



Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma-Member Eagle Feather Permit



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 #: _____ PURPOSE: _____

Standard Feathers*

Body Feathers (# bags)

Plumes (# bags)

Salvageable Feathers**

*Total current allotment is 50 standard feathers over lifetime

**Feathers that are not in perfect condition that do not count towards 50 feathers.

Call 405-334-7471 to make a 30 minute appointment with the feather manager.

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 the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. 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 this completed permit application to: Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. ATTN: Business Committee 335588 E 750 Rd, Perkins, OK 74059. Phone: (405) 547-2402

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____ NUMBER & TYPE FEATHERS: _____

FEATHER MANAGER: _____ STANDARD FEATHERS RECEIVED OVER LIFETIME: _____

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 will be located at the ITO Administration Building. Alternately, they may be found at eagles.iowanation.org/applications/.
- b. 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
 - ii. The number of feathers requested and the purpose the feathers will be used for
 - iii. An Administrative Assistant will make a copy of your CDIB and attach it to the application.
- c. The applicant must submit the application to a Certifying Officers, preferably the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary. The Certifying Officer will complete the Certification of Enrollment portion of the application including placing the Tribal seal next to their signature.
- d. The applicant should make an appointment with the Aviary Director, Megan Judkins, or Aviary Assistant Director, Ashley LoneTree, at the Grey Snow Eagle House to ensure availability to issue feathers. Appointments will be scheduled between the hours of 8:00-5:00 CST. Same-day appointments are generally not possible. Please call (405) 334-7471 to make a 30 minute appointment.

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.
- e. Feather applications are valid for one year of feather appointments. If your application is older than one year old, you will need to complete a new application before scheduling a feather appointment.

IV. Feather Allotment

- a. Standard feathers are feathers in good condition; the current allotment for these feathers is 50 in a lifetime. These feathers are distributed from the metal and wood feather drawers.
- b. Salvageable feathers are feathers that may be bent, broken, or missing pieces of the vane; the current allotment for these feathers is unlimited.
- c. Body feathers and plume bag's current allotment is unlimited.