



## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

*Prior to completing this Application for Membership, please read the attached membership Definitions & Benefits page to ensure that your paid membership fee reflects the intended purpose of your membership to the National Tribal Child Support Association.*

*Our goal is to ensure you have a positive and beneficial experience as a member of our association which is dedicated to the promotion of healthy, happy Tribal Families and serving the best interests of all our Tribal Children.*

### **Mission Statement**

NTCSA is a non-profit organization that partners with tribal, state and federal professionals to improve the quality of life for Indian children through communication, training and public awareness.

### **Vision**

NTCSA is committed to uniting tribal, state and federal programs as the voice for Indian children.

### **Objective**

NTCSA's main objective is to benefit Indian children and develop, promote and enhance family values by bringing together tribal programs such as tribal CFR courts, Head Start, and Indian child welfare and domestic violence programs.

### **Contact Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Tribe/Tribal Program/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Membership Fee and Type**

#	Fee	Type
	\$100	Individual Membership for Tribal Member or Tribal Employee
	\$35	Individual Non-voting Membership
	\$150	Tribe or Tribal Program Membership – This membership is limited to Tribes without a current IV-D Child Support Program. Please list contact if different than above.
	\$300	Associate Non-Voting Membership – Please list contact if different than above:
		<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____</b> <b>Return form and Payment to: NTCSA, PO Box 12765, Green Bay, WI 54307</b>

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK  
OR MONEY ORDER  
PAYABLE TO NTCSA**

**Additional Member Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Tribe/Tribal Program/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Green Bay, WI 54307**

## MEMBERSHIP DEFINITIONS & MEMBERSHIP

### As defined in the National Tribal Child Support Association By-laws: Article III

Membership shall be of four (4) classes, namely: 1) Individual for Tribal Member or Tribal Employee; 2) Individual Non-voting Membership; 3) Tribe or Tribal Program Membership; and 4) Associate Non-voting Membership.

#### A. Definitions

1. **Individual Membership for Tribal Member or Tribal Employee:** This class is available to any person enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe or a non-enrolled person who is employed by a Tribe and who is actively engaged in the field of Tribal child support. Any member who has been so engaged and is retiring from the field of Tribal child support and is a member of good standing may continue as an individual member and shall be entitled to participate in the voting process.
2. **Individual Non-voting Membership:** This class is available to any person interested in Tribal child support enforcement issues. Since this membership is exclusive to non-Tribal members or employees it is a non-voting membership.
3. **Tribe or Tribal Program Membership:** This class shall be available to Tribe or Tribal program involved within the scope of the purposes of this association, namely improving the lives of Tribal children and families. This membership is limited to Tribes without a current IV-D Tribal Child Support Program. This is a non-voting membership.
4. **Associate Non-Voting Membership:** This class shall be available to any state, federal, corporate or private sector agency engaged in providing services and or products to members of NTCSA and having a common interest in enhancing the field of Tribal child support enforcement. Up to 10 employees, employed by the organization, shall be designated as participants under this class. This is a non-voting membership.

#### B. Period of NTCSA Membership

1. The annual period of membership shall be September 01 through August 31.
2. Annual dues shall be due and payable on or before September 01.
3. Any member who has failed to pay current dues by October 01 shall be dropped from the membership roster. Such member may be reinstated upon payment of dues.
4. Payment of dues prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> shall be treated as dues for that year.
5. Payments after April 1<sup>st</sup> shall be treated as payment for the upcoming year.

*No member shall receive compensation for services rendered as a member of the Association.*