



APPALACHIAN AMERICAN INDIANS OF WEST VIRGINIA

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AAIWV is an inter-tribal tribe of West Virginia Appalachian American Indians, Descendants and supporters coming together to share in and perpetuate the history, culture, and traditions of our Native American Heritage.

→ Application For Membership ←

Office Use Id#

Ent#

• Applicant Information

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Date of birth _____

Social Security no. _____ County & State of birth _____ Are you a Veteran? _____

Tribal lineage _____ Indian name _____

• Applicant's Spouse (If applicable)

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Ent#

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Date of birth _____

Social Security no. _____ County & State of birth _____ Are you a Veteran? _____

Tribal lineage _____ Indian name _____

• Applicant's Children

Office Use 1-Id#

Ent#

2-Id#

Ent#

3-Id#

Ent#

Name

Date of birth

County-State of birth

Soc. Sec. No.

Tribe

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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-Give a brief outline of your tribal lineage and why you wish to become a member of AAIWV on a separate sheet of paper. **It is required that you have information provided on these forms notarized, so that you have a legal document showing your Native American ancestry.** Do not list family members unless they wish to become tribal members.

-There are no membership dues to belong to AAIWV. However, all contributions are appreciated and are used for Tribal operations, and for promoting Native American awareness.

-The information provided on the application for membership to Appalachian American Indians of West Virginia, Inc. and the accompanying genealogy sheet upon which my Native American ancestor is identified are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date _____ Signature _____

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____ by _____

Notary signature _____ My commission expires _____



Applicant:
Indian Tribe:
Degree:

Father:
Indian Tribe:
Degree:

Grandfather:
Indian Tribe:
Degree:

Grandmother:
Indian Tribe:
Degree:

Great-Grandfather:
Indian Tribe:
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Indian Tribe:
Degree:

Mother:
Indian Tribe:
Degree:

Grandfather:
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Instructions for applying for membership

- 1) **Applicant:** Completely fill all blanks that apply to you. Don't forget your SS#, birth date, place of birth and **Tribal lineage**. If you are a veteran and wish to be recognized as such with tribal veterans, please include a copy of your DD214's.
- 2) **Spouse:** If you have a spouse that wishes to apply, please fill all the blanks in the appropriate section. Don't forget his/her SS#, birth date, place of birth and **Tribal Lineage**. DO NOT list family members unless they wish to become tribal members.
- 3) **Tribal Lineage:** Please fill out the 2nd page of the application **to the best of your ability**, including the names of your relatives and their tribal lineage. It is not necessary have native ancestry to become a member of AAIWV. Non-native peoples are encouraged to join and support the tribe, however, non-native people are considered "Associate" members, and do not receive a tribal roll number.
- 4) **Children:** if you have children, you may also apply for membership for them on this application. Fill out the appropriate section. There are only 3 lines for children, so if you have more than three children, complete their information on a separate piece of paper. Please be sure to include SS#, birth date, place of birth and **Tribal Lineage**. DO NOT list family members unless they wish to become tribal members.
- 5) **Statement:** On a separate sheet of paper please provide a brief statement as to why you wish to become a member of AAIWV. *Applications will not be processed without this statement.*
- 6) **Membership fees:** There are NO MEMBERSHIP FEES required to apply to or belong to AAIWV, however all contributions are appreciated and used for Tribal operations.
- 7) **Notarization:** Please have your application notarized by a commissioned notary public. *Applications will not be processed without notarization.*
- 8) **Additional information:** You may include any additional documentation, family history, genealogy or related information with your application, however, unless a self addressed stamped envelope is included with the application, none of this information will be returned. This additional information will be included in your membership file.

Please take special note!!!

When you register as a tribal member

You may not claim your crafts as Native American Made, AAIWV does not have full official WV State recognition or Federal/BIA recognition.
You do no have a permit to carry eagle feathers

You must still pay State, Federal, and Local Taxes. You DO NOT RECEIVE any type of money benefits, free land, or free medical care.

Under no circumstances will application requirements be waived.