

# Proof of Interaction

We have been informed that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (B. I. A) requires proof of interaction between the Western Cherokee Office and tribal members. This interaction should also indicate the memberships personal desire to freely present themselves as willing members of the organized band known as the Western Cherokee Nation by personal declaration and a willingness to support the tribal efforts to maintain a to support the Constitution of the Western Cherokee Nation, Corporate by-laws, and all other official documentation to support our claims as the descendants of the Old Settlers Western Cherokee nation. To meet this requirement we request that you complete this interaction form Monthly or Quarterly (4 times a year) and provide whatever support is within your means. No donation is too small. If all you can provide is \$1.00, send it with this form and we will happily receive it. All items donated for the gift shop should support our Cherokee culture and history.

## Declaration of Membership & Support:

I hereby declare that I am a voluntary member of the Western Cherokee Nation and I support all efforts to provide proof that we are an organized group, with a governing body, seeking to have our official recognition reinstated as the Western Cherokee Nation under Petition # 191.

Roll#: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are completing this form as Head of Household Please complete the following for your household members:

Spouse:  
Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a List of all minor children including their roll numbers and age to this form.*

## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR TRIBE:

Providing your support through donations or gifts is proof of your support for tribal efforts and your interaction with the tribal office. *No donation is too small. All gifts should represent our tribal culture and history.*

1. A Love Donation (of your choice) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Supporting the Office .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Supporting (Museum of the American Indian Tribes of the Ozark Plateau) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. W.C.N. Food Pantry (Food or Donations).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Teach a Class on Native American .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Help put together a Pow Wow .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
7. Make native things to sale of Quality for the Nation .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*If you wish to donate handmade items for sale in the Western Cherokee Gift shop - please indicate the retail value on the item.*
8. Donation of books and/or educational materials about or promoting Native American cultures, history and traditions.

Your "**Declaration of Membership & Support**" is required with all monthly/quarterly donations as part of our proof of voluntary membership and your support in our efforts to seek reinstatement of Federal recognition for our tribal group. Therefore, we request that you send this form with all donations and gifts. We thank you for your support.

**Send your completed Proof of Interaction form to: Western Cherokee Nation PO Box 606 Mansfield Mo. 65704**