

OFFICIAL CHEROKEE NATION TREASURE NOMINATION FORM
DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: 5pm TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2009

I, _____, nominate _____
as Cherokee National Treasure, in the field of _____.

Nominator:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominee: Artist

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Website (?) _____

REGULATIONS:

- Nominee must have resided and taught, for no less than 10 years, within the 14 county jurisdictional boundaries of Cherokee Nation OR lived and taught within the 14 county area no less than 10 years.
- All artworks and application must be received by **deadline date, JULY 31, 2009, 5pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- All artworks must be picked up no later than 15 days after deadline.
Artworks not picked up will become property of the Cherokee Nation and **WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**
- All shipping costs, including return shipping, will be the responsibility of the nominator.
- The Cherokee National Treasure Committee or the Cherokee Nation will NOT be responsible for lost or broken artworks while in possession of the committee or via postal service or postal carrier.
- If selected, the Nominee agrees to participating in an educational presentation of their artwork at a later date coordinated by the National Treasure's Committee. .

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM & FOLLOWING – INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED:

1. One (1) typewritten page or legibly written page biography of artist and work. Please include the following:
 - number of years in field of nominated artwork.
 - list of workshops, classes, etc., and dates/location taught within the CN 14 county area (may attach a separate page if list is extensive).
 - gallery, shows / representation of art form.
 - awards / recognition.
2. Copy of artist's Cherokee Nation citizenship card.
3. One (1) typewritten page or legibly written page of supporting documentation stating why you believe this artist should be recognized as a Cherokee National Treasure. ATTACH three (3) written references from persons living within the 14 county jurisdiction.
4. One (1) original artwork. NO PHOTOS or SLIDES OF ARTWORK ACCEPTED.
5. Proof of residency required (such as copy of current driver's license of nominee).

If hand delivering or shipping, please deliver to:

Cherokee Nation / Cherokee First
Attn: SANDY LONG
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465

NOTE: Cherokee Nation regular business hours: 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday

NOTE: FOR QUESTIONS and If return-shipping is required, please contact Sam Watts-Scott, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at

918.316.3910 or 918.316.3915 or 918.696.4985