

### Authorization for Release of Information

I authorize any investigator, or other duly accredited representative of the agency conducting my background investigation, to obtain any information relating to my activities from individuals, schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

I further authorize any investigator, or other duly accredited representative of the **Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas** who is conducting my background investigation, to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for assignment to, or retention in a position working with children. I understand that I may request a copy of such records as may be available to me under the law.

I authorize custodians of records and other sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, or other duly accredited representative authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.

I understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the **Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas** and only for the purposes of determining my suitability for employment with the **Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas**.

I forever release, fully discharge, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the **Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas** and their respective officers, employees, council members, volunteers, representatives and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, responsibility, liability, damages, losses, costs and expenses of any nature related directly or indirectly to performing such investigations and criminal history checks and using and relying on any information obtained therefrom. Additionally, I forever release, fully discharge, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless any current or former employer or educational institution, and any officer, employee, volunteer, representative or agent thereof, that furnishes written or verbal information about me from any and all claims, causes of action, responsibility, liability, damages, losses, costs and expenses of any nature related directly or indirectly to furnishing such information.

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid for five (5) years from the date signed or upon the termination of my affiliation with the **Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas**, whichever is sooner.

Signature (sign in black ink)	Printed Name		Date Signed
Position for Which you are being Investigated		Primary Contact Number	
Current Address	State	Zip Code	Secondary Contact Number ( )