

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 II**

Proof of Creek Indian Ancestry

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Membership Application Form – Part II

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Date or year of Birth: _____

Part I of my membership application was submitted to Nene Hutke on the following date:

(date)

Please provide any comments, notes, or special instructions below:

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Genealogical Information Instructions

For voting memberships, Nene Hutke requires proof of you Creek Indian heritage. Please complete the following pages and provide documents (such as birth/death certificates, census, etc.) that proves your descent from a proven Creek Indian. You are required to prove your line back to an “EC#” (Eastern Creek number) ancestor, or, to an Creek Indian ancestor who appears on other documents such as a treaty, war pension, land allotment, military roster, or other official record.

Types of documents used to prove each parent/child relationship, starting with you Creek Indian Ancestor and descending all the way to you, include Birth Certificates, Marriage Licenses, Bible Records, Wills, Census, Land Records, or Pension Files. **Please provide a copy (not originals) of the documents with this form.** On the back of each copied document, please print a source. A source tells where and at what Courthouse or Government Agency the original document is located or your copy was obtained. Source Example: Washington County, Florida, Marriage Book A, Page 123. If possible, include date obtained. This will help substantiate the genealogical information given to Nene Hutke.

Special Note:

Genealogy is an endless endeavor with new records being discovered as more and more records become digitized & searchable. At Nene Hutke we have people who can assist with this ongoing research.

If, at this point in time you cannot “prove” your ancestry, or, you are not sure of your Creek Indian ancestry, we encourage you to share the information you do have (including copies of your documents). That way others with more experience in this type of research, can help.

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Membership Application Form – Part II, Linage

Applicant's Name: _____

Eastern Creek Ancestor: _____

Eastern Creek Roll Number (EC#): _____

Parent Name: _____

Name of Document that connects you to your parent.

Grandparent: _____

Name of Document that connects your parent to their parent.

Great-Grandparent: _____

Name of Document that connects your Grandparent to you Great-Grandparent.

Great-Great-Grandparent: _____

Name of Document that connects your Great-Grandparent to your Great-Great-Grandparent.

3GGrandparent: _____

Name of Document that connects your GG-Grandparent to your 3G-Grandparent.

4G-Grandparent: _____

Name of Document that connects your 3G-Grandparent to your 4G-Grandparent.

5G-Grandparent: _____

Name of Document that connects your 4G-Grandparent to your 5G-Grandparent.

6G-Grandparent: _____

Name of Document that connects your 5G-Grandparent to your 6G-Grandparent.

7G-Grandparent: _____

Name of Document that connects your 6G-Grandparent to your 7G-Grandparent.

If you need to go back more generations please continue on in the same manner.

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Membership Application Form – Part II, Privacy

I acknowledge that I have provided the supporting genealogical documents to Nene Hutke, Inc. for the purpose of proving my Creek Indian ancestry. I understand this information will be maintained by the Nene Hutke Heritage Council. Documents pertaining to living people will be kept confidential, while documents pertaining to deceased individuals may be shared with others descending from the same ancestors as me.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone (home or cell): _____

Please mail your completed application and copies of your documents to:

Attention: Nene Hutke Eligibility Council
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