



PAMUNKEY TRIBAL GOVERNMENT
1054 Pocahontas Trail
Pamunkey Indian Reservation
King William, VA 23086

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

As a sovereign nation, the Pamunkey Indian Tribe determines its citizenship based on direct lineal descent from a historical Pamunkey Indian as identified on two possible lists. Direct lineal descent is the relationship between an individual and their parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great grandparents and so on. No other relative, especially by marriage, is considered a direct lineal descent relationship. Likewise, the Tribe will not consider reservation residency or social contact with known Pamunkey Indians as evidence of direct lineal descent.

The primary option for an applicant is to provide documented ancestry via birth certificates to an historical list of Pamunkey Indians dating to the early 1900's (List 1) and also provide documentation of social contact with Pamunkey tribal citizens. Chief and Council will review and make a decision. If an applicant cannot prove ancestry to List 1, they can provide genealogical evidence of ancestry to an earlier list of Historical Members of the Historical Pamunkey Indian Tribe dating to the late 1700's and early 1800's (List 2). Such evidence must be provided directly to the Tribe by a qualified genealogist approved by Chief and Council. The Tribe's genealogist will then review the evidence and make a recommendation to Chief and Council for a decision. If an applicant can show financial need and can provide sufficient evidence that they may descend from a Pamunkey Indian on List 2, Chief and Council will provide a one-time financial grant of up to \$2,500, subject to available funds to assist the applicant in retaining a professional genealogist acceptable to Chief and Council.

To apply for Pamunkey citizenship, please fill out and submit the following forms and other identified documentation **PLUS a \$50 application fee** payable to the Pamunkey Indian Tribe (**SEE NOTE BELOW**):

- 1) Enrollment Application
- 2) Lineage Chart
- 3) Birth Certificate(s) or court documents showing biological parents (see Enrollment Application for further instructions)
- 4) Written Social Contact Statement (see Enrollment Application for instructions)

A separate application, separate documentation, and separate \$50 application fee (SEE NOTE BELOW) must be submitted for EACH individual without exception.

Mail **ALL** required documentation **AND \$50 application fee (SEE NOTE BELOW)** to:

Pamunkey Tribal Enrollment Office
1054 Pocahontas Trail
King William, VA 23086

Allow a minimum of 60 days for a reply.

NOTE - \$50 FEE WAIVED FOR ALL APPLICANTS WITH AT LEAST ONE ENROLLED PAMUNKEY PARENT.

Current as of August 10, 2020



PAMUNKEY INDIAN TRIBAL ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS, TO INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION, WILL BE REJECTED.

If approved, the applicant's information will be used for Tribal enrollment documentation, determination of benefit eligibility dependent on state/county/city/town of residency and future communication from the Tribe.

Check one:

_____ This application is for myself. (One application per person)

_____ This application is for a minor or legally incompetent person. (One application per person)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name First Middle Suffix

Sex: Male () Female () DOB: ____/____/____
Maiden Name (if applicable)

All names by which applicant has been known

Biological Father Name

Biological Mother Name

Is Applicant an enrolled citizen of any other tribe? NO YES - TRIBE NAME _____

Mailing Address (Number and Street or P.O. Box), City, State, Zip)

Physical Home Address (If different than mailing address) (Number and Street or P.O. Box), City, State, Zip)

Municipality: _____ (County/City/Town of residence to determine benefit eligibility)

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

If applicant is a minor or legally incompetent, provide name, address, phone number and relationship of legal guardian making application on behalf of such person. If guardian is not the parent or the applicant is legally incompetent, provide court documents appointing guardian.

Last Name First Middle Suffix

Mailing Address (Number and Street or P.O. Box), City, State, Zip)

Phone Number: _____ Relationship _____

Current as of August 10, 2020



ENROLLMENT APPLICATION LINEAGE CHART

(ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED.)

This lineage chart is intended to provide a clear view of the applicant's **PAMUNKEY** Indian direct lineal ancestors, defined as parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great grandparents, and on back. Uncles, aunts, cousins, and relatives by marriage are **NOT** direct lineal ancestors.

1. _____
Applicant's Name (One completed lineage chart per applicant)

2. _____
Applicant's Father's Name

3. _____
Applicant's Mother's Name

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____
Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____
Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

If the parent is an enrolled Pamunkey Indian Tribal citizen and their enrollment # is provided, the applicant can provide that information above (along with the applicant's birth certificate) and stop here. If the applicant does not know their Pamunkey parent's enrollment #, continue to complete the lineage chart AND provide a legible birth certificate copy for each direct lineal ancestor the applicant is claiming to be Pamunkey Indian. If any birth certificate does not show a biological Pamunkey Indian parent, provide court documents that identify the biological parent. Continue completing the lineage chart until there is fair certainty you have reached the 1900's list of Pamunkey Indians (List 1) or the list of Historical Members of the Historical Pamunkey Indian Tribe dating to the late 1700's and early 1800's (List 2). For privacy issues the Tribe will not provide those names nor the names of any other enrolled Tribal citizen and expects the applicant to perform the necessary research on their own.

As you complete the chart, keep track of the numbers for Father and Mother as the chart requires you to keep showing the family lineal lineage between child and parent.

Applicant Name _____

4. _____
Father of No 2

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____
Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

5. _____
Mother of No 2

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____
Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

6. _____
Father of No 3

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____
Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

7. _____
Mother of No 3

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____
Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

8. _____
Father of No 4

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____
Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

9. _____
Mother of No 4

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____
Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

10. _____
Father of No 5

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____
Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

11. _____
Mother of No 5

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____
Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

Applicant Name _____

12. _____
Father of No 6

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

13. _____
Mother of No 6

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

14. _____
Father of No 7

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

15. _____
Mother of No 7

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

16. _____
Father of No 8

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

17. _____
Mother of No 8

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

18. _____
Father of No 9

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

19. _____
Mother of No 9

Pamunkey - YES (___) NO (___)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Death _____

Applicant Name _____

20. _____
Father of No 10

Pamunkey - YES (____) NO (____)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____

Place of Birth _____

Date of Death _____

21. _____
Mother of No 10

Pamunkey - YES (____) NO (____)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____

Place of Birth _____

Date of Death _____

22. _____
Father of No 11

Pamunkey - YES (____) NO (____)
If YES, provide all known Father's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____

Place of Birth _____

Date of Death _____

23. _____
Mother of No 11

Pamunkey - YES (____) NO (____)
If YES, provide all known Mother's information below.
If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
Pamunkey Enrollment # (if known) _____

Birthdate _____

Place of Birth _____

Date of Death _____

24. _____
Father of No 12

Pamunkey - YES (____) NO (____)
If NO, no further information required.

Pamunkey Enrollment # _____

Birthdate _____

Place of Birth _____

Date of Death (if known) _____

Place of Death (if known) _____

25. _____
Mother of No 12

Pamunkey - YES (____) NO (____)
If NO, no further information required.

Pamunkey Enrollment # _____

Birthdate _____

Place of Birth _____

Date of Death (if known) _____

Place of Death (if known) _____

If you have run out of room, you probably have entered more than enough generation information to reach to the 1900's list of Pamunkey Indians (List 1). If attempting to trace back to List 2, you can continue to use this chart example but additional documentation from an approved genealogist will be required.