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ANCESTRAL LINEAGE CHART

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
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FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

FOR ANCESTRAL RESEARCH, DOCUMENTATION AND FAMILY HISTORY PURPOSES

Full Legal Name: _____ **Former / Maiden / Alternate Names:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ (MM / DD / YYYY) **Place of Birth** (City, County, State/Province, Country): _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

2. FAMILY LINEAGE CHART

DOCUMENT YOUR KNOWN ANCESTRAL LINEAGE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED)

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)	MAIDEN / ALTERNATE NAMES (if any)	DATE OF BIRTH / DEATH (MM/DD/YYYY)	PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State/Province, Country)	RESIDENCE (if known)	TRIBAL / COMMUNITY AFFILIATION (if known)	ROLL NO. (if known)	SOURCE OF INFORMATION (Document, Record, or Oral History)
SELF (Applicant)								
MOTHER								
FATHER								
MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER								
MATERNAL GRANDFATHER								
PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER								
PATERNAL GRANDFATHER								
MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDPARENTS								
PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDPARENTS								
ADDITIONAL FAMILY LINE (1)								
ADDITIONAL FAMILY LINE (2)								
ADDITIONAL FAMILY LINE (3)								

3. SUPPORTING RECORDS CHECKLIST

Check all records available (attach copies when possible).

- ☐ Birth Certificates
- ☐ Death Certificates
- ☐ Marriage Certificates
- ☐ Census Records (federal, state, territorial)
- ☐ Land Records / Allotment Records
- ☐ Probate Records / Wills
- ☐ School Records (including church records)
- ☐ Military Records (including service records)
- ☐ Tribal Rolls / Membership Records
- ☐ Family Bible Records / Oral History
- ☐ Photographs (people, places, documents)
- ☐ Letters / Correspondence
- ☐ Newspapers / Published Articles
- ☐ Government Records (BIA, state, etc.)
- ☐ Archival Records (historical societies, etc.)
- ☐ Other: _____

4. RESEARCH NOTES / ORAL HISTORY NOTES

Include family stories, names, places, and any additional information.

5. DOCUMENT VERIFICATION / REVIEWER NOTES

To be completed by NCIN staff, researcher, or authorized reviewer.

Reviewed by: _____ **Date:** _____

Documents Verified: _____

Additional Notes: _____

6. HOW LONG DOES THE PROCESS TAKE?

Timelines are variable and depend on several factors, including the availability of historical records, tribal criteria, agency response times, and the complexity of the documentation. Some research can be completed in a few weeks, while more complex cases may take several months or longer. NCIN will work with you throughout the process and provide updates as your documentation is reviewed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Documented ancestry or descent research does not automatically establish tribal citizenship, federal recognition, or legal entitlement to any rights, benefits, or services. Each tribe determines its own citizenship or membership criteria according to its laws, traditions, and governing authority. This form is for educational and documentation support purposes only.

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Documentation Support • Ancestral Research • Verification Review

Authorized Signature: Chieftainess Reda Xiu Copper Yah Hawk
NCIN Authorized Representative

Reference ID: NCIN-ALC-_____

Date Issued: ___ / ___ / ___ (MM / DD / YYYY)

VERIFY AUTHENTICITY
Scan to verify this form on the official NCIN system.

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