended the workshop a one page description of what the recipient learned by participating in the program.



## Community Youth Fund Application, Page Two

Please check to identify what the money is needed for:

- Cultural \_\_\_\_\_  Educational \_\_\_\_\_
- Athletic \_\_\_\_\_  Extracurricular \_\_\_\_\_

When is the money needed? (Tell us when the activity, camp, event, training, etc. is scheduled, application deadlines, or other information.)

Where do you plan to complete your 32 hours of community services?  
*(Examples; Rainbow House/sorting clothing for distribution, Community Works Project/helping family with cleaning & painting, Sequoyah ball fields/painting, etc...)*  
Community volunteerism must benefit Cherokee communities, citizens (other than family members), elders & disabled, projects and entities within the Cherokee Nation boundaries.

Please Sign and Date below:

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/  
Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Faxes will not be accepted. Applications must be mailed or hand delivered.**

Send **completed** application (including all attachments) to: Cherokee Nation C/O Community Services, P.O. Box 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465. For questions or applications please feel free to contact **Diana Mouse** by phone or email. Toll free 1-800-256-0671 or (918) 207-3937, cell (918) 822-3832 or email [dmouse@cherokee.org](mailto:dmouse@cherokee.org) or Jody Reese at (918) 453-5247

# Cherokee Nation Substitute W-9 Form

## Request For Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification



**NOTE:** Your United States TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MUST be provided regardless of your tax status. Name must be the same as that filed with the IRS or the Social Security administration as applicable. Failure to return this form in a timely manner will delay the order and/or payment. By Federal Law, the following information needs to be completed and returned to your procurement contact person at Cherokee Nation.

**PRINT OR TYPE** See complete instruction on second page

<b>LEGAL NAME</b> (As entered with IRS) If Sole Proprietorship, enter your LAST, FIRST, MI	
<b>TRADE NAME</b> If doing business as (D/B/A) or business name of Sole Proprietorship	<b>Vendor Entity Type:</b> (Select only one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership/Limited Liability company <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>PRIMARY ADDRESS</b> (For return of 1099 Form) PO or number and street  City, State, Zip + 4	<b>Type of Business:</b> (Select all if apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned <input type="checkbox"/> TERO <input type="checkbox"/> Small Disadvantage <input type="checkbox"/> Other Business Enterprise (attach certificated if checked) <input type="checkbox"/> Woman Owned (attach certificate if checked)
<b>ORDER ADDRESS</b> (Where order should be sent, if different than above) PO or number and street  City, State, Zip + 4  Contact Name:      Email Address: Contact Title:      Phone Number: Fax Number:	
<b>REMIT ADDRESS</b> (Where check should be sent, if different than above) PO or number and street  City, State, Zip + 4  Contact Name:      Email Address: Contact Title:      Phone Number: Fax Number:	
<b>TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN)</b> (Provide One Only) If sole proprietorship provide FEIN if applicable  <b>Social Security Number (SSN)</b> _____ - _____ - _____  OR  Federal Employer Identification No. (FEIN) _____ - _____	<b>FOR CN USE ONLY</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>1099</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>VEND</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> Addition    <input type="checkbox"/> Change                 </div>
<b>WHAT WILL YOU BE PROVIDING?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Goods <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Both  Does any owner, sales/service representative, or employee, have a personal relationship with a CN employee (includes all tribal locations)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, please attach a letter of explanation) <input type="checkbox"/> No  Has your firm and/or is your firm involved in Federal debarment process? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, please attach a letter of explanation) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>  Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the information that I provided is correct and complete  <b>Signature</b> _____ Phone (____) _____  Title _____ Date _____  Please Print	

**1st Year Applicant ONLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cherokee Nation Youth Fund Interview**

1. What does the Cherokee word “Ga-du-gi” mean?
2. How many counties make up the Cherokee Nation jurisdictional boundaries?
3. What county do you live in?
4. What is the name(s) of your Tribal Councilor Representative?
5. Who administers this grant?
6. What did you learn by doing community services?

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Applicant ONLY**

**Interview Questions**

1. The Mission of the Cherokee Nation is “\_\_\_\_\_”:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What District do you live in?
3. What are the names of the two At Large Tribal Council Representatives?
4. What are the 14 county areas known as?
5. How did this program benefit you? Explain,

**3rd Year Applicant ONLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Cherokee Nation Youth Fund Interview**

1. The Community Youth Fund applicants must be between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.
  
2. What color is your Cherokee Nation tribal membership card?
  
3. The W-9 form must have your Social Security number, your address and your what?
  
4. How many volunteer hours do you need to complete before you can receive funding?
  
5. What is the deadline to submit applications?
  
6. What two workshops did you have to attend in the past with the Community Youth Fund Program?

**COMMUNITY SERVICES  
VOLUNTEER FORM  
(32 hours needed)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Site & Service:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

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- District 3 – (Sequoyah County) - Sequoyah
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- District 5 – (Delaware & Ottawa County) - Delaware
- District 6 – (Mayes County) - Mayes
- District 7 – (Rogers County) – Will Rogers
- District 8 - (Tulsa/Washington) – Keeler
- District 9 - (Craig/Nowata) – Craig