



Gu Achi District  
of the  
Tohono O'odham Nation

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**DANCE REQUEST AGREEMENT FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) a member/resident of \_\_\_\_\_

Community will be sponsoring a dance on \_\_\_\_\_ and to be held at \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_. The Purpose of the dance is \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLACE/FACILITY) (REASON)

Check off specified time dance will end: \_\_\_\_ 10:00 PM (Other) \_\_\_\_ 1:00AM (Church Feast)

I will be held responsible for any violations of the dance rules and Tohono O'odham Nation laws.

My contact number at all times: \_\_\_\_\_

I will instruct the band, DeeJay or performer to end their services at the specified time as indicated above.

X \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

X \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**ADDITIONAL SECURITY:**

The following individuals have agreed to serve as additional Security for the dance/event mentioned above. They will refrain from any alcohol or any illegal substances prior and during the dance. They will commit their services until all individuals have cleared the dance area. Individuals must be 18 years of age and over.

(Acknowledgement of agreement)

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. _____<br>(Print Name) | _____ (Signature) |
| 2. _____<br>(Print Name) | _____ (Signature) |
| 3. _____<br>(Print Name) | _____ (Signature) |
| 4. _____<br>(Print Name) | _____ (Signature) |

**COMMUNITY APPROVAL**

At a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, in the Community of \_\_\_\_\_, a majority vote passed recommending approval for the dance mentioned above. The Community Representatives' signature certifies that the vote count was \_\_\_\_ FOR, \_\_\_\_ AGAINST, \_\_\_\_ NOT VOTING. (Sign-in meeting sheet attached for verification)

X \_\_\_\_\_ Community Representative's signature

X \_\_\_\_\_ District Chairperson's signature acknowledgement



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## Guidelines for Dance Rules for the Gu Achi District

“Dance” is defined as “a community celebration where chicken scratch /waila music, as well as various genres of amplified music that is played for purposes of dance/entertainment”.

“Church” is defined as “a building or structure for public Christian worship or a place where religious services take place with local religious groups/organization/divisions who follow or recognize the same Christian beliefs or apostolic authority”.

“Feast” is defined as “a Periodical celebration or time of celebration, usually of a religious nature, commemorating an event, person (patron saint).”

1. All dances must be approved at a community meeting 30 calendar days prior to the date of the dance. For any given reason a dance is rescheduled, the 30 day notice still applies and must be approved at a community meeting.
2. All Church feast day dances shall end by 1:00AM, one (1) dance per year, per community. The Gu Achi District shall provide portable lights for the event.
3. All other dances and celebrations with music shall end by 10:00PM.
4. Only one (1) dance shall be allowed per day (24hours) within the Gu Achi District lands.
5. A scheduled dance shall automatically be cancelled if there is a wake scheduled on the day of the dance in that same community.
6. Sponsors shall provide additional security. (i.e. Security Personnel)
7. Only the Tohono O'odham Nation Saint Francis Feast Day held on October 4<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by the Tohono O'odham Saint Francis Feast Day Committee shall be approved as an all-night dance within the Gu Achi District.
8. The Dance Rules shall not apply to wakes, funerals and death anniversaries.
9. All entities (i.e. schools, businesses, and organizations) shall seek approval for their dances within their respective communities.
10. There will be no dance or public activity of any kind on the night before an election (excluding wakes and funerals).