



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Enrollment Department

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Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is the application(s) you requested for enrollment with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. An application must be submitted for each person applying for membership. Anyone who has attained the age of eighteen must sign their own application.

Please note: Anyone providing false information will be subject to disenrollment. We do not allow dual enrollment meaning you cannot be enrolled in two federally recognized Tribes at the same time.

Required Documentation

Check list for applicant to be sure that all necessary documentation is submitted

- Original State Certified Birth Certificate - no photo or faxed copies
- Original signed application - no photo or faxed copies
- Photo copies of the following are acceptable*
- Social Security Card (must be readable)
- Paternity Acknowledgement; or probate court order required if child born out of wedlock.
- Marriage License(s) - Needed to document all name changes and establish paternity
- Order Changing name or Divorce Decree when restoring maiden name
- Guardianship Papers
- Adoption Order; Biological Birth Certificate; Adopted Birth Certificate - if adoption occurred
- Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) that lists blood quantum
- Death Certificates

Applications are processed in date order received. When applying for enrollment, documentation must be provided to trace persons listed on the 1910 Durant Roll Census.

- For example you must provide documents starting with yourself continuing with your parents, grandparents and great-grandparents up to your relative(s) listed on the 1910 Durant Roll. We can only do genealogical research for those listed on the 1910 Durant Roll. Please don't provide documentation on relatives that are not listed on the 1910 Durant Roll.

The above documentation may be obtained at various County Clerks of your states Vital Records Department.

It is of the utmost importance that sufficient documentation be provided when mailing in your signed application. If your application is incomplete it will be returned to you and stamped **VOID**, you may then reapply at a later date.

Please complete to the best of your knowledge the enclosed (1) Address Sheet and (2) Tree Chart.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us and we will assist you with the process.

Any party who knowingly submits fraudulent documents to the Enrollment Department, makes fraudulent statements on any documentation submitted to the Enrollment Department, pursues frivolous legal action, or any party who aids or abets such a false or frivolous action, shall be guilty of a civil offense and subject to a fine not to exceed \$5,000 and be subject to a term of incarceration not exceeding one year.