

## > APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT <

### Welcome to CAMB Nation Tribal Enrollment!

Please read through this package **entirely** before you begin the process of application to ensure you meet the eligibility criteria and can fully complete our requirements for enrollment application. If you do not have all of the information required for enrollment, such as DNA test results or family heritage chart, we have the ability to work with you to allow extra time you may need for completion, though it may delay the processing of your application.

Secondly, CAMB Nation is a family-oriented indigenous community who wishes to be inclusive. You will notice that we have both Native and non-Native membership applications. We extend an invitation to every Native family unit who has non-Native relatives, such as spouses and adopted or non-Native children, to also be incorporated into our community. The only difference will be, their tribal enrollment identification cards will state that they are non-Native, because we use the federal standard of Native acknowledgment.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT

To enroll, you must complete and submit ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Rules and Regulations
2. Citizenship Application
3. Pedigree Chart
4. CAMB Cultural Test
5. Birth Certificate
6. Background Check (provided by our Tribal Investigative Division), **and pay non-refundable background check fee: \$20**
7. 2x2 inch Passport style Photo of applicant
8. DNA Ancestry test results (only need Native marker/percentage, minimum 25%)
9. Copy of one valid government-issued identification, such as Driver's License, State ID, or Passport.  
For Mexican Applicants we accept *Matricula Consular* ID and Passport.
10. **Pay non-refundable enrollment processing fee per applicant:**  
Adults ages 18+ = \$25, Veterans = \$20, Elders 70+ = \$15, Kids ages 1-17 = **FREE**.
11. **Pay non-refundable Tribal ID Card fee per applicant:**  
Adults 18+ = \$40, Veterans = \$30, Elders 70+ = \$10, Ages 1-17 = \$5

## ANNUAL TRIBAL ID CARD RENEWAL

We have annual ID renewal periods; all CAMB Nation ID cards expire on October 31 the following year. The period for requesting renewal and paying the fee is between **AUGUST 1st and OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**. During that period, you may email to request a new card and pay your fee and we will process that and mail out your new card before the expiration date. But please keep in mind we will be very busy later so the sooner you make your request and pay the fee, the faster we can send out your new card to you.

Renewal of an EXPIRED ID Card may incur a **\$30 late fee** and delays in receiving your renewed ID card because our period for renewals will have already ended and we will have moved on to other tribal affairs. If you choose NOT to renew your Tribal ID Card and are an Inactive member of the community, you will be automatically dis-enrolled and removed from tribal communications and we wish you well and no hard feelings. However, if you come back after a long period of time wishing to rejoin the community, we may or may not consider your request. If your ID Card is lost or stolen, please report immediately to tribal leadership and we will provide a replacement ID Card for a nominal fee.

Non-refundable Renewal ID Card fees per one year:

Adults 18+ = **\$30**, Veterans = **\$25**, Elders 70+ = **\$10**, Ages 1-17 = **\$5**.

Please thoroughly review the Tribal Rules and Regulation regarding Member privileges of Tribal ID Card use.



## CAMB NATION ENROLLMENT FAQ'S

*If you have any other questions aside from the ones listed below,*

*please email us: [enrollment@cambnation.org](mailto:enrollment@cambnation.org)*

**Q: Do I still need to apply if someone else in my family already has applied and provided a family ancestry chart and DNA test results?**

A: Yes, but you do not need to provide the DNA test results or family chart, so long that you still meet the standard indigenous blood percentage requirement of 25% or higher.

**Q: If I am non-Native, am I still allowed to apply for enrollment in CAMB Nation?**

A: Yes, you can still apply. CAMB Nation does not want to break up families of mixed heritage. Therefore, we extend the invitation for enrollment to Native families who may have non-Native members living with them, such as non-Native spouses, adopted children or other non-Native individuals who are integral to the family unit. This means the Native family member or members must still meet the minimum blood percentage requirement of 25% Native DNA marker. The only difference in your membership will be that your application for enrollment and issued Tribal ID Card (if accepted by tribal leadership) will state "Non-Native Member" so as to authentically include you in our tribal community and allow you to contribute to our culture and goals all the same as your Native family members. NOTE: Because CAMB Nation enrollment is limited, we are NOT currently accepting single non-Native applicants into the tribe, except as the Principal Tribal Chief decides on a case-by-case basis.

**Q: If I decide to leave the tribe any time after being accepted for enrollment, will I be able to rejoin the tribe?**

A: Possibly. Assuming your departure from the tribe is amicable, then the Principal Tribal Chief will review the reasons for your departure and make their decision. If you are invited to reapply for enrollment, you will have to go through the same application process as before (resubmit all documents and pay all fees). If you still have enrolled family members in the tribe, your application process may be expedited. NOTE: CAMB Nation may limit the number of enrolled members and may or may not open the enrollment process for extended periods of time. If enrollment is closed, it is likely that no applications will be accepted until further notice.

