# THE OFFICIAL TRIBE OF SHABAZZ

# REGISTERED (CITIZEN) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

Enrollment • Nationality Reclamation • Affirmation • Tribal Review

## PURPOSE

This packet is for an applicant seeking formal enrollment as a Registered (Citizen) Member of The Official Tribe of Shabazz. Supporting Membership is a separate membership path and does not use this Registered Membership packet.

## IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP STATUS NOTICE

Completing or submitting this packet does not by itself confer Registered Membership. Registered Membership is established only after the Tribe completes its review, approves the application under its governing rules, enters the person in the official Tribal Register, and assigns a Member Number.

## NATIONALITY NOTICE

The term Registered (Citizen) Member and the Nationality Reclamation declaration describe status within the internal membership and governmental records of The Official Tribe of Shabazz. They do not by themselves renounce, cancel, replace, or alter citizenship or nationality recognized by the United States or another government.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ■ Personal information completed
- ■ Lineage / family history information supplied or identified for later review
- ■ Nationality Reclamation declaration read and affirmed
- ■ Membership affirmations completed
- ■ Application signed and dated
- ■ Copy retained by applicant

## PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| **Full Legal Name** | **Preferred Name (optional)** |
| **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)** | **Email Address** |
| **Mobile Phone** | **Mailing Address** |
| **City** | **State / Province** |
| **Postal Code** | **Portal User ID (if created)** |

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

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| **Name** | **Relationship** |
| **Phone / Email** | **Alternate Contact (optional)** |

## LINEAGE / FAMILY HISTORY INFORMATION

Provide the lineage, family history, ancestral information, or supporting records requested by the Tribe. If records will be supplied later, identify what will be provided during review.

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| **Lineage / Family History / Supporting Records** |

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| **Additional Information** |

## PART II - NATIONALITY RECLAMATION

The Official Tribe of Shabazz treats Nationality Reclamation as a deliberate stage of Registered (Citizen) Membership. The applicant should read the following declaration in full before signing.

## DECLARATION OF NATIONALITY RECLAMATION

*I knowingly and voluntarily affirm my ancestral, cultural, and Tribal identity and reclaim my nationality within The Official Tribe of Shabazz. I request that, upon approval of my Registered Membership application, this declaration be entered into my official Tribal record and that I be recognized within the Tribe as a Registered (Citizen) Member.*

■ I affirm the Declaration of Nationality Reclamation above.

■ I understand that this declaration establishes nationality/citizenship status only within the internal membership and governmental records of The Official Tribe of Shabazz and does not by itself renounce, cancel, replace, or alter citizenship or nationality recognized by the United States or another government.

| **Applicant Initials** | **Date** |
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## PART III - DECLARATIONS & MEMBERSHIP AFFIRMATION

■ I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

■ I agree to abide by the laws, customs, ethics, and duly adopted membership requirements of The Official Tribe of Shabazz applicable to members.

■ I acknowledge the Privacy & Records Notice contained in this packet and authorize the Tribe to maintain the information necessary to process and administer my membership application and, if approved, my membership record.

■ I affirm that my lineage information, when provided, reflects my honest family history.

■ I affirm that I seek Registered (Citizen) Membership in good faith and will represent the Tribe with honor.

## FINAL AFFIRMATION

By signing below, I request formal review of my application for Registered (Citizen) Membership. I understand that approval, entry into the Tribal Register, assignment of a Member Number, and eligibility for a Registered Member photo credential occur only after authorized Tribal review.

| **Applicant Signature** | **Date** |
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## PRIVACY & RECORDS NOTICE

The Tribe should collect and retain only information reasonably necessary for enrollment, membership administration, member services, record integrity, and credential verification. Access to non-public membership records should be limited to authorized personnel. Public credential verification should reveal only the minimum information needed to confirm the status of an issued Tribal membership credential.

Applicants should not send passwords, database credentials, banking PINs, or unrelated sensitive documents with this application.

## FOR AUTHORIZED TRIBAL OFFICE USE ONLY

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| **Application / Intake Number** | **Portal Account Verified** |
| **Review Status** | **Reviewer** |
| **Date Received** | **Date Reviewed** |
| **Additional Information Requested / Review Notes** | |

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| **Decision: Approved / Denied / Other** | **Decision Date** |
| **Registered Member Number (approved applications only)** | **Tribal Register Entry Date** |
| **ID Credential Record Created** | **ID Photo Requested After Approval** |

## PHOTO CREDENTIAL PROCESS

A photo is not required for Supporting Membership. For Registered (Citizen) Membership, the Tribe may request a recent photograph only after the application is approved and the applicant is entered in the Tribal Register. Submission of a photograph does not itself activate a credential. The credential becomes printable or orderable only after authorized review and activation.

An Official Tribal Identification Card issued by The Official Tribe of Shabazz identifies the holder in the Tribe's own membership records and programs. External organizations determine whether they will accept that credential for their own identification requirements. The Tribe does not represent the credential as a DHS/CBP Enhanced Tribal Card unless such status is separately established through the applicable federal process.