

SYNOPSIS OF DESCENDANT ENROLLMENT

1. First, the descendants register to become enrolled:
  - a. Any individual has the right to register to become enrolled, whether he/she is 1/4 Klamath or more or 1/4 Klamath or less.
  - b. Should be a Klamath Indian Descendant of an enrolled member of the 1957 Klamath Final Roll.
2. Descendant will be asked to complete forms and return them to the Tribal Office here in Chiloquin, Oregon, forms consist of:
  - a. APPLICATION FORM - which must be completed and signed by the applicant, or if the applicant is under the age of 18, his or her parent/guardian must sign for them.
  - b. FAMILY TREE FORM - should be completed as far back as possible. Non-Indian parents do not have to show their ancestry, unless they prefer to.
  - c. OTHER FORMS - these include:
    1. Full copy of the descendants birth certificate, showing both mother and father's name. (Please do not send yellow birth card)
    2. Paternity, or maternity statements (if needed).
    3. Adoption papers (if needed).
    4. Any other important documents necessary to prove Klamath Tribal ancestry.
3. Once all information requested is completed and returned to the Tribal Office, the Enrollment/Secretary will get this information in order and in individual folders, then it is presented to the Enrollment Committee. They will review the descendants information and then the information is forwarded to the Executive Committee for Approval. This process takes from 30 to 60 days.
4. If the descendant is found to be 1/4 Klamath blood or more he/she is determined eligible then:
  - a. As soon as the descendant turns 12 years old or is older he/she must come into the Tribal Office to have their picture taken to be put on their Klamath Indian Treaty Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Rights identification card. The cost for the I.D. cards are \$2.50.
5. If the descendant is found to be less than 1/4 Klamath blood, he/she will be determined ineligible and:
  - a. These descendants will be Tabled pending court action on the State of Oregon's appeal of hunting, fishing, and trapping rights for descendants of the 1957 enrollees.
6. DEER TAGS - Descendants from the ages of 12 to 17, must possess a Hunters Safety Card before they will be able to buy the deer tags. Those 18 and older only need their I.D. cards.

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