

## Full BNTAC Membership Application Form

Your details:			
Full name <i>(including middle name)</i>			
Are you known by any other names?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "yes", please give details:		
Date of birth		Contact number	
Residential address			
Postal address			
Email address		Preferred contact method:	Post <input type="checkbox"/> SMS <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Details			
<b>1. Do you identify as a Banjima Person</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Are you recognised as a Banjima Person?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>2. Do you identify as IB or MIB?</b>	IB <input type="checkbox"/> MIB <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>3. Identification documents required:</b> <i>For applicants under 30, you <u>must attach</u> a copy of your birth certificate.</i>  <i>For applicants over 30, <u>please attach</u> a copy of either a driver's license or other identifying documents.</i>  <b>IMPORTANT:</b> You <u>must also</u> fill in your mothers and father's names. If your birth certificate does not prove Banjima descent, please provide a statutory declaration proving your Banjima descent.	Mothers name:  Father's name:  Identity Documents attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate <i>(applicants under 30 years of age)</i>		
<b>4. Please list your Apical Ancestor:</b> <i>See page 3 page for a list of Apical ancestors.</i> <i>Additional information may be provided to the Elders Council and the Board for consideration around details of your genealogical connection to a Banjima Ancestor.</i>  <b>You must list your Apical Ancestor, if you are unsure please speak to a member of the Elders Council</b>	Apical Ancestor:  Additional information:		
<b>5. Have you previously applied for BNTAC Membership?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "yes", what was the date of your previous application		

	If your previous application was declined please provide details
<b>6. Do you receive financial or other benefits from another Registered Native Title Claim or Determined Claim?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "yes", please provide details of your involvement with this group:
<b>7. Please complete this section if you answered "yes" to question 6.</b> Please attached a copy of your separation letter from the relevant organisation confirming: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. that you no longer identify as a member of that group; and</li> <li>2. the date from which you separated from that group.</li> </ol> <p><i>IMPORTANT: Under the Trustee Dual Benefits Policy, you will not be eligible to access Direct Benefit Funds unless you have been serparated from other groups for a period of 3 years or where exceptional circumstances apply.</i></p> <p><i>Exceptional circumstances need to be outlined in a letter to the Board and attached with this application.</i></p>	Date of separation:
	Separation letter provided Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Exception circumstances letter provided : Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8. Do you authorise BNTAC to discuss your membership or prior membership with other Native Title trusts &amp; Corporations, if needed?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Declarations:**

**APPLICANT DECLARATION:** I declare that I am eligible for BNTAC membership (see over page for details).

Name of applicant:	Signature:	Date:
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**SIGNING ELDER DECLARATION:**  
 This membership application MUST be signed by a current Elders Council Member \*

Name of Elders Council Member:	Signature:	Date:
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\*See page 3 (Information page) for the names of current Elders Council Members

## Full BNTAC Membership Application Form (Information page)

**To be eligible to apply for BNTAC Full Membership you must be:**

- a. 18 years of age or over; and
- b. A Banjima person

A Banjima person, under the Banjima Determination (Banjima People v State of Western Australia (No3) [2014] FCA 201, 12 March 2014), is an Aboriginal person who:

**Is a descendant of one or more of the following apical ancestors:**

1. Bob Tucker (Wirilimura)	6. Whitehead
2. Gawi	7. Yidingganin
3. Yinini (Arju)	8. Maggie (Nyukayi)
4. Sam Coffin	9. Yandikuji
5. George Marndu	

**AND recognises themselves as a Banjima person, and is recognized by others as a Banjima person.**

**NOTE: If your birth certificate does not provide details of your Banjima descent, ie missing parent information, you are required to provide a Statutory Declaration confirming your Banjima descent.** Visit <http://www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/public-safety-and-law/statutory-declarations> for more information on Statutory Declarations and to download the required form.

**List of Elders Council Members:**

Archie Tucker	Marshall Smith
Angus Smith	Andrew Smith
Eva Black	Maitland Parker
Margaret Parker	Marnmu Smyth
Naydene Robinson Snr	Charles Smith
Slim Parker	Brian Tucker
Trevor Parker	Timothy Parker

One of the above Elders Council Members must support and sign this application

### 1. Assistance with completing your form

If you have any questions about this application form, please contact the BNTAC office on (08) 9216 9888, option 2 or via email at [memberships@bntac.org.au](mailto:memberships@bntac.org.au) If you are unsure about your correct Apical Ancestor, please consult with your elder(s).

### 2. Please return your completed application form to:

**Email:** [memberships@bntac.org.au](mailto:memberships@bntac.org.au)

**Fax:** 9216 9898

**Post:** Membership Applications, PO Box 6278, East Perth, WA, 6004

**In person:** Level 1/165, Adelaide Terrace, East Perth 6004

### 3. Next Steps

Once your application is complete, the Board will make a final decision about membership applications. BNTAC will formally advise you of the outcome following the Board meeting.