

# Cherokee Culture: Up Close and Personal

**Dandridge, TN – Friday evening, August 11 and Saturday, August 12, 2017**

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- Workshop Date & Time: Friday, August 11, 6 pm – 9 pm  
Saturday, August 12, 8:30 am – 6 pm (includes powwow)
- Workshop Location: Friday evening – Hampton Inn, Dandridge, TN  
Saturday – Patriot Academy
- Persons Eligible to Apply: All Tennessee teachers and administrators (public, private, home school, and pre-service)
- Deadline for Applications: Wednesday, August 2, 2017
- Primary Presenters: Bo Taylor, Executive Director, Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee, NC  
Freeman Owle, elder, storyteller, educator  
Micah Swimmer, Cherokee language instructor  
(All are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians)  
Dr. Mark Finchum, History and Geography Teacher, Patriot Academy  
Kelly Wilkerson, Tennessee State Library and Archives
- Content and Benefits:
- Friday evening: An indigenous-themed meal at the hotel and Bo Taylor’s discussion of the Trail of Tears and his participation in the “Remember the Removal” Bike Ride.
- Saturday morning: Freeman Owle will share Cherokee history and culture, explain the significance of the Beloved Woman, and tell Cherokee stories of creation.
- Micah Swimmer will teach attendees some Cherokee words and phrases that can be used in the classroom and discuss the efforts being made to revitalize the language.
- Kelly Wilkerson from the Tennessee State Library and Archives will lead a session on the use of relevant primary sources, such as the 1827 Constitution of the Cherokee Nation.
- Saturday afternoon: attendees will have the opportunity to observe ways in which Native culture is passed on to the next generation at the Spirit of Nations Powwow, being held in the gymnasium of Patriot Academy. The powwow includes flute music, children’s activities, a silent auction, arts and crafts for sale, and competitive powwow dancing.
- Registration includes an indigenous-themed meal on Friday evening, all sessions, primary source materials, admission to the powwow, an Indian taco for lunch on Saturday, and a “goody bag” from the Jefferson County Economic Alliance.
- Hotel Accommodations Arrangements have been made with the Hampton Inn, 126 Sharon Drive, Dandridge, TN 37725, for a block of rooms at \$89.00 plus tax. Please call the hotel directly at (865) 940-1200 and use the code word “powwow” to receive the discount. The discounted rate will not apply after July 28, 2017.
- Questions and Information: Mark Finchum, [indiancreekproductions@gmail.com](mailto:indiancreekproductions@gmail.com)



**APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE HISTORY AND CULTURE WORKSHOP**

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SUBMIT WORKSHOP FEE (\$50 TCSS members, \$60 non-members)  
checks made to TENNESSEE COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES  
Refunds will be made to applicants if they are not admitted because the workshop fills.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. City State Zip

School \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level (s) or Subject(s)

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application along with your workshop fee via a check made to the Tennessee Council for the Social Studies to: Kurt Butefish, 304 Burchfiel Geography Building, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0925.

Applications are to be received no later than Wednesday, August 2, 2017