

Comanche Nation Youth Services

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Guidelines

Please read carefully before completing the application and print clearly.

Mission Statement

The Youth Services Program will assist with meeting the school needs of Comanche Tribal enrolled children in Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Eligibility

Student(s) must be enrolled with the Comanche Nation. *Pending enrollment will not be accepted.*

Student(s) must be enrolled in public, homeschool, private, charter, or boarding school.

Student(s) must be enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten (turning 4 on or before Sept. 1st) through 12th grade (students older than 19 years will not receive assistance unless an IEP is in place – documentation must be submitted).

Homeschool Students

Current school year (2025-2026) homeschool curriculum receipts are to be submitted with the application. If a student is homeschooled via online charter or virtual academies, a letter on official letterhead is required.

<u>Application Process</u>

The parent/guardian applying for the child must be the legal/custodial parent, legal guardian, or caseworker at the time the application is being submitted.

The parent/guardian must submit a new application (one per household) each school year.

It is the policy of CN Youth Services that all information regarding the status of the application will be given only to the legal parent or guardian of the student unless otherwise stated.

All completed applications are to be submitted by walk-in, mail, email, or Comanche Nation Student Services web page: comanchenation.com, once there go to "Departments" then to "Education Center" then to "Student Services."

Please include the following documents, per student, with the completed application:

- Tribal enrollment card or letter (only if the student is new to the program).
- School verification this is anything official from the school with the student's name on it.
- Legal documents (custody order, power of attorney, etc.) stating legal custody/guardianship of the student, if applicable. **Unly if documents have not been previously submitted.**

Incomplete applications <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted.

Completed (with required documents) applications are processed by the date received.

Assistance will be given in the form of a gift card for the purchase of clothing and/or school supplies only.

Handle gift card(s) as if it were a personal credit card, check, or cash. <u>Lost or stolen cards cannot be</u> replaced.

Valid ID is required upon card pickup.

The following are not permitted: consumable items such as foods/drinks, gas, cell phones, phone cards, game cards and/or music cards, make-up, body sprays/colognes, purses, and accessories (jewelry, etc.). Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and/or paraphernalia purchases will result in future loss of services.

Receipts

Receipts are to be returned to the Program Office by walk-in, mail, fax, or email. Failure to send in receipts will disqualify the applicant for future assistance.

High School Seniors

High school seniors will receive assistance towards the purchase of senior expenses such as caps, gowns, announcements, senior portraits, etc. Assistance will be given in the form of a Visa Gift Card. Cards will be distributed after October 1 of the current school year. Graduation stoles will be distributed in March of the current school year. Please keep your address and phone number up to date with the program office.

Please note the following:

- Fraudulent information and/or fraudulent spending of gift cards are subject to ineligibility of assistance in the future.
- Student information may be shared with other Comanche Nation Educational Programs.

Comanche Nation has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy in place. "Our staff has a right to carry out their work in a safe environment. Violence, foul language, and/or abusive behaviors are not acceptable on these premises. Verbal threats or acts of violence toward staff, associates, or visitors will not be tolerated and may result in denial of services and/or may result in prosecutions. By Executive Order of the Comanche Nation Business Committee, December 7, 2019"



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Student Name:	*		
Last Name		First Name & Midd	le Int.
Comanche Tribal Roll No	Birthdate:	Female:	Male:
Grade: School:			
Are there other school age children last name, first name, Comanche Tr	in the home? Yes No	if yes, plea	
	Coma	nche Tribal Roll#_	
School			Grade
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School	ist any additional students on I		Grade
	e students, list the number of		e.)
AMAZON	TARGET ACADEN	1Y	
Legal Parent/ Guardian: Custody: Legal Parent Legal Gua	rdian Foster Parent C	Caseworker Oth	er
Mailing Address:	City:	State: 2	Zip Code:
Telephone:	Message Telephone:		
Email:			
The information I have provided is true guidelines. I understand that all inform	e and accurate. I have read and	d agree to comply w	vith the program
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian		 Date	

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