

RESEARCH PERMIT SIGN-OFF SHEET

Name of Research: _____
Project Representative: _____
Project Representative Address & Phone: _____
Project Funder: _____

The attached Research Permit Application has been reviewed by the individuals below with recommendations as follows:

1. Department Manager: _____
Program: _____ Date: _____
Recommendation: _____

2. Cultural Resources Director: _____
Date: _____
Recommendation: _____

3. Natural Resources Manager: _____
Department: _____ Date: _____
Recommendation: _____

4. Executive Director: _____
Date: _____
Recommendation: _____

5. Office of Legal Counsel: _____
Date: _____
Recommendation: _____

NPTEC presentation by: (Cultural Resources Director): _____

Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee Authorization:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Date: _____

RESEARCH REGULATION ORDINANCE PROCESS

To obtain a written permit:

1. Applicant must complete and present to the appropriate Department Manager the attached forms at least ninety (90) days prior to proposed study, survey, or research project start date.
2. Applicant must read and obtain a working understanding of the Research Regulation Ordinance and its contents from the Cultural Resource Program (“CRP”) which has administrative oversight of the Research Permit process.
3. Applicant must prepare multiple copies of a brief and concise written prospectus (one page) of proposed study, survey, or research project which will be presented to the appropriate Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee (“NPTEC”) subcommittee by the Cultural Resources Director. The appropriate Department Manager or Program Director may be present if they so desire.
4. The CRP is tasked with a cultural knowledge review and preparation of a resolution to accompany the application packet being presented to NPTEC subcommittee by the Natural Resources Manager.
5. Each signatory has 14 days to review and submit approval/recommendation.
6. Only written permits will be official and must include the authorizing signature and Tribal resolution number.
7. The NPTEC sign off will be the final approval/disapproval for the request. A \$75.00 permit fee will be paid to CRP upon final approval of the request.
8. A copy of the final study, survey, or research project shall be provided to the Nez Perce Tribe.

Any person attempting to conduct research not specifically requested or contracted by the NPTEC or permitted pursuant to provisions of the ordinance shall be subject to any and all civil or criminal remedies available pursuant to the Nez Perce Tribe Revised Code, including but not limited to exclusion from tribal property, criminal trespass, and civil remedies provided for in the Nez Perce Tribe Revised Code.



NEZ PERCE TRIBE
RESEARCH PERMIT APPLICATION

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____
Type of Application: Individual Agency Corporation Institution
 Other _____

4. Purpose of study, survey, or research project (please be concise): _____

Is this projected conducted for profit? If yes, explain: _____

If this project is not for profit now, could this information be used in a profit seeking venture in the future? Yes No If yes, how? _____

5. Will an honoraria be offered to Tribal people interviewed? Yes No
6. Sources of funding to conduct study, survey or research project: _____

7. Projected or actual cost of study, survey, or research project: \$ _____
8. Names and addresses of all persons authorized to be involved and/or participate in conducting the study, survey, or research project (include those that will not be present on site):
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
9. Proposed dates of study, survey, or research project: From: _____ To: _____
10. Location of study, survey, or research project and sources to be researched: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
11. Methodology for conducting study, survey, or research project (please be concise): _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
12. Describe the intended final product of this study, survey, or research project: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- Is publication intended? Yes No If yes, explain: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
13. How will the results of the study, survey, or research project be used? _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

14. How will this study, survey, or research project benefit or affect the Nez Perce Tribe? _____

15. Proposed Tribal program(s) and/or employee(s) and Tribal member(s) identified to assist/supervise in this study, survey, or research project:

Program:

Contact Person:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

16. Nez Perce Research Permit Assurances:

I acknowledge the sovereignty of the Nez Perce Tribe. I recognize that this study, survey, or research project is being partially or fully implemented within areas significant to the Nez Perce (refer to attached map(s)):

Map #1-

- Treaty of 1855 (red line)
- Indian Claims Commission (gold line)
- Nez Perce reservation (yellow line)

(More detailed maps can be accessed at nezperce.org, under Land Services, GIS)

I provide assurances that this study, survey, or research project will recognize the Nez Perce Tribe's area of exclusive use and occupancy, as adjudicated by the Indian Claims Commission.

Map #2-

- Nez Perce Traditional Homeland

I provide assurances that this study, survey, or research project will recognize the Nez Perce Tribe's reserved rights in the "usual and accustomed" places in and beyond their traditional homeland through the Treaty of 1855.

