

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 <u>recognized</u> 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. <u>*Notarized statements stating that someone lived in</u> <u>Aroostook County is not accepted.</u>
 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" paraphrased from Websters New World Dictionary copyright 1990, 1995 by Simon & Schuster 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 Count	y:
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:	

	Is he Micmac:	Yes	No	
12.	List of your siblings:			-
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13.	Additional Information	<u>.</u>		-
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14. I am _____ am not _____ registered with another federally recognized tribe with in the United States.

CERTIFICATION

I ______, applicant for membership with the Aroostook Band of Micmacs do hereby swear and affirm that the information provided with in the application and documents in support of my application are true and accurate. I acknowledge that this affirmation is made under penalty of perjury and if the information is found to have been fraudulently submitted I will be subject to removal from the Aroostook Band of Micmacs tribal roll and to recovery of the value of all benefits I have received.

STATE OF: _____

_____, ss.

Personally appeared before me the above named ______, and made oath that the foregoing statements by him/her are true.

Notary Public/Attorney at Law Commission expiration: Date

