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To: Applicant

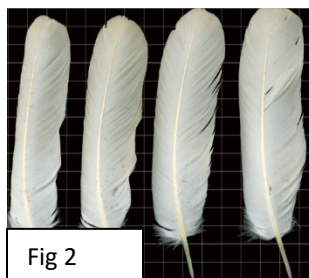
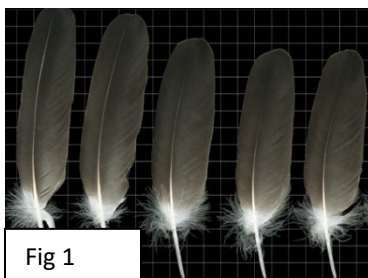
From: Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma/Grey Snow Eagle House

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma's Grey Snow Eagle House welcomes the request of adult bald eagle wing or tail feathers for ceremonial needs to members of federally recognized tribal members living in Payne, Pawnee, Noble, and Lincoln County, OK. As federal laws govern who is able to possess an eagle feather, we are only able to provide feathers to members of federally recognized tribes. All feathers must be picked up in person at the Grey Snow Eagle House by the applicant. There is a limit of 3 feathers per application. There is a limited number of feathers for this program each year. Once that allotment has been distributed, the application will show as "closed" on our website.

In order to be considered for a **one-time** feather distribution:

- Fill out the top of the attached application.
- Your tribe will need to certify your enrollment in the box.
- The verified application will need to be sent to the Grey Snow Eagle House
 - Please include:
 - ☐ Completed application,
 - ☐ copy of a CDIB card,
 - ☐ copy of a piece of mail proving applicant's residence.
- The GSEH staff will verify all information, ensure the application is complete, and call you to make an appointment to pick up the feathers. Feathers will not be mailed and must be picked up in person by the applicant.
- Applications that are not complete and/or not members of federally recognized tribes will be discarded.

If you have questions pertaining to feather distribution, please contact either Ashley LoneTree at alonetree@iowanation.org or Megan Judkins at mjudkins@iowanation.org or 405-334-7471.



Figs 1 & 2: Adult bald eagle feathers are the only type of feathers distributed. The only color options are the two shown.



Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma- North Central Oklahoma Permit

Payne, Pawnee, Noble, and Lincoln County, OK

This permit is issued pursuant to Federal Fish and Wildlife Indian Religious
Use Permit #MB109421 and U.S. 50 CFR 22.



PERMIT APPLICANT (Please print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

Adult Bald Eagle Feathers Only

White feathers*

Brown feathers*

*No more than 3 total. Staff will try to accommodate color requests. Current inventory will dictate feathers received.

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

(By Certifying Tribal Official)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, the Federal law protecting eagles. This law provides for Native American use of eagle feathers for religious purposes. Eagles and eagle feathers are accumulated by the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma and made available to Native Americans. Application for a permit to acquire eagle feathers requires certification that the requesting individual is an enrolled member of an Indian tribe that is federally recognized under the Federally Recognized Tribal List Act of 1994, 25 U.S.C. 479a-1, 108 Stat. 4791 (1994). **This certificate must be signed by the tribal official who is authorized to certify that an individual is an enrolled member of a tribe and must include the official title of the certifying official.** (50 CFR 22.22)

Name of certifying official (print): _____

I certify that _____ is an enrolled member of _____. Enrollment # _____

I understand that making a false statement can make me subject to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

NOTE TO CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Please expedite this completed Certification of Enrollment to the applicant at the above address. **This permit is not applicable or complete without the Tribal Seal.**

APPLICANT: Mail completed permit application to: Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. ATTN: Grey Snow Eagle House 335567 E 740 Rd, Perkins, OK 74059.

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____ ENROLLEMENT VERIFIED: _____

FEATHER MANAGER: _____ DATE PICKED UP & NUMBER OF FEATHERS: _____

EAGLE FEATHER DISTRIBUTION- S.O.P

I. Eligibility Requirements

- a. An applicant must be a member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe and at least 18 years of age.
- b. An applicant must have a CDIB card.

II. Application Procedures

- a. Eagle Feather Permit applications can be downloaded at eagles.iowanation.org/applications/.
- b. The applicant must fill out the top portion of the application. The following information must be completed on the application before submitting to a Certifying Officer:
 - i. Name, address, and telephone number.
- c. The applicant must submit the application to their tribe's Certifying Officers. The Certifying Officer will complete the Certification of Enrollment portion of the application including placing the Tribal seal next to their signature.
- d. The completed application, copy of CDIB, and piece of mail (or copy) proving residence should be mailed to the Grey Snow Eagle House.

III. Issuance of Permits and Feathers

- a. Eagle feathers cannot be issued prior to the Grey Snow Eagle House receiving a completed application with the Tribal seal. An application without a Tribal seal or not completed will not be accepted.
- b. Eagle feathers will only be issued to applicants in person. Eagle feathers will not be mailed to an applicant.
- c. Upon receiving a completed application, the Grey Snow Eagle House will date, initial, and document the number of feathers given to the applicant.
- d. A copy of the application will be kept by the Grey Snow Eagle House and the original copy will be kept by the applicant.

IV. Feather Allotment

- a. Standard feathers are feathers in good condition; the current allotment for these feathers is **3 feathers**. These will be adult bald eagle wing or tail feathers. Other feathers (i.e. body feathers, plumes, spikes etc.) are not available for distribution in this program.