

**IN THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIAL COURT
OF AND FOR THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
LAME DEER, MONTANA 59043**

**NORTHERN CHEYENNE COURT BAR APPLICATION
FOR ADMITTANCE
NORTHERN CHEYENNE COURT
LAME DEER, MONTANA 59043**



Comes Now, _____, who respectfully shows, that I am applying and seeking this honorable court's consideration to be admitted to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation Court Bar Association. In applying I hereby swear and affirm;

1. I am of Good Moral Character;
2. I am of or over the age of Twenty-One (21), must attach a copy of a government issued ID to verify age;
3. I have never been convicted of a Felony or misdemeanor within one (1) year prior to the date of application for admission;
4. As a Lay Counselor, I have completed a training session in Criminal Law, Civil Law and Procedure and have knowledge of legal writing and drafting of appropriate court forms (attach proof of legal training);
5. That as an attorney, I am an active member in good standing of the Montana State Bar, or is eligible to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States or the highest court of any other state (must attach a copy of your license to practice and a listing of all jurisdictions where you practice law);
6. That if admitted to practice before the Northern Cheyenne Court, I will take the required Oath as Prescribed in the Code for Attorneys and be bound thereby;
7. I am enclosing the admittance fee of \$200.00 in money order of certified cashier's check, and further understand that this fee is subject to change at the discretion of the Northern Cheyenne Court, and in accordance with Northern Cheyenne Law Title II, Chapter 12, §2.12.4.(B.); §2.12.4 (C.) The judge shall administer a Court Bar Examination;
8. If admitted will as a Lay Counselor or Attorney, ACCEPT and represent indigent clients when asked by a Judge of the Court to do so, or appointed by the Judge.

Subscribed and sworn before me on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Applicant Signature

Clerk/Deputy Clerk of Court or Notary

Applicant Address (Mailing)

Applicant Business Phone Number

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STATE OF _____)
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COUNTY OF _____)
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SWORN AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say;
I am a Citizen of the United States of America and have known and been either professionally or
personally acquainted with:

_____, whose address is:

_____, for a period of _____ years,
(Physical Address, City, State, Zip)

and that I know them to be a person of good moral character.

Subscribed and sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Clerk/Deputy Clerk of Court or Notary

[Seal of Notary Seal Here]

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Northern Cheyenne Court Bar – OATH

Pursuant to §2.12.8 of the Northern Cheyenne Law and Order Code, upon admission to practice as provided, a Lay Counselor or Professional Attorney shall take the following oath, either verbally before the Court, or subscribe his signature to such oath if admitted personally appearing:

“I, _____, do solemnly swear;

- (1) I have read the Northern Cheyenne Code and am familiar with its contents;
- (2) I will respect and obey the Charter, Constitution and by-laws of the Tribe in all respects;
- (3) I will abide by the rules established by the Tribal Council and the Northern Cheyenne Court;
- (4) I will at all times maintain the respect due the Northern Cheyenne Reservation Court and its officers;
- (5) I will not counsel or speak for any suit or proceeding which shall appear to me to be unjust, or any defense except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the law of the Reservation, unless it be in defense of a person charged with a public offense;
- (6) I will employ such means only as are consistent with truth and honor and will never seek to mislead a judge or jury by any false statements;
- (7) I will abstain from all offensive conduct in the Northern Cheyenne Court;
- (8) I hereby submit to the jurisdiction and recognize the jurisdiction of the Northern Cheyenne Court in regard to its ability to fine and/or jail my person if found in Contempt of Court.

Subscribed and sworn before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Advocate/Attorney Signature

Clerk of Court or Notary Public

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NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIAL COURT BAR

*Revised 10/01/2025 in accordance with the Revised Law and Order Code of the Northern Cheyenne
Tribe, by Tribal Council Ordinance No. DOI-25(2025)*

NORTHERN CHEYENNE COURT BAR
REVIEW FOR ADMITTANCE

CHIEF JUDGE: _____

DATE OF REVIEW: _____ DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

ADMITTED

DENIED

DATE: _____

Chief Judge, Northern Cheyenne Trial Court