

Nene Hutke

Membership Requirements

In summary, the following is required for membership:

(1) To become a **NON-Voting Member**:

There are no requirements. Anyone may become a member of Nene Hutke Ceremonial Grounds. Membership provides you with additional benefits (such as a membership card and “member-only” emails). Simply complete & return *Nene Hutke Application, Part I*.

(2) To become a **Voting Member**:

Becoming a voting member is a two-year process. This requirement helps ensure those voting are knowledgeable about current activities and issues. If you are conducting genealogy research to complete *Part II of the Application*, you may turn it in at any time during the two years.

To be eligible for Voting Membership, you:

- (a) must be 18 years old or older
- (b) must provide proof or documentation of Muskogee (Creek Indian) ancestry by completing and submitting *Part II of the Nene Hutke Membership Application* OR providing a copy of your Tribal ID (issued by a state or federally recognized tribe).
- (c) are required to complete two consecutive ceremonial cycles by attending six of the eight High Holidays and two of the six social holidays or gatherings.
- (d) are required to complete two work days during each ceremonial cycle (June through May of the following year).
- (e) must be approved by majority vote of the Eligibility Council (after they review your genealogy and attendance records).
- (f) must be approved by majority vote of the Heritage Council.

Furthermore, **to remain eligible to vote**, voting members must remain active. They must attend at least two ceremonies, one social gathering or ceremony, and two work days during each ceremony cycle (Green Corn, June/July through Wild Onion, April/May).

Any voting member who experiences a hardship in meeting the above requirements (such as illness, employment restrictions, travel, etc.) should notify the Head Clan Mother to be considered for an exception.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the address below. Please keep this page for your records and mail your completed application to:

membership@NeneHutke.org

or

Nene Hutke Eligibility Council
C/O Regina Blackstock
430 Dills Road
Monticello, FL 32344

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**Application for Membership
Part I**

Membership Application Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____

Desiring to be a member of Nene Hutke Ceremonial Grounds, I acknowledge that Nene Hutke, Inc. is not a tribe but a Ceremonial Ground dedicated to Muskogee (Creek Indian) religious/spiritual expression. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the [Bylaws](#) of Nene Hutke, Inc. and the [Nene Hutke Governance Document](#). I hereby agree to abide by their stipulations. I further acknowledge that failure to do so shall constitute grounds for removal from Nene Hutke Ceremonial Grounds and its membership roll.

Signature: _____

Please indicate your preferred membership level:

___ **I am Creek Indian and request voting membership.** To verify my ancestry, I am attaching a copy of my Tribal ID issued by a state or federally tribe. Therefore, I am not required to submit Part II of the Nene Hutke application, but I can if I choose. I wish to become a voting member when I complete the 2- year attendance requirement.

___ **I am Creek Indian and request voting membership.** To verify my ancestry, I will submit Part II of the Nene Hutke Membership Application. I wish to become a voting member when I complete the 2-year attendance requirement.

___ **I am Indian.** I DO NOT request voting membership at this time. (Submitting Part II of the application to prove Indian heritage is not required.)

___ **I am not Indian,** but I want to become a member of Nene Hutke Ceremonial Grounds.

Application received on _____ (Date), by _____ (Name)

Tribal Affiliation Information

I am NOT a member of any tribe. Please skip the rest of this section.

I am a member of the following tribe. Please attach (or insert) a copy of your Tribal Card (both sides). Please provide:

Name of Tribe: _____

Location (City, County, State): _____

The above Tribe is:

Federally recognized

State recognized

Unrecognized

Tribal Naming Information

I have NOT been named. Please skip the rest of this section.

I have been named. Please provide your Muskogee name below.

Muskogee Name: _____

English translation for Muskogee Name: _____

Where did you receive your Muskogee name?

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Membership Card Request

Do you want to receive a Membership ID Card? ___ YES ___ NO

If no, completing the information on this page is not required.

If yes, please provide the information below. Membership ID Cards are *free* to all members. Your ID Card will include a picture of you. You can send us your preferred picture. However, we have found pictures we take of you while you are at the grounds tend to look best. Your card will be mailed to the Street Address you provide below.

Your Name (as you want it to appear on your ID Card):

Street Address: _____

SEX: M F DOB: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____

EYE COLOR: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____



The following information will be completed by Nene Hutke Staff

Nene Hutke Member # _____

Eastern Creek Roll Number # _____

Muskogee Name: _____