I will not propose any goals, objectives, activities, evaluation tasks, statements, and information dissemination or final products or outcomes that counter this fact. I understand if this occurs, the Nez Perce Tribe can withdraw research permit approvals and issue a public statement to correct the misinformation. If an issue arises, the Nez Perce Tribe will inform the responsible individual who submitted the research permit in writing. The responsible party will be given a 30-day period to correct the matter prior to any action being taken by the Tribe.

I give my assurance that the rights of individual Tribal members, their families, and the Nez Perce Tribe will be protected throughout the duration of this study, survey, or research project as it pertains to the participants, researchers, and others involved in this study, survey, or research project. I will employ or utilize local resources, with Tribal members given first preference, in the project study, survey, and research.

I have read and understand the Nez Perce Tribe's Research Regulation Ordinance and agree to adhere to its contents. I further attest that the information provided in the Research Permit Application is true and correct, and I understand that false information may result in denial or cancellation of a research permit.

17. Tribal Sovereignty

I understand that Tribal sovereignty is of the utmost importance when writing and publishing my research. While this study, survey, or research project was conducted following written approval of the Nez Perce Tribe, this approval is not intended to indicate that the Tribe endorses or approves of the findings/results. The Nez Perce retains their sovereignty to information, data, and historical and cultural knowledge.

Signature

Date

Title

Organization

NEZ PERCE TRIBE RESEARCH REGULATION ORDINANCE

Section 1: Authority

This Nez Perce Tribe Research Regulation Ordinance is established by the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee under authority contained in the Revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Nez Perce Tribe, including the amendments therein.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this Research Regulation Ordinance is to regulate studies, surveys, and research projects on the Nez Perce Tribe in order to preserve and protect the rights of the Nez Perce Tribe and Tribal members, their privacy, integrity, and their interests in the results and products of such studies, surveys, and research projects.

Section 3: Permit Required

Any individual, corporation, agency or institution, whether public or private, wishing to undertake a study, survey, or research project for any purpose on the Nez Perce Tribe must obtain a permit approved through the Research Regulation Ordinance process as stated herein. This does not apply to those entities specifically requested or contracted for and by the Nez Perce Tribe.

Section 4: Written Agreement Required for Issuance of Permit

No permit will be issued for any study, survey, or research project without a written agreement with the Nez Perce Tribe (verbal agreement are not authorized agreements). The written agreement shall contain assurance of protection of individual as well as Tribal rights, methodology of the research, timeliness, study results, review opportunity prior to publication, final authorization and parameters for publication, and if product is published for profit, the percent of royalty due to the Nez Perce Tribe. A \$75.00 permit fee will be assessed and payable upon final approval of the research permit.

Section 5: Information Required for Issuance of Permit

No permit shall be issued to conduct any study, survey, or research project until the following information has been provided to and approved by the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee:

1. Name and signature of individual applicant or authorized agent of any corporation, agency, or institution designing to conduct or participate in the conduct of the study, survey, or research project.
2. Purpose of the study, survey, or research, including whether it is being conducted for profit.

3. Source of funding and amount of funding of the study, survey, or research project.
4. Methodology to be used in conducting the study, survey, or research project.
5. Names and qualifications of all persons authorized to be involved and/or participate in the conduct of the study, survey, or research project, whether or not those persons will actually be present on the Nez Perce Reservation during the term of the study, survey, or research project.
6. Dates between which the study, survey, or research project will be conducted on the Nez Perce Tribe and indication of the location of sources of information to be investigated during the term of the study, survey, or research project.
7. A description of the intended final product of the study, survey, or research project, and whether or not publication is intended.
8. How the individual, agency, or institution conducting the study, survey, or research project intends to use the results thereof.
9. An indication of steps to be taken to ensure the protection of the rights of individual Tribal members and their families and the rights of the Nez Perce Tribe.
10. A performance bond in circumstances deemed appropriate by the Nez Perce Tribe.

Section 6: Cancellation of Permit

The permit issued pursuant to this Research Regulation Ordinance is conditional and may be canceled at any time if it appears that the individual, corporation, agency, or institution conducting the study, survey, or research project has deviated from the study design approved in the granting of the permit or from provisions of the required underlying agreement upon which issuance of the permit is based.