

## NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED ENROLLMENT APPLICANTS

Many people who have Creek ancestry or Creek relatives are interested in becoming a Poarch Band of Creek Indians' Tribal Member. According to the Tribal Constitution, one must possess at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  degree of Poarch Creek blood. Before applying for membership into the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, please read the following:

The first step in eligibility is determining whether you had an ancestor listed on one of the following official documents:

- 1870 U.S. Census of Escambia County, Alabama
- 1900 U.S. Census of Escambia County, Alabama
- 1900 U.S. Special Indian Census of Monroe County, Alabama

The ancestor listed on the above documents would be considered a full-blooded Poarch Creek Indian. Accordingly, your blood quantum is calculated from your ancestor.

If your name does not appear on the official Tribal Roll of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians as of December 31, 2008, you shall not be eligible for membership unless:

- You were 18 years or younger on December 31, 2008. In which case, you must submit a completed application prior to your 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- You were born on or after December 31, 2008. In which case, you must submit a completed application prior to your 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- You become eligible because of a correction in an enrolled Tribal Member's blood quantum.