



Chikasha Academy Adult Immersion Program Application

Section I: Applicant information

Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Birth date: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Mailing address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Physical address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Home phone no.: (____) _____ Cell phone no.: (____) _____

Email address: _____

***NOTE:** We will provide you with program information, updates and reminders via email. Please make sure that you regularly maintain this email account.

Section II: Education information

Highest level completed:

School name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Degree: ☐ Bachelor of Arts ☐ Bachelor of Science ☐ Master of Arts ☐ Master of Science
☐ Doctorate ☐ Other: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Section III: Skills and abilities

List any skills or abilities that you feel are relevant to language learning:

Section IV: Accomplishments

Fill out this section completely. Please type or print clearly. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Chikasha Academy Adult Immersion Program (CAAIP)?

2. How did you learn about the CAAIP?
3. Have you participated in language learning before? If yes, to what extent?
4. Why is language learning important to you?
5. Describe what you expect to get out of the CAAIP.
6. List any significant skills or accomplishments that may be relevant to your language journey.
7. What are your language aspirations?
8. Describe your ideal CAAIP experience.

Eligibility:

- Be a Chickasaw citizen.
- Must have a strong desire to learn the Chickasaw language.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Be mentally and physically prepared for an intense immersion setting.
- Be able to commit to the program's requirements, lengths and pledge.

Application checklist:

Applications must include:

- Completed and signed application.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Copy of valid driver's license.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct yourself in an appropriate and professional manner at all times.
- Adhere to the immersion schedule.
- Complete self-study practices each day.
- Actively participate by attending immersion full-time.
- Strive to reach the National Council of State Supervisors for Languages Can-Do Statements and American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages oral proficiency standards.
- Contact the class instructor and CAAIP manager within 10 minutes of the expected arrival time when absent or late.
- Dress in accordance with the Chickasaw Nation dress code while attending class.
- Limit personal cell phone usage while in immersion to breaks and/or lunch, except in the case of an emergency.
- CAAIP students are required to participate in quarterly video-recorded assessments.
- Comply with all policies and requirements of the CAAIP and the Chickasaw Nation.

Violations will result in corrective action up to and including separation.

CAAIP teaching materials:

All CAAIP teaching materials, in any form, including all video, audio and written materials and copies thereof and rights therein, are the sole property of the Chickasaw Nation. The Chickasaw Nation owns all copyrights, patents and all other proprietary rights in and to the teaching materials. CAAIP students will not violate any intellectual property laws, including the unauthorized use or sharing of such copyrighted materials.

Not employees:

CAAIP students are not employees of the Chickasaw Nation by participating in the CAAIP. CAAIP students will not be eligible for any employee benefits by participating in the CAAIP. CAAIP students will not be eligible for unemployment benefits of any kind in the event they are dismissed from the CAAIP.

Applicant signature

Date

All applications **must be** submitted via email.

For further information, contact:
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