



Cheesh'na Tribal Council

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Candidate Qualifications for Cheesh'na Tribal Court Judges

- Be an enrolled Tribal Citizen
- Reside within the state and able to access meetings/court via zoom
- Be at least 21 years of age
- Not disqualified under the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act of 1990 as amended, or by the Tribe's character standards, except by an express waiver by resolution of the Cheesh'na Tribal Council.
- Required to attend quarterly meetings at a minimum.
- Required to attend yearly trainings.
- Must be able to read and comprehend judicial codes .

Criminal Background Check:

- All appointed Judges shall satisfactorily complete a criminal background check prior to serving as a Cheesh'na Tribal Court Judge, per the Council Ordinance to meet federal requirements.
- If the background check shows the individual would be disqualified under the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act of 1990 as amended (and/or implementing character standards adopted by the Tribal Council), the person may not serve as a Judge without an express waiver of the Cheesh'na Tribal Council.



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Application For Cheesh'na Tribal Court Judge

I, _____,
(Print Your Name)

am applying for a Cheesh'na Tribal Court Judge and I meet the qualifications as established in the Cheesh'na Tribal Court Rules, Resolution 20-015.

Contact Information:

Phone Number _____ Email _____

I am an enrolled Tribal Citizen

I reside within the state and am able to access meetings/court via zoom

I'm 21 years of age or older

I am able to attend quarterly meetings (at a minimum)

I am able attend yearly trainings

I am able to read and comprehend judicial codes

I am not disqualified under the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act of 1990 as amended, or by the Tribe's character standards, except by an express waiver by resolution of the Cheesh'na Tribal Council

In addition, I understand that if I'm appointed as a Judge, I will satisfactorily complete a criminal background check prior to serving as a Cheesh'na Tribal Court Judge, per Council Ordinance to meet federal requirements.

If the background check shows the individual would be disqualified under the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act of 1990 as amended (and/or implementing character standards adopted by the Tribal Council), the person may not serve as a Judge without an express waiver of Cheesh'na Tribal Council.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Received By:

Signature of Cheesh'na Tribal Council Employee

Date

"Strengthening our culture and community by protecting our land and traditional values,
and by empowering our people to be strong and healthy in mind and body"