

THE SENECA NATION OF INDIANS SURROGATE'S COURT
ALLEGANY/CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY
INTAKE FORM

DATE: _____

Name of Petitioner: _____
First Middle Initial Last Maiden Name

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Enrollment No.: _____ Reservation: Cattaraugus/Allegany/Other: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Female/Male

*******PETITION FILING FEE - \$25.00*******

PETITIONING FOR:

- Letters of Administration** Upon petitioning, the Court must be provided with a Certified Death Certificate, a family tree and copies of any deeds the decedent may have had. An additional fee of **\$45.00** for the actual Letters of Administration papers will be charged.
- Probate of Will** Upon petitioning, the Court must be provided with a copy of the Will. If the Court does not have it on file, a Death Certificate, a family tree and any deeds that the decedent may have had. An additional fee of **\$45.00** for the actual Letters of Testamentary will be charged after the Probate of the Will.
- 10-Day Feast** Estate Distribution by the Seneca Nation Custom & Traditions. (10-day Feast Form) 10-day Feast form must be completed within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the Estate was distributed by Custom & Tradition.
- Proceedings to distribute in accordance with the Nation's customs and traditions
- Proceedings to compel a fiduciary to accounting (**\$15.00**)
- Proceedings against a fiduciary (**\$10.00**)
- Proceedings to revoke Letters of Administration/Letters of Testamentary (**\$15.00**)
- Proceedings for Objection or answer in proceedings for Letters of Administration/Letters of Testamentary
- Petition and order for Safe Deposit Box opening (**\$10.00**)
- Petition for a Temporary Restraining Order for an estate (**can only be issued when an estate has not been finalized and proving irreparable harm to estate if the action is not stopped.**)
- Petition for other Proceedings _____

OTHER SERVICES & FEES

Copies (\$1.00 per page)	Filing fee for Power of Attorney (\$5.00)
Proceedings for Contempt or Show Cause (\$100.00)	Certified Copies of Documents (\$5.00)
Transcripts (\$10.00 per CD)	

X _____	_____
PETITIONER	DATE
X _____	_____
CLERK	DATE

**TO BE USED FOR PETITIONING FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
AND PROBATE PROCEEDINGS**

(\$25.00 Filing Fee)

Name of Decedent: _____

Date of Death: _____ Death Certificate: Yes / No

Enrolled Seneca # _____ / Non-Enrolled Seneca / Non-Seneca

Reservation decedent was a resident of: Cattaraugus / Allegany / Other: _____

Did the decedent leave a Last Will and Testament? Yes / No

HEIRS: Please list heirs to the estate.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Living?</u>

KEY: Relationship: (1) Spouse (2) Natural Child/Adopted Child (3) Parent (4) Sibling
 (5) Grandparent (6) Aunt/Uncle (7) Niece/Nephew (8) First Cousin
 (9) Second Cousin (10) Third Cousin

Status: (ES) Enrolled Seneca (NE) Non-Enrolled Seneca (EO) Enrolled in Other Tribe
 (NN) Non-Native

Bonds for Letters of Administration/Letters of Testamentary: (FEE)
 <\$10K (**\$45**); \$10K to <\$20K (**\$75**); \$20K to <\$50K (**\$200**); \$50K to \$100K (**\$275**);
 \$100K to <\$250K (**\$425**); \$250K to <\$500K (**\$625**); \$500K+ (**\$625**)