



Aroostook Band of Micmacs
7 Northern Rd
Presque Isle, ME. 04769

Dear Applicant:

To apply for membership with the Aroostook Band of Micmacs the first thing you must do is register with the office. To do so, complete and return the attached membership application.

You must have the enclosed Certification notarized. Please fill out this form as completely as possible and include the following required documentation.

**A certified birth certificate with seal
Photocopy of a picture I.D. (i.e. Indian Status Card or drivers license)
Actual Documentation of Micmac Ancestry
Pre-recognition (November 26, 1991) ties to Aroostook.**

Should you not provide the required documentation your application for membership will not be considered.

The Aroostook Band of Micmacs does not have a genealogist on staff to research ancestry; therefore, the Tribe will not provide any genealogical research. The burden of proof is the responsibility of the applicant.

Once you have submitted the application with the required documentation the Aroostook Band of Micmacs Membership Committee will then review the information and make recommendations to the Tribal Council, who will make the final decision on the application.

Respectfully,

Teresitia Hamel
Tribal Clerk
thamel@micmac-nsn.gov

MEMBERSHIP CHECKLIST

The following items are required information to submit along with the application for membership. This checklist is for your use to ensure you have included all required documentation.

- _____ Application
- _____ Certification Notarized
- _____ Certified Birth Certificate
- _____ Proof of Micmac Ancestry
Acceptable documents to prove Micmac ancestry are a band card or a letter from a *recognized* Micmac Tribe in Canada through Indian Affairs in Ottawa.
- _____ Proof of ties to Aroostook County
Ties to Aroostook County can be proven by official documents showing connection to an immediate family member, birth or residency prior to recognition. Official documents ex: birth certificate, letter from Town Office, marriage license, death certificate or hospital records.
***Notarized statements stating that someone lived in Aroostook County is not accepted.**
- _____ Proof of U.S. Citizenship
The definition of citizenship is: "a member of a state or nation who owes allegiance to it by birth or naturalization"
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The Jay Treaty does not give Canadian born Natives citizenship to the United States. The Jay Treaty allows these individuals to freely cross the border; reside and work in the United States; and other collect benefits so long as you meet the governments requirements.
- _____ Photocopy of a valid I.D.

Proof of Micmac Ancestry as well as Ties to Aroostook County must be proven through your direct or immediate lineage. Immediate family as defined by our Membership Ordinance is “*Spouse, Parent, Child, grandparent and Sibling.*”

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Applicant's Name: _____

2. Mailing Address: _____

3. Phone Number: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

5. Place of Birth: _____

6. Male/Female: **M** _____ **F** _____

7. Citizenship: **USA** _____ **Canada** _____

8. Ties to Aroostook County:

9. Children's Information:
 Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Place of Birth: _____

Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Place of Birth: _____

Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Place of Birth: _____

10. Your mother's name: _____
 Place of Birth: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Is she Micmac: **Yes** _____ **No** _____

11. Your father's name: _____
 Place of Birth: _____
 Date of Birth: _____

ANCESTRY CHART