**Q: Is there a place where I will be able to meet and connect with other members after being accepted?**

A: Yes! CAMB Nation has adapted to a physical, digital, and communal presence. While most of our communications are in private online forums, we have members that meet up at all kinds of events and gatherings both privately and publicly, such as intertribal gatherings called Pow Wows. CAMB Nation is proud that we have enrolled members across 12 U.S. states and 4 states in Mexico, so our influence is wide-reaching. Tribal members post about announcements for local and regional opportunities to meet and represent the tribe.

**Q: What do I need to do as an active member of CAMB Nation?**

A: As explained in further detail in our 2023 Tribal Rules and Regulations Agreement (TRRA), each member is expected to contribute annually AT LEAST THREE (3) skills, talents, or things that add something of value, discovery, or interest to any of the various aspects of our tribal community and culture. This includes history, art, education, dance, prayer, communication, language, health, society, finances, community engagement/outreach, and many more. So long as you are able to provide those yearly contributions to our tribe and be able and willing to engage in conversation and collaboration with other tribal members, then you will be considered an active tribal member. Should an extensive period of inactivity occur, tribal leadership will reach out to determine the reasons and if they are acceptable. Please note that CAMB Nation prohibits enrollment for the sole purpose of attaining an ID Card and tribal status with no intention of contribution.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



## Chiricahua Apache Mimbres Band Nation

A SOVEREIGN US FEDERAL TREATY RECOGNIZED NATION

### TRIBAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AGREEMENT

AS OF AUGUST 2023

1. I understand and agree that I will read and sign this agreement of rules and regulations and pay all fees required and that my application will not be complete until I have done so. I agree that reading and signing these rules and regulations is mandatory. If I fail to do so my application will not be complete, and I will not be eligible for enrollment. I understand that if I do not comply with all rules and regulations in full, or if I violate any part of this agreement, there may be serious consequences. **I agree that any violation or rejection of this agreement after enrollment may result in automatic disqualification or dis-enrollment and possible legal actions if warranted.**
2. I understand and agree as a self-governing Sovereign Nation **all affairs regarding enrollment and processing, approval etc., are decided and administered only by the Principal Tribal Chief whose decisions are final and no explanation is required.**
3. I understand that the *Chiricahua Apache Mimbres Band Nation* is a **Sovereign US Federal Treaty-Recognized Nation** by the following US Government and Mexico treaties:



*Treaty with the Apaches, Santa Fe, 1852*

*Treaty with the Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache, 1953*

*Treaty with the Apache, Cheyenne, and Arapaho, 1865*

*Treaty with the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache, 1867*

*Cochise-Howard Peace Treaty, 1872*

*Treaty With Mexico Apache Mimbres Band 1838 (Not A US Treaty)*

4. I understand and accept the **Chiricahua Apache Mimbres Band Nation is a Sovereign US Federal Treaty-Recognized Nation**, not a CFR tribe. CAMB Nation does not own a casino and there are no monetary payments to Tribal members or healthcare benefits at this time. If this changes in the future, Leadership will make an announcement. CAMB owns our reservation in secure trust, it is not Federal-owned trust land.
5. I understand and accept that **CAMB Nation is a family-oriented Native Mixed Native community** with various respective spiritualities, practices individual or group beliefs, ceremonies and traditional ways. I will never disparage or disrespect another member's beliefs. I agree to always show utmost respect and treat others as I wish they respect and treat me.
6. I understand and agree to absolutely at all times respect all Chiefs, Tribal Leadership, members, and Tribal Nation community as a whole. I will never harass or bully any fellow Member or Tribal Leader in any manner by word, deed, or action during or after my involvement with CAMB Nation. **ANY violation of this zero-tolerance policy will result in mandatory immediate return of violator's Tribal ID Card, dis-enrollment, possible legal action if warranted.**
7. I understand and accept as a peaceful Nation, CAMB's historical foundation is based upon **Self-Reliance** created through active member participation, various businesses, fundraising, donations and events etc. I agree and commit to participating in frequent and positive discourse with tribal members and to contributing a minimum of three things per year of enrollment such as family stories, crafts, art, traditions, language, articles of interest and recipes, plants or medicinal knowledge or dance, songs we can learn, etc. I agree to pay **mandatory Annual Tribal Maintenance Contribution (ATMC) fee of \$30 paid once per year per adult ages 18 to 69.** Payment may be made anytime between January 1 and May 1 of each year and is dedicated to meet the tribe's annual operational expenses. This fee may be amended in future as needed.
8. I understand and accept CAMB Nation is governed by its own Tribal laws, rules, and regulations with a legal Tribal Constitution, one Principal Chief who has final say on all matters, who appoints and works with a Secondary Chief, Tribal Law federally licensed Attorney General, a Tribal Council, a Tribal Chief Information Officer (CIO), Security Specialist, and Leadership Committee of eight appointees.



CAMB Nation has a Tribal Investigative Division as well as a Tribal Peer Advocate, several Member Liaisons and admin. Multiple leaders and members are multi-lingual, English, Spanish, Apache, others. All positions are enrolled member volunteers, there are no paid positions at this time.

