



Nez Perce

TRIBAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Spokane Field Office
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Dear Sirs/Madam:

Attached are samples of the official Nez Perce Tribe Identification cards, which are issued to individual tribal members to identify them as citizens of the Nez Perce Tribe ("Tribe"). Such cards are only issued from the Tribe's Enrollment Office, and each individual must demonstrate through genealogical records (or DNA) that they are enrollable. Applicants must also present appropriate evidence of their birthdate and current address.

These cards are recognized by the State of Idaho as official forms of identification for purposes of voting. Note that the old version of the enrollment card has a red background. The newer enrollment card, implemented in 2011, has a blue background. Both are deemed by the Tribe to be valid tribal identification cards. The third sample card is a card verifying that the holder is an official employee of the Nez Perce Tribe.

Employees must produce their "employee action notice," the official documentation of an employee relationship, in order to be issued a Nez Perce tribal employee ID card (example attached).

Also attached is a sample Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) document which is issued to tribal members who can't make it in to the office in person to obtain their tribal ID or to descendants who may not quite meet the Nez Perce Tribe's enrollment criteria.

We are more than happy to verify these tribal identification and employee cards, if necessary. You may contact our Enrollment Specialist Rosanna Greene at 208-843-2253.

Sincerely,

Ryan Datman
for Shannon F. Wheeler
Chairman

Enclosures