



**Nemenhah Band and Native American Traditional Organization
AKA Oklevueha Native American Church of Sanpete
6915 S. 1875 Rd. Humansville, MO 65674 (417) – 754 - 1175**

Application for Spiritual Adoption by the Elected Principle Medicine Chief [EPMC] of the Nemenhah Band

Whereas: The Nemenhah Band and Native American Traditional Organization is the “Spiritual Family” of the Elected Principle Medicine Chief through the ancient principle of “Making of Family,” which the Nemenhah Band articulates as “Spiritual Adoption,” and it is through this principle that I request Spiritual Adoption by the EPMC,

Therefore: Through this application I declare that (1) Natural Healing comprises part of my Spiritual Orientation; (2) I will First Do No Harm; (3) I will diligently study the Sahaptan Healing Way and strive to become a Sahaptan Guide, Carrier and Shirt in due course, understanding that I shall manage my education as a Nemenhah Medicine Person under the direction of Chief Cloudpiller, by and through those means he sees fit, and which is supported by the Constitution of the Band; (4) in accordance with the Constitution of the Band, I covenant to generously donate out of my surplus so that my gift may help to support my Mentor and my Band, beginning with the donation of \$250.00 (suggested), in order to provide for administrative costs associated with my request, or in whatever amount my stewardship allows and Spirit dictates, which offering accompanies this application, and going forward each month thereafter as the Spirit also dictates is appropriate to my situation. My offerings are free will donations given in the spirit of the Sacred Giveaway, or, Potlatch, which is Bona Fide Ceremony and Traditional Practice of the Oklevueha Native American Church of Sanpete.

Date: _____ **Signed:** _____

I understand that this is not “Tribal Adoption” for purposes of commerce or taxation. It is the first step in the Ceremony of “Making Family” which the Nemenhah call “Spiritual Adoption” and that it is the only manner in which a person may become a Member of the Nemenhah Band. I derive legal benefit from this Ceremony of Adoption, but I do not create a taxable entity.

I have written my check Payable to Cloudpiller and I have sent this application to the address above.

Intake Information: *Please Print Legibly* **Gender: Male** ____ **Female** ____

Applicant: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Country:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Other Phone: _____ **Website:** _____

Do Not Write Below This Line - Admin Purposes Only

EPMC Signature: _____

Offering Information:

Amount: \$250.00 USD or other **Check** ____ **Money Order** ____ **Cash** ____ **Kind** ____ **Other** ____

Date Received: _____

Documentation Information:

Certificate ____ **Commission Letter** ____ **Wallet Card** ____ (When Available)

Date Sent: _____