9. I understand and accept the Principal Chief and all leadership will decide and act always in a manner consistent only with the best interests of CAMB Nation's community as a whole. I agree all Tribal business discussed or learned stays within our tribe and will not be discussed outside CAMB Nation while applying, enrolled or at any time after a member leaves the tribe.
10. I understand and agree CAMB Nation does not involve itself in any member's legal or personal affairs because that is not appropriate and is beyond the scope of interests that directly service a Tribal entity.
11. I understand and agree that any violations of Enrollment and Membership procedures initiate immediate and permanent disqualification of the applicant or dis-enrollment of the member. Tribal Enrollment and Membership violations include:
  - A. Using fake identification of any kind or knowingly misrepresenting documentation or my eligibility to apply or be enrolled, or eligibility status of another person or group I represent to the tribe in their behalf applying for enrollment. As well, asserting any knowingly false statements/documentation, deceit, dishonesty, making false claims of any situation involving myself, or my representing another person or group for whom I am attempting to gain enrollment.
  - B. Having a felony/criminal record during or any time after submitting application for enrollment or failing to report before application submission.
  - C. Attempting to use a Tribal Enrollment ID Card as primary identification to receive governmental benefits or change one's legal status or otherwise use the Tribal Enrollment ID Card, an item of CAMB Nation property, without the knowledge or explicit approval of Tribal Leadership.
  - D. Attempting to replicate, sell, or otherwise use any item of CAMB Nation property without the explicit acknowledgement and approval of Tribal Leadership, including Tribal Enrollment ID Card, the CAMB Nation Tribal Seals, unique examples of regalia/art/personalized creations shared privately by tribal members.



12. I understand and agree that I want to become enrolled and be an annually active member in good standing of the Chiricahua Apache Mimbres Band Nation for the purposes of promoting our Mission, learning the history, culture, and traditions of our Tribe and Natives in general. I agree to contribute to and share education of and help promote the Tribe's goals. I agree and understand that it is a violation to apply for enrollment or renew my current Tribal membership for the sole purpose of obtaining use of an annual Tribal Enrollment ID card. CAMB recognizes events occur, people move. However it is the enrolled member's responsibility, not CAMB's responsibility, to make Leadership aware of any changes of addresses, contact information or events that may disrupt member's ability to participate or check in regularly or intermittently.
13. I understand and accept that the CAMB Nation Tribal ID card is not a substitute for a US passport however is acceptable at most US entry ports and at airports as a valid Secondary ID when used with a Primary ID or passport. I understand that CAMB Tribal ID is accepted and recognized by various agencies on a State-by-State and Country-by-Country basis. Texas will accept CAMB Tribal enrollment ID cards to be entered into the TDPS system upon regular in person renewal of a Texas driver's license or State ID and this can help establish additional Native documentation.
14. I understand and accept that **CAMB Nation Tribal ID cards bear Tribe's seals and name, are issued, and signed by the Principal Chief, and approved by the Tribal Attorney General and enrollee is verified by a clear background check when ID card is issued. Tribal ID cards are exclusive legal, Intellectual, and copyrighted PROPERTY of CAMB Nation with all rights reserved.** I understand it is a member privilege and responsibility, not a right to carry, and implies my obligation to act according to tribe's common sense, ethical and moral behaviors and standards like an unofficial representative. I agree Tribal ID cards are issued and renewed on a schedule only one time per year with a mandatory production fee. Failure to renew my Tribal ID card annually and pay fees when due results in automatic dis-enrollment and expired cards may or may not be requested returned to Tribe.

By signing my name & date below, I affirm that I have completely read, understand, and accept the tribal rules & regulations.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_





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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

MAIDEN NAME

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
MO. DAY YEAR

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MALE

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FEMALE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (Required)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

DRIVER'S LICENSE, STATE / PASSPORT / or CONSULAR ID #

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NATIVE

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NON-NATIVE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (OR Parent if under 18 years old)

DATE OF SIGNATURE

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, I VERIFY ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT UNDER CAMB NATION TRIBAL RULES AND REGULATIONS. Applicants under 18 years of age must have parental signature. An applicant or sponsor who knowingly files false or fraudulent information will be rejected for enrollment and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

Please briefly explain why you  
want to join CAMB Nation

**DO NOT  
WRITE IN  
THIS BOX**

CAMB NATION REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED

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Family Group of (NAME): \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



## Chiricahua Apache Mimbres Cultural Historical Test

NOTE: This test is not graded. Most answers can be obtained from [CAMBNATION.ORG](http://CAMBNATION.ORG) in our "Home" and "About" pages.

1. How do you say hello in the Western Apache language?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Chiricahua Apache Mimbres Nde Nation are related to what other Band of Chiricahua Apaches?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Mimbres lived in West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and what other state? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. The 3 historical Tribal Chiefs of the Chiricahua Apaches Mimbres Nde Nation were? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. What year was the Treaty of Santa Fe?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. What were the Apaches mostly known for?

**Answer:**

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7. What were popular foods among the Apaches?

**Answer:**

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8. What was the religion and beliefs among the Apaches?

**Answer:**

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9. What did the Apache Tribe use for shelter?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_