



MASSACHUSET-MATTAKEESET TRIBAL ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

To qualify for MASSACHUSET-MATTAKEESET tribal membership you must either:

1. Prove that you are a direct descendant from an individual of MATTAKEESET ethnicity listed on one of the following Massachusetts Census Reports:
1861 EARLE REPORT
1849 BRIGGS REPORT
2. If your Ancestors are not listed on the above reports, you must list your ancestors name who you are claiming and demonstrate the connections.

Please demonstrate the connection to your parent, grandparent great-grandparent, etc. to an individual of MATTAKEESET ethnicity listed on Earle and/or Briggs Report: Town, State, and Federal Census. You must enclose copies of the following to mattakeesetenrollment@gmail.com:

(Yours and one for each ancestor)

- Certified Birth Certificates
- Certified Marriage Certificates
- Certified Death Certificates
- Certified State and Federal Census

Please print clearly:

Your First Name:
Middle Name:
Last Name:
Maiden Name:
Current Phone #:
Email Address:
Current Address:
Mailing Address:

MATTAKEESET ancestor you're claiming

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____
Please list the name of your parent, grandparent etc. to show your lineage to this ancestor.

Your Parent:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

MAIDEN NAME:

Relationship to applicant (E.g., mother):

Your Grandparent:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

MAIDEN NAME:

Relationship to ancestor (E.g., maternal grandmother):

Next Ancestor:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

MAIDEN NAME:

Relationship to ancestor (E.g., mother of previous ancestor):

Next Ancestor:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

MAIDEN NAME:

Relationship to ancestor:

Next Ancestor:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

MAIDEN NAME:

Relationship to ancestor:

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FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

MAIDEN NAME:

Relationship to ancestor:

Next Ancestor

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

MAIDEN NAME:

Relationship to ancestor:

APPLICATION TO REGISTER CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER

Parents are allowed to enroll children under the age of 18 using this application. If you are also registering your children using this application, please provide birth certificates demonstrating lineage to you.

MINOR'S FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

Relationship to you (E.g.: my son):

ADDRESS (ENTER IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PRIMARY APPLICANT):

MINOR'S FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

Relationship to you:

ADDRESS (ENTER IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PRIMARY APPLICANT):

MINOR'S FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

Relationship to you:

ADDRESS (ENTER IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PRIMARY APPLICANT):

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I VERIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

~~~~~ Fee for card, new or replacement is \$30.00. Application, check, and supporting material are to be sent to: Massachuset-MATTAKEESET Tribal Council.

We are glad that you have decided to affirm your link to the tribe. This card confirms that you are a Mattakesett descendant.

~~~~~ Please list what your expectations as a member are, in addition to what you want to contribute to the tribe in some way. Please indicate below:

Suggested Ways to Contribute to the Tribe

Operating costs and reporting (taxes, state forms. tiling fees, insurance, attorney fees)

- Visiting town offices
- Preparing forms
- Researching insurance needs and options
- Donate funds for operating expenses
- Access and use of Indian Lane parcel
- Assisting with land clearingwork (this takes place every year)
- Researching potential access points (town records)
- Communicating with abutters
- Donation of equipment
- Researching structure options
- Donation of materials for structure

- Assisting with building of structure
- Donate funds
- Financial reporting
- Soliciting land donations
- Other: _____

Suggested Ways to Contribute to the Tribe

Tribal activities and programs

- Teaching
- Regalia crafting
- History
- Culture
- Oral storytelling
- Youth Programs
- Donating funds
- Organizing and heading up fund-raising activities
- Aiding in grant proposals
- Aiding in land Acquisition
- Finding a pro-bono attorney
- Title searches
- Communications within tribe
- Newsletter
- Facebook/social media pages
- Marketing projects
- Meetings with other tribes
- Making connections with other tribal groups
- MCNAA
- NAICOB
- Attending Commission on Indian Affairs meetings
- Facilitating inter-tribal activities with public
- Public speaking
- Web-site maintenance
- Identifying and communicating with allies
- Serving on relevant committees
- Other: _____

Suggested Ways to Contribute to the Tribe

Membership

- Maintaining membership records
- Generating tribal cards
- ID new members through past genealogical work
- Documenting and expanding on genealogical work
- Other: _____

Here are links to the census form from which you must find an ancestor back to the 1800's :

<http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~history/grafon2/Nipmunk%20Trib%20Listing.txt>

<http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~history/grafon/MassachusettsIndians1859.htm>

<http://www.statearchives.us/massachusetts.htm>