2013 - 2014 TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP
CREDENTIAL PROCESS

NCAI Membership is made up of Tribes and Individuals who have met the eligibility criteria and the payment of dues as outlined in Article III of the NCAI By-Laws. Annual membership dues shall be due and payable at the Annual Convention of each year.

All members are determined to be in good standing upon full payment of tribal dues. To become a Member Tribe in good standing, please complete these important steps:

1. Submit the attached Tribal Membership Application.
2. Submit a current year Tribal Resolution for membership by re-typing the attached template on your Tribal letterhead.
3. Submit the attached Individual membership Application.
4. Mail all of the above-referenced documents along with your payment to:
   National Congress of American Indians
   1516 P Street NW
   Washington, DC 20005

Articles from the National Congress of American Indians
Constitution and By-Laws applicable to the Membership Process:

Article III: MEMBERS
Section B: Tribal Membership
Any Tribe, band or identifiable group of American Indians or Alaska Natives shall be eligible for tribal membership provided it shall fulfill all the following requirements:

1. A substantial number of its members reside upon the same reservation or, in the absence of a reservation in the same general locality;
2. It maintains a tribal organization, with regular officers and the means of transacting business and arriving at a reasonably accurate count of its membership;
3. It is not a mere offshoot or fraction of an organized Tribe, itself eligible for membership; and
4. It is recognized as a Tribe or other identifiable group of American Indians or Alaska Natives by the Department of the Interior, Court of Claims, the Indian Claims Commission, or a State.

Section C: Dues
- In accordance with the following table:

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<th>Income</th>
<th>Dues</th>
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<td>$30 million or over</td>
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<td>$20 million to $30 million</td>
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<td>$500,000 to $1 million</td>
<td>$550</td>
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<td>$0 to $500,000</td>
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If revenue exceeds $60 million please consider increasing your dues as a contribution to NCAI.

Section B 1d: Votes
Each individual member is entitled to one vote. Each member tribe is entitled to 100-180 votes, depending upon the enrollment of the Tribe. Each member Tribe shall vote in accordance with the following table:

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<tr>
<th>Tribal Enrollment</th>
<th>Number of Votes</th>
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<td>Up to &amp; including 500</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>501 to 1500</td>
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<td>over 7500</td>
<td>180</td>
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National Congress of American Indians

2013 - 2014 TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP ☐ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

TRIBAL DUES AMOUNT: $ __________________________

TRIBE: __________________________________________

TITLE/TRIBAL LEADER: __________________________

ADDRESS: _______________________________________

CITY: __________ STATE: __________ ZIP: __________

PHONE: __________ FAX: _________________________

E-MAIL: _______________________________________

GENERAL TRIBAL E-MAIL: _______________________

WEBSITE: ______________________________________

Tribal Membership provides Broadcasts and Alerts to three [3] E-Mail Addresses: [Please print clearly]

Name: _______________________________ E-mail #1: __________

Name: _______________________________ E-mail #2: __________

Name: _______________________________ E-mail #3: __________

[Please configure your spam filter to allow for NCAI electronic broadcasts and alerts]

CHECK # ____________________________

Enclosed is a check or money order payable to the National Congress of American Indians

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD: Please call NCAI at (202) 466-7767

NCAI STAFF USE ONLY [Please do not write in this area]

Payment Received: $ __________ Date: __________ Received By: __________

Credit Card Authorization Number: __________ Check #: __________

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WHEREAS, the [Tribe/Nation Name] wishes to become a Member Indian/Native Government in Good Standing with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); and,

WHEREAS, the [Tribe/Nation Name] Tribe/Nation meets all requirements for Tribal Membership, pursuant to Article III - Members, Section B of the Constitution and By-Laws of NCAI.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the [Tribe/Nation Name], which is the official governing body of the above-named Tribe/Nation, hereby authorizes [Principal Tribal Official Name] who is the official principal tribal official, to take the necessary action to place the Tribe/Nation in Membership with NCAI; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal funds in the amount of $ [Amount], based on the Tribal Membership dues schedule in the NCAI By-Laws, Article III - Members, Section C 2 are authorized to be paid for NCAI membership; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that based on the tribal enrollment of [Number] persons, the Tribe/Nation shall have [Number] votes, in accordance with Article III - Members, Section B 1d; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, pursuant to Article III - Members, Section B 1(b) of the NCAI Constitution and By-Laws, the Tribe/Nation designates the following persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing with NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Executive Council Winter Session and Mid Year Conference.

(Please provide expiration date for term of office)

Delegate: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________ Term Expiration Date: ____________________________
Alternate: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________ Term Expiration Date: ____________________________
Alternate: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________ Term Expiration Date: ____________________________

[Number of Alternate Delegates is determined by Tribe]

Process a current year Resolution in accordance with your procedures and mail your Tribal Resolution along with the Tribal Membership Application and Membership Dues to:

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