



National Tribal Trial College Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy

2024 Application Requirements

Thank you for your interest in applying for the National Tribal Trial College Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy. Please complete the following application and submit the following documents:

1. Completed and signed application form.
2. Personal statement. Please answer the following questions:
 - Why do you want to complete this Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy?
 - How will this course benefit you and your community?
 - Please note that this personal statement will be considered as a writing sample.
3. Current Résumé or Curriculum Vitae (CV).
4. A signed letter from the clerk of your Tribal Court or current sitting Tribal Court Judge (written on Tribal Court letterhead) attesting that you will be allowed to practice in the specified Tribal Court once you complete the Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy.
Note: Your Tribe may have additional requirements such as passage of a Tribal bar examination.

Please make sure that you have submitted all the necessary documents. Students who apply or complete their applications after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis. Incomplete applications will be considered after completed applications have been reviewed. Applicants will be notified of their application status on or before January 19, 2024. The online course will begin on February 5, 2024 and will end on July 1, 2024. The mandatory final 40-hours of interactive training (on-site course) will be held July 21-26, 2024 in Madison, Wisconsin. Although the course is tuition-free, students will be responsible for their own travel and lodging costs for the 40-hour course at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 12, 2024.

Scan and email complete
paper applications to:
info@nttconline.org

Send paper applications via U.S. mail to:
National Tribal Trial College
2100 E. Speedway Blvd. #40805
Tucson, Arizona 85717



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2024 Application Form

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Personal Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Email: _____

Are you an enrolled member of a Tribe? YES NO If yes, what Tribe? _____

How do you self-identify? (optional) Female Male Other _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Education

	Name of School & Location	Certificate/Degree/Major	Degree Earned/Date
High School			
College/University			
Vocational			
Certificates			
Other			

Military/Law Enforcement

Military Service: (circle one) Yes No Branch: _____

Years Active: _____

Law Enforcement: (circle one) Yes No Years Active: _____

Employment

Tribe/Organization: _____

Job Title: _____

Department/Program: _____

Supervisor: _____

Work Mailing Address: _____

Job Field:

Sexual Assault Advocate

Tribal Government

Domestic Violence Advocate

Faith-Based Organization

Law Enforcement

Healthcare Provider

Probation/Parole/Corrections
Officer

Public Defender

Adult Protective Services

Prosecutor

Child Protective Services

Judge

Clerk of the Court

Other: _____

How long have you
worked in this
position?

Is your place of
employment
located on Tribal lands?

YES

NO

Does your Tribe or
organization receive
OVW funding?

YES

NO

If yes, which OVW
grant?

Are you an advocate who serves American
Indian/Alaska Native victims of domestic violence
and/or sexual assault?

YES

NO

If yes, how or in what capacity?

Do you have other volunteer experience or previous employment working with domestic violence and/or sexual assault programs/organizations? If so, with what tribe(s) or organization(s)? Please describe your experience.

Final Week of Training

Students must successfully complete the online portion of the course to be eligible to attend the final week of training in Wisconsin. Students are responsible for the costs of their travel, lodging and meals during this week. No travel scholarships are available. If your tribe or organization receives OVW funding, you may use those funds to attend the in-person training. If you have any questions about expenditure of OVW grant funds, please contact your OVW program manager.

The in-person training will be held from July 21-26, 2024 at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wisconsin. To participate in the graduation ceremony and to receive a Certificate, students must be on time each day and be present for all 40 hours of the in-person training.

How do you plan to fund your travel to attend the on-site training in Madison, Wisconsin? Please write your detailed response below.

Is your supervisor/workplace aware and supportive of your interest in completing this program and attending the in-person training?

YES

NO

UNKNOWN

Accessibility

If you have any questions or concerns regarding accessibility or require special accommodations while participating in the online or on-site portion of this training, please contact our office directly so that we can assist you.

Disclaimer and Signature

- *I hereby certify that the above information given is true and correct as to the best of my knowledge.*
- *If this application leads to admission to the National Tribal Trial College Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my dismissal or withdrawal from the program.*
- *I understand that if I am admitted into this Certificate program, I must successfully complete the 20-week online course by **maintaining a 70% grade (C grade) or better and by completing all assignments** to be eligible to participate in the onsite training held at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wisconsin.*
- *I understand that if I am admitted into this Certificate program, I am responsible for the expenses associated with attending the one-week onsite portion of the course held at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wisconsin from July 21-26, 2024. These expenses include the cost of transportation, lodging, meals, and incidentals.*
- *I have weekly access to the Internet at my work, home, local library, or other dependable location.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____