

Winnebago Tribal Members Residing on the Winnebago Reservation Regarding your Input

Back in November 2016, an Enrollment Survey was mailed out to off reservation Tribal members only of this Survey. Therefore, Input from our own Community is very important for the future of our children and grandchildren.

Numbers of Surveys completed and attendance at the Community Forums have been at a low!

Please make every attempt to complete this **Survey by January 31, 2017**. The results of the Survey will be presented to the Tribal Council in February 2017. You can pick up and return them to the Lobby Receptionist (Tyresha). You can also submit them in person to the Enrollment Office.

Also on the Enrollment Website: www.winnebagotribe.com

One per member!

THANK YOU!

Winnebago Enrollment Department

Winnebago Tribal Enrollment Committee

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
2016 ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE SURVEY

Enrollment # _____

The Winnebago Tribal Enrollment Committee continues to seek input from Tribal members on the Tribal enrollment criteria and related issues. In 2009, the Tribe's enrollment criteria was changed to include blood of other federally recognized tribes with Winnebago blood to meet the minimum one-fourth (1/4) blood quantum requirement. The Committee and the Tribal Council are reviewing the impact of the new criteria on the Tribe.

One of the concerns raised is the number of new applicants who are relinquishing from another tribe and applying for enrollment with the Winnebago Tribe. Another concern is that there is no minimum Winnebago blood requirement under the current criteria. A person is eligible for enrollment as long as he/she has 1/4 of all combined Indian blood and is descended from a person listed on the 1934 base roll. A third concern is that some new applicants have more Indian blood from another tribe and only a small amount of Winnebago blood, yet they are applying for enrollment in the Winnebago Tribe.

This purpose of this survey is to seek input on possible solutions, maintaining the Winnebago Tribes blood line and our ancestors' legacy. Your input is valuable. The results of the survey will be used to help determine if the enrollment criteria should be changed or remain as is.

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR ANSWERS.

Should the membership of the Winnebago Tribe:

1. Stop the use of other federally recognized tribes' Indian blood?

YES or NO

If **NO**, what should the minimum Winnebago blood quantum requirement be? _____
(Examples: None, 1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2)

2. Continue to allow other people who relinquished from another Tribe into the Winnebago Tribe?

YES or NO

If **YES**, should there be conditions? For example:

- a) Enrollment purposes **ONLY** and **NO** financial benefits.
- b) No financial benefits for the first 5 years of enrollment.
- c) **NONE**
- d) Other _____

Comments/Suggestions _____

RETURN SURVEY TO THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE BY JANUARY 31, 2017.