

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.



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.

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____ 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	
Maiden Name (if applicat	Sex: Male (_) Female () DOB:	//	
All names by which appli	cant has been known			
Biological Father Name		Biological Mother N	ame	
Is Applicant an enrolled	citizen of any other tribe?	NO YES TRIBE	NAME	
Mailing Address (Numb	er and Street or P.O. Box), C	City, State, Zip)		
Physical Home Address	(If different than mailing ad	dress) (Number and Street or P.	O. Box), City, State, Zip)	
Municipality:		(County/City/Town o	f residence to determine benefit el	igibility)
Phone Number:		E-mail:		
	behalf of such person. If g		umber and relationship of legal a he applicant is legally incompete	
Last Name	First	Middle	Suffix	
Mailing Address (Numb	er and Street or P.O. Box), C	City, State, Zip)		
Phone Number:		Relationship		
Current as of Augus	t 10, 2020			

In addition to this application, the applicant MUST provide the following:

- 1. Applicant's birth certificate (legible copy of government certificate showing names of birth parents). If the certificate does not identify a Pamunkey biological parent, provide documentation that identifies the Pamunkey biological parent. DNA testing may be required. An original birth certificate may be required if copies are deemed questionable.
- 2. If applicant is legally incompetent, provide a copy of the court documents appointing legal guardian.
- 3. Lineage Chart (see chart instructions for additional birth certificate copies that may be required).
- 4. A written statement describing personal history of social contact with Pamunkey Indian Tribal citizens (visits, telephone, mail, e-mail, social media, etc.). Provide as much detail as possible. If applicant is a minor, provide the Pamunkey parent's social contact information and as much information for the minor child as possible. If there has not been social contact, provide an explanation for the reason.
- 5. \$50 APPLICATION FEE PAYABLE TO PAMUNKEY INDIAN TRIBE.

ADULT CONSENT AGREEMENT

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand that any falsification of this enrollment application may result in rejection or revocation of Pamunkey tribal citizenship. I agree to DNA testing, verbal or written interview with Chief and Council and/or background check upon request by Chief and Council.

I attest to the above with my signature on the line below. (If applicant is of age and legally competent, no other person shall submit an application on their behalf.)

Date

Signature (Applicant or Legal Guardian)

Printed Name

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATION

Approved/Rejected: _____

Date _____

Reject Reason: _____

Enrollment Number: _____

Chief and Tribal Council or Designee Authorization:

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title



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)

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Applicant's Father's Name	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)	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	Birthdate
Place of Birth	Place of Birth
Date of Death	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 linage between child and parent.

Applicant Name _____

4	5
Father of No 2	Mother 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	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	7
Father of No 3	Mother 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)	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	Birthdate
Place of Birth	Place of Birth
Date of Death	Date of Death
8 Father of No 4 Pamunkey - YES () NO ()	9 Mother 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)	If YES, provide all known Mother's information below. If NO, no further information required for this person or ancestors.
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Birthdate	Birthdate
Place of Birth Date of Death	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)	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
Birthdate	Diffidate
Birthdate Place of Birth	Place of Birth

Applicant Name _____

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Father of No 6	Mother 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)	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	Birthdate
Place of Birth	Place of Birth
Date of Death	
14 Father of No 7	_ 15 Mother 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)	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	Birthdate
Place of Birth	Place of Birth
Date of Death	Date of Death
16	_ 17
Father of No 8	Mother of No 8
Pamunkey - YES () NO ()	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)	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	Birthdate
Place of Birth	
Date of Death	Date of Death
18. Father of No 9	_ 19 Mother 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)	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	Birthdate
Place of Birth	Place of Birth
Date of Death	Date of Death

20	21
Father of No 10	Mother 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)	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	Birthdate
Place of Birth	Place of Birth
Date of Death	
22	23
Father of No 11	Mother 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)	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	Birthdate
Place of Birth	Place of Birth
Date of Death	
24	25
Father of No 12	Mother of No 12
Pamunkey - YES () NO () If NO, no further information required.	Pamunkey - YES () NO () If NO, no further information required.
Pamunkey Enrollment #	Pamunkey Enrollment #
Birthdate	
Place of Birth	Place of Birth
Date of Death (if known)	
Place 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.