



Wiyot Tribe  
1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA 95551

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed you will find an enrollment application and a copy of the requirements for membership in the Wiyot Tribe. Please return the form to this office with the required documentation (certified birth certificate, complete family tree, etc.) to prove your eligibility for enrollment in the Wiyot Tribe.

All applications must be completed in full. If you have any questions regarding family tree or blood degree, please contact Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northern California Agency located In Redding, CA, or our tribal office. For a copy of your certified birth certificate, contact Vital Records in the county of your birth.

For anyone enrolling as a minor child, the tribal member parent is required to sign on behalf of the child. Extenuating circumstances will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Minor child (ren) enrolling based on father's lineage, such standards shall include a requirement for blood testing, at the applicant's expense, when an applicant asserts eligibility as a descendant of a male citizen of the Tribe who was not married to the biological mother of the applicant at the time of the applicant's birth, if married at the time of applicant's birth you need to provide an original certified marriage certificate.

The Tribal Office will gladly assist you in any way we can. Please feel free to contact us at (707) 733-5055.

Juwaksh,

Fawn Lopez  
Enrollment Manager



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### **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WIYOT TRIBE**

Notice is hereby given that all persons requesting membership In Wiyot Tribe must file an application to be eligible. You must qualify under the following criteria:

All persons with a minimum of 1/8 degree Wiyot Indian blood whose names appear on the base roll of the Wiyot Tribe, that is, on the official membership roll as of December 31, 1990, provided they are not an enrolled member of another tribe, reservation, band, or Rancheria, and;

All persons with a minimum of 1/8 Wiyot Indian blood whose names appear on the list of Original Assignees/Inhabitants of the Wiyot Tribe as approved by the Wiyot Tribe Tribal Council on August 16, 1989, provided they are not an enrolled member of another tribe, reservation, band, or Rancheria, and;

All lineal descendants of persons meeting the criteria set forth in subparagraphs 1 or 2, above; provided they are not enrolled as a member of another tribe, reservation, band or Rancheria, and;

All other persons with a minimum of 1/8 degree Wiyot Indian blood provided they are not an enrolled member of another tribe, reservation, band, or Rancheria.

Application forms must be completed, signed by the applicant or parent (or guardian) and have the following items attached:

- **Certified Birth/Death Certificate**
- **Certified Marriage Certificate**
- **Completed Family Tree**
- **Copy of Social Security Card**
- **Application must be signed before a Notary Public**
- **DNA Testing (Male Descendent)**
- **Any additional documentation to prove your eligibility**

*Applications of children of unmarried parents for enrollment through patrilineal blood degree or descendancy shall require additional documentation. When enrolling through the male Tribal member a paternity test is required. The Tribe does offer paternity testing through LabCorp. Paternity tests are \$50.00 per person. If you need Paternity testing, please call the Tribal Office to schedule an appointment 707-733-5055.*



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## Answer All Questions.

Applicants full name:

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Maiden or other names you are known by \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Message # (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married (  ) Single (  ) Divorced (  ) Widowed (  ) Common Law (  )

If married, name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only:

Applicant's Degree of Indian Blood: \_\_\_\_\_

Wiyot Blood: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Indian (Specify Tribe) \_\_\_\_\_

California Roll Number (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Indian Blood \_\_\_\_\_



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Give Name, Place and Date of each applicant's children.

Name	Place of Birth	Birthdate

Give Name, Place and Date of each applicant's siblings.

Name	Place of Birth	Birthdate

Has applicant been Adopted: No (  ) Yes (  )

If yes, indicate prior name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU ENROLLED A MEMBER OF ANOTHER TRIBE:** No (  ) Yes (  )

If yes, indicate the name and address of the tribe you are enrolled in:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ENROLLED WITH ANOTHER TRIBE:** No (  ) Yes (  )

If yes indicate the name and address of the tribe, the date of relinquishment or disenrollment, and reason for termination of membership. **(Please provide documentation of relinquishment or disenrollment)**



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Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree of Wiyot Blood: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Indian Blood: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree of Wiyot Blood: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Indian Blood: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Grandparents:

**Maternal Grandmother** \_\_\_\_\_ Wiyot Blood \_\_\_\_\_

Other Indian (please specify Tribe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Maternal Grandfather** \_\_\_\_\_ Wiyot Blood \_\_\_\_\_

Other Indian (please specify Tribe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Paternal Grandmother** \_\_\_\_\_ Wiyot Blood \_\_\_\_\_

Other Indian (please specify Tribe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Paternal Grandfather** \_\_\_\_\_ Wiyot Blood \_\_\_\_\_

Other Indian (please specify Tribe) \_\_\_\_\_

***Natural Mother's Tribal Membership***

Is/was the applicant's mother an enrolled member of the Wiyot Tribe No ( ) Yes ( )

If no, please indicate the tribe in which the applicant's natural mother is enrolled.

***Natural Father's Tribal Membership***

Is/was the applicant's father an enrolled member of the Wiyot Tribe No ( ) Yes ( )

If not, please indicate the tribe in which the applicant's natural father is enrolled.

For Office Use Only:

***Certified Birth Certificate*** No ( ) Yes ( )

***Certified Marriage Certificate*** No ( ) Yes ( )

***Application Notarized*** No ( ) Yes ( )

***Copy of Social Security Card*** No ( ) Yes ( )

***Complete Family Tree*** No ( ) Yes ( )

***DNA Testing (Male Descendent)*** No ( ) Yes ( )

***Additional documentation to prove eligibility*** No ( ) Yes ( )



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I understand that as the applicant ***I HAVE THE BURDEN OF PROOF IN ESTABLISHING THAT I MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WIYOT TRIBE***, and therefore, as the applicant I should fully answer all questions in this application form and should submit to the Enrollment Committee all documents or other available information to support this application. Additional information in support of this application may be set forth on a signed separate sheet of paper and attached to this application. I further agree that I may be required to submit to DNA testing at my expense to substantiate my application.

I solemnly swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements made are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative - A**

APPLICANT FILING FOR SELF

(Signature of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative - B**

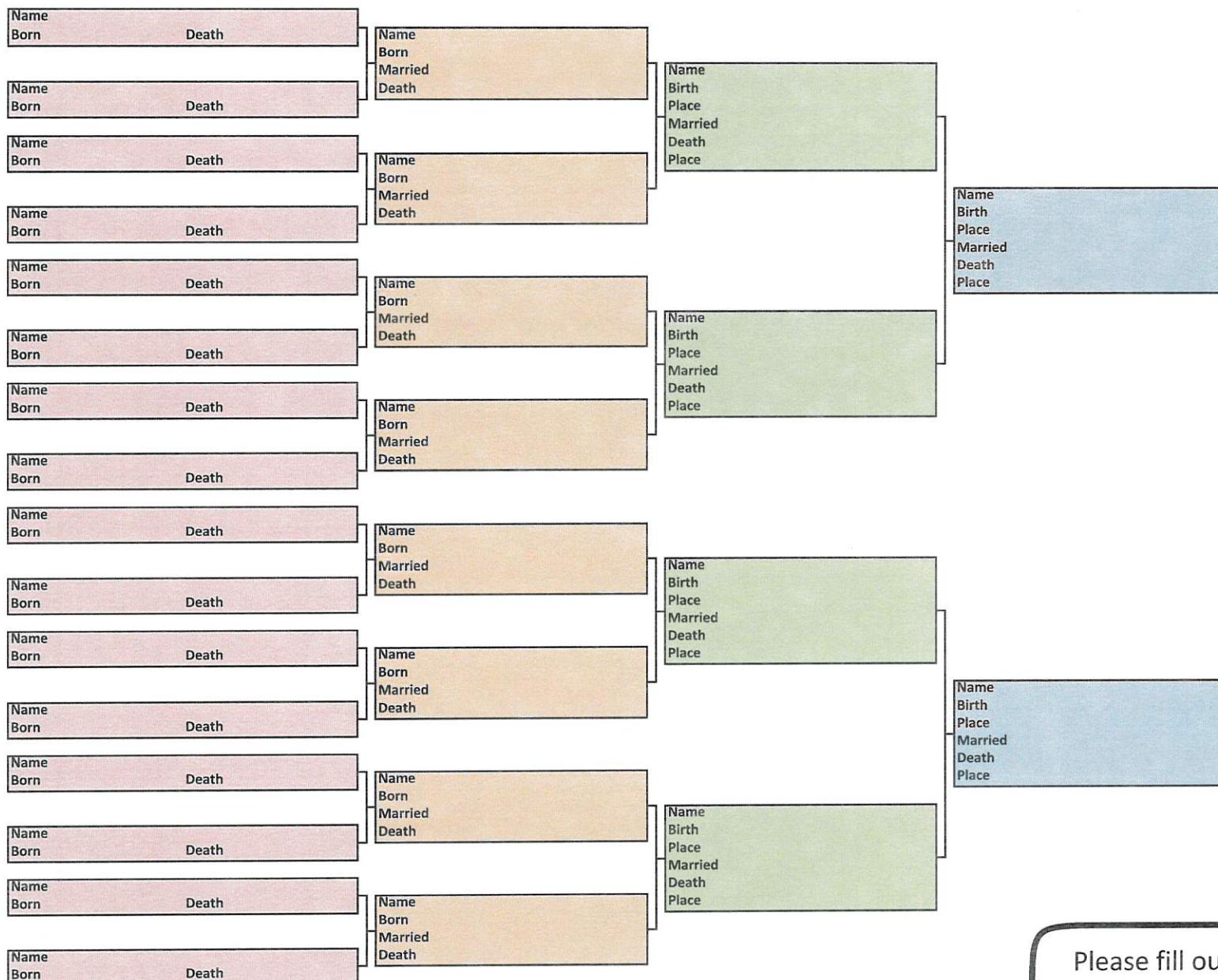
SPONSOR (S) *FILING ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT*

The undersigned hereby certifies that this application is made and filed on behalf of the applicant and the sponsor is the applicant's (Circle the correct description) **PARENT** or **RECOGNIZED GUARDIAN** for