

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

Enrollment Requirements

A. Regular Enrollment

1. To apply for enrollment an individual *must have* a biological parent(s) enrolled with the Reservation(s) in which applicant is applying with. You *may not* apply under a grandparent(s), aunt, uncle, etc.
2. Applicant must possess the one-fourth (1/4 or 25%) degree of Minnesota Chippewa Tribe blood requirement. The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe accepts Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Blood only.
3. The Application for Enrollment must be completely filled out with all known identifying information, *(MN Chippewa Tribe does not provide Applicant information, and will only complete "For office use" section only)* and must provide a State Certified Copy of your Birth Certificate with the parents' names on it. *(Complimentary hospital records and baptismal records are NOT acceptable.)* **The Fond du Lac, Bois Forte, and Mille Lacs Bands require the Original State Certified Birth Certificate.**

If the father does not appear on the Birth Certificate, an amended Birth Certificate or DNA test providing the results are 97% must accompany the Application for Enrollment and Birth Certificates.

4. Adult applicants over the age 18 years MUST apply for enrollment on their own behalf unless considered incompetent. IF considered incompetent, you must provide legal documentation to act on their behalf.

For minor Applicants: If you are not the child's custodial parent or legal guardian, DO NOT apply for them unless you are able to provide legal documentation to act on the child's behalf.

5. The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe *does not accept* applications for an individual who is deceased.
6. All applications must be mailed or hand delivered to an enrollment office. We DO NOT accept faxed or emailed applications.

B. Band Transfer/Relinquishment for Adults or Minors:

Please Note: The Fond du Lac Reservation and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe have set Moratorium's on All Band Transfers/Relinquishments.

1. Applicants must have a biological parent(s) enrolled with the Reservation in which the applicant is applying to band transfer with. You may not apply under a grandparent(s), aunt, uncle, etc. Biological parents only.
2. The applicant will have to complete the Application to Band Transfer along with the Affidavit of Relinquishment *(must be Notarized)*, return both completed forms with a State Certified Birth Certificate. **If the father does not appear on the Birth Certificate, an amended Birth Certificate or DNA test providing the results are 97% must accompany the Band Transfer Application and the Affidavit of Relinquishment for a minor.*
3. If the applicant is a minor, both parent(s) will have to sign the Affidavit of Relinquishment for minor *(must be Notarized)*, return both forms with State Certified Birth Certificate. **If the father does not appear on the Birth Certificate, an amended Birth Certificate or DNA test providing the results are 97% must accompany the Band Transfer Application and the Affidavit of Relinquishment for a minor.*
4. If you are enrolled with another Reservation/Tribe other than the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, you must contact your Reservation/Tribe and request their respective paperwork, complete it, return it to your Reservation/Tribe and a copy to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, to relinquish your enrollment with them. Keep in mind that everyone must meet the 1/4 or 25% Minnesota Chippewa Tribe requirement.

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe DOES NOT allow Dual Enrollment. An individual may not be enrolled with two (2) Reservations/Tribes at any time.





Application for Enrollment With the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

Office: 15542 State Hwy 371 NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633

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Cass Lake, MN 56633

Phone: 218-335-8581

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Applicant Information

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Maiden:
Place of Birth:		
Enrolled with any other Tribe? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what Tribe?	Phone:
Mailing Address	Physical Address	Reservation Applying for Enrollment with?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Bois Forte <input type="checkbox"/> Leech Lake
City:	City:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fond du Lac <input type="checkbox"/> Mille Lacs
State: Zip:	State: Zip:	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Portage <input type="checkbox"/> White Earth

**If Married: Attach name change document with application. Example: Marriage Certificate, Court Order, Etc.*

Biological Mother's Information

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last:	Maiden:
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Place of Birth:	
Mailing Address:	Physical Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Reservation Enrolled:	Blood Quantum:	Name of other Indian Blood:	

Biological Father's Information

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last:	Maiden:
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Place of Birth:	
Mailing Address:	Physical Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Reservation Enrolled:	Blood Quantum:	Name of other Indian Blood:	

Signature of Mother:	Date:
Signature of Father:	Date:
*Signature of:	Date:

**Self, Legal Guardian or Person legally authorized to act on behalf of applicant.*

WARNING: A FALSE STATEMENT ON ANY PART OF THE APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN A DENIAL OR LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

Enrollment Use Only

Mother's ID:	Father's ID:
AR#:	AR#:
Reservation/Band:	Reservation/Band:
MCT Blood Quantum:	MCT Blood Quantum:
Applicant's Total Blood Quantum:	/ %

*Note: If Applicant's parents are both enrolled within the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, the applicant will be enrolled under the mother's reservation & band if not otherwise specified. If Applicant was born outside the United States, there must be proof of American Citizenship. If applications are returned without all the requested information, a letter will be sent to applicant/applicant's parent(s) of minor children stating the application cannot be processed until ALL required information is received. **The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe does NOT allow dual enrollment. An Individual CANNOT be enrolled with two (2) Reservations/Tribes.***