

Full BNTAC Membership Application Form

Please return completed form to:

Email: admin@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

Your details:			
Full name (including middle name)			
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	
1. Do you identify as a Banjima Person?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are you recognised as a Banjima Person?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you identify as IB or MIB?	IB <input type="checkbox"/> MIB <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Identification documents required: For applicants under 30, you <u>must attach</u> a copy of your birth certificate. For applicants over 30, <u>please attach</u> a copy of either a driver's license or other identifying documents. IMPORTANT: 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 (applicants under 30 years of age)
4. Please list your Apical Ancestor: See page 3 page for a list of Apical ancestors. Additional information may be provided to the Elders Council and the Board for consideration around details of your genealogical connection to a Banjima Ancestor.	Apical Ancestor:
	Additional information:
5. Have you previously applied for BNTAC Membership?	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:

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<p>6. Do you receive financial or other benefits from another Registered Native Title Claim or Determined Claim?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If "yes", please provide details of your involvement with this group:</p>
<p>Please complete this section if you answered "yes" to question 6.</p> <p>7. If you have previously received benefits from another Registered Native Title Claim or Determined Claim, please attach a copy of your separation letter from the relevant organisation.</p> <p><i>IMPORTANT: Under the Trustee Dual Benefits Policy, Direct Benefit Funds are not accessible unless you have been separated from other groups for a period of <u>3 years</u> or where <u>exceptional circumstances apply</u>.</i></p> <p><i>Exceptional circumstances need to be outlined in a letter to the Board and attached with this application.</i></p>	<p>Date of separation:</p>
	<p>Separation letter provided</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Exception circumstances letter provided :</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8. Do you authorise BNTAC to discuss your membership or prior membership with other Native Title trusts & Corporations, if needed?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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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SUPPORTER DECLARATION:

This membership application **MUST** be supported by a current Elders Council Member (see page 3 for Elders Council list)

Banjima Elders Council Member Declaration: *I declare that I support this application for membership of BNTAC.*

Name of Elders Council Member:	Signature:	Date:
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Important additional information

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:	
Alec Tucker	Marshall Smith
Angus Smith	Andrew Smith
Archie Tucker	Maitland Parker
Eva Black	Marnmu Smyth
Margaret Parker	Charles Smith
Naydene Robinson Snr	Brian Tucker
Slim Parker	Timothy Parker
Trevor Parker	
One of the above Elders Council Members <u>must support and sign</u> 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 or via email at admin@bntac.org.au. If you are unsure about your correct Apical Ancestor, please consult with your elder(s).

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3. Next Steps

Once your application is complete, it will be listed at the next Elders Council meeting. The Elders Council will provide a recommendation to the Board who will make a final decision about membership applications. BNTAC will formally advise you of the outcome following the Board meeting.