



***“Independent and Free”***

### Chiricahua Apache Nation Citizenship Application

The Chiricahua Apache Nation (the Nation) is an independent free and self-sufficient Nation. It currently receives no government assistance and is therefore a non-dependent Sovereign Nation.

Applicant agrees that citizenship in the Nation does not currently qualify the applicant for any government assistance now or in the foreseeable future. The Nation believes that being independent and free means that we are the creators of our own destiny.

The Chiricahua Apache Nation encourages its citizenship to promote and advocate alliances to rebuild and strengthen relationship among all NDE Chiricahua, Warm Springs, Nednhi, and Bidanku Apache People, wherever they are, and to pursue goals common to our culture. One main objective of the Nation is to preserve the culture and history of the NDE, as it is a culture and history that has been misunderstood and misrepresented throughout time. The Nation seeks to identify NDE Chiricahua Warm Spring's Apache People descendants and who consider themselves to be NDE. By identifying living descendants and recovering the history of the families, the Nation will be able to recover the larger collective history of, the scattered, displaced and to those Chiricahua Warm Spring's Apache on Host Reservations.

If you are NDE Chiricahua, Warm Springs, Nednhi, and Bidanku Apache, the Nation invites you to join its citizenship. By providing the needed/required information on the following application, sharing family history and how you come to identify yourself as NDE.

Citizenship in the Nation does not compete with or displace citizenship or membership of an individual currently enrolled with another Tribe or Reservation community. This information is being collected for purposes of archival cultural history. The Nation intends to form a collective that provides for a full account of the NDE, regardless of geographic location or specific Tribal Affiliation.

Please complete the following application and mail it to address below:

Chiricahua Apache Nation  
Citizenship Council  
P.O. Box 837  
Santa Clara, NM 88026  
575-534-1379

A kind donation of \$10.00 per application is requested towards processing and postage.

We encourage you to contact us online: [www.chiricahuaapachenation.org](http://www.chiricahuaapachenation.org)  
[apache@wolffhorseoutfitters.com](mailto:apache@wolffhorseoutfitters.com)

Any and all financial transactions, payable to: Chiricahua Apache National Foundation  
For further questions or appointments please call: 575-534-1379