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**Chickasaw  
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**Youth Services Division**

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***Chikasha Pehlichikbi Program***  
**"Creating Chickasaw Leaders"**

***Chickasaw Nation Mission Statement:***

*To enhance the overall quality of life of the Chickasaw people.*

**Program Description**

The Chikasha Pehlichikbi (CPI) program aims to create strong, confident leaders in our youth by engaging them in various educational and cultural sessions throughout the year. Members will be provided with opportunities to become more knowledgeable about their Chickasaw heritage, to enhance their personal development and leadership skills, to interact with state and tribal leaders and to serve as ambassadors in their communities.

**Program Requirements**

- Applicants must be a Chickasaw citizen.
- Applicants must be enrolled in 8-12 grade or home-school equivalent.
- Applicants must be age 14-18.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- The reference form must be completed by school principle or counselor.
- A copy of student's most recent grade report must be attached.
- Contract agreement form must be signed before submitting application.

**Application Process**

1. A complete application must be submitted before the applicant can be considered for acceptance into the program.
2. Applications may be submitted by mail, online, email, fax or hand-delivered to the Chickasaw Nation youth services office.
3. The CPI staff will choose participants based upon demonstrated leadership qualities.
4. Letters notifying applicants of the results will be mailed.

**Please carefully read the application process instructions before completing the application.**