



Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley

Big Pine Paiute Indian Reservation

Enrollment Application

Dear Applicant:

Attached are the Enrollment Application Forms and Family Tree that are required for application for membership in the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley. All forms must be completed & returned to the Tribal Office to be forwarded to the Enrollment Committee. **The application needs to be legible and filled out entirely. No blank spaces, no whiteout, & no crossed-out information will be accepted. If a question does not pertain to the applicant, please mark "N/A".**

The Enrollment Office is not responsible for contacting other agencies for information on your behalf.

Required documentation & instructions to complete your application is as follows:

1. _____ Complete Enrollment Application
2. _____ Completed Family Tree shall include Mother, Father, Grandparents, Great Grandparents, & their Tribal Affiliation if any. If a parent or grandparent is an enrolled member of another tribe(s), you are required to provide documentation that you have not received land or monetary benefits from that tribes(s). If any person listed is non-Native, provide the name & mark the family tree information as "Non-Native".
3. _____ Certified Copy of Birth Certificate or Certified Copy of Abstract Birth Certificate, or Baptismal Record. Baptismal records are only considered for elders who were not given birth certificates.
4. _____ Copy of applicant's Social Security Card (all applicants over the age of one (1) must include a social security number.
5. _____ Proof of Paternity is required if the child is enrolled under the father's lineage. If applicant is not enrolling through father's lineage, then box 1.A in the upper right-hand corner of the form must be initialed by applicant.
6. _____ If you have been enrolled in another Tribe, a letter of voluntary relinquishment or disenrollment from the other Tribe stating you are no longer a member is required if that is your status. You must provide documentation from your former Tribe stating whether you have or have not received monetary or land benefits.

All information received shall be kept in strict confidence by the Enrollment Committee.

Refusal to provide information on Family Tree will result in the Enrollment Committee being unable to approve the application and applicant will be notified of application denial.

Please keep in mind, your application will be reviewed and processed in the order (date) it is received. Missing information or documents will delay the processing of your application for enrollment. The Enrollment Committee will gladly assist you in any way we can.

The Big Pine Tribal Enrollment Committee



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Applicant's Full Name: _____

Indian, Maiden, or Other Aliases: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Social Security No. _____

Ancestor/Parent through whom enrollment rights are claimed (see attached for eligibility classifications):

Name: _____ Roll No. _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Is either of your parents enrolled as a member of another Tribe? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is either of your grandparents enrolled as a member of another Tribe? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, which parent/grandparent(s) and with what Tribe: _____

Has the applicant ever been an enrolled member of another Tribe? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, with what Tribe: _____

Is Applicant an adopted child? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is Applicant currently enrolled in another Tribe? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is Applicant a lineal descendant of a member of the Tribe? Yes ☐ No ☐

I hereby declare that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that fabricating any documentation or information can lead to my disqualification or disenrollment.

Signature of Adult Applicant/Sponsor/Guardian

Date

If sponsored application, relationship of sponsor to applicant _____

A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE, BAPTISMAL RECORDS OR OTHER PROOF OF BIRTH MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

----- Do Not Write Below This Line -----

Recommendation of Enrollment Committee: Approve ☐ Pursuant: (a)___ (b)___ (c)___ Deny ☐

Chairperson of Enrollment: _____ Date of Meeting: _____

Action by Tribal Council: Approve ☐ Deny ☐

Vote: For _____ Abstentions _____ Against _____

Tribal Chairperson

Date



1.A

I acknowledge this form is not
needed for my application



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Affidavit

I _____, hereby certify that I am the biological Father of

Applicants Date of Birth: _____

Fathers Signature

----- Notary Use Only -----

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, in and for the State of California

_____, residing at

Expiration Date: _____

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity
of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and
not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.



Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley Enrollment Application Family Tree

	FATHER
	Tribal Affiliation Date of Birth
	Bureau/Agency of Records
Applicant	
Tribal Affiliation Date of Birth	
Bureau/Agency of Records	
	MOTHER
	Tribe & Blood Degree Date of Birth
	Bureau/Agency of Records

