



# Cowlitz Indian Tribe

## Application for General Welfare Exclusion Benefits for Huckleberry Gathering Cultural Assistance Support Benefits for July 2026

This application must be completely filled out and submitted to  
the Cultural Resource Department at each Cowlitz Tribal Cultural Event

**Be sure to include your signature in the applicable area for Participation Monetary Benefit Disbursals**

To promote the general welfare of Cowlitz Members, the Cowlitz Tribal Council has authorized the Payments of \$125.00 of (one hundred twenty-five dollars) to promote attendance and participation for Cowlitz cultural events. Please complete all sections of this application.

*Applications will be processed in the order received, and distributions will be made as long as funds remain available.* Please submit this Application via email to [culture@cowlitz.org](mailto:culture@cowlitz.org) or drop off in person at the Longview office. Failure to submit an application will result in no Participation Monetary Benefit.

Applications will be processed by the Cultural Resources Department. This Application permits GWE attendance support payment to be disbursed and is limited to one per Cowlitz Indian Tribe household.

- Benefits are not intended to be considered income by the IRS and should not be subject to Federal Income tax laws. The Cowlitz Tribe will not issue an IRS Form 1099 for these payments.
- State and other Federal agency income regulations (other than the Federal Tax laws) may view GWE benefits differently. If you are receiving assistance from other states or federal programs you should review those rules carefully. It is the recipient's responsibility to be aware of the regulations governing any programs from other governments that you participate in and notify current benefit providers of this Cowlitz GWE Cultural attendance support benefit that is made under the Federal General Welfare Exclusion Act (26 U.S.C. §139E).
- Support **awards will be distributed as equally as possible**. Records will be kept to assure equal sharing.

By submitting this form, I further attest that I am a Cowlitz Tribal Citizen and will use this benefit towards my cultural practice of huckleberry gathering. I will use these funds for fuel, food or supplies in this activity. I understand that there is only one award per household, and I am the one claiming the benefit for my household. *Any person who includes any false or misleading information on this application is subject to civil and criminal penalties.* **Retain a copy of this application for your records.** Drop off or Email to:

Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Culture Department, 1055 9th Avenue, Longview, WA 98632  
[culture@cowlitz.org](mailto:culture@cowlitz.org)

**Forms must be returned to Cowlitz Culture Department no later than 07/20/2026**

Name of Enrolled Member or Qualified Non-member In Attendance (Please Print)	Birthdate	Enrollment #
Address		Phone #
Signature:		