

## NAGPRA TRANSFER RECIPIENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

### Name(s) of collection(s) or object(s) being transferred:

The "ToC #" as provided to the Tribal Controllers in their Transfer of Control Notice is sufficient in cases where a single collection or object is being transferred or in cases where all of the collections and objects listed in the Transfer of Control Notice are going to the same Transfer Recipient(s).

### Name(s) of the Transfer Recipient(s) the Tribal Controller is authorizing to accept the Transfer of Possession on their behalf:

In cases where multiple collections or objects are being transferred to different Transfer Recipients, Tribal Controllers should link the name(s) of specific Transfer Recipients to the collection or object they want the Transfer Recipient(s) to handle. Specific collections or objects can be referenced using any combination of the following: Site Names, State/County of Origin, Site ID Numbers, Catalogue Numbers, Accession Numbers, etc.

**Optional**

- Defer to my fellow Tribal Controllers the identification and authorization of Transfer Recipients. I will notify the University in writing when and if this stance has changed.

**Required**

- I am sending paperwork from the tribe’s Governing Authority that substantiates my authority to oversee NAGPRA-related issues for the tribe.

**OR**

- This paperwork should already be on file with the University of Michigan and is still current.

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Signature of NAGPRA Designee      Printed Name      Name of Tribe      Date

This form should be signed by the Governing Authority or a duly authorized NAGPRA Designee for the federally recognized Indian tribe(s) / Native Hawaiian organization(s) submitting the claim/request.

You may complete, scan, and submit this form by email, or you may print it out and mail it to the address below. Please be sure to send all necessary attachments as applicable.

PLEASE NOTE: This form is not required to authorize transfer recipients. However, all transfer recipient authorizations must be made in writing, contain specific information, and be signed by the lineal descendant(s), or the Governing Authority or authorized NAGPRA Designee of the federally recognized Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization, who wish to authorize transfer recipients.

The University reserves the right to verify all data recorded on this form before accepting it.

Please return this form by email to [bsecunda@umich.edu](mailto:bsecunda@umich.edu)

or by mail to:

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This form is not required for Tribal Controllers to authorize Transfer Recipients. However, pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 10.10(f), all claims or requests must be made in writing, contain specific information, and be signed by the Governing Authority or authorized NAGPRA Designee of the Tribal Controller.

The University reserves the right to verify all data included as part of Transfer Recipient authorization communication before accepting it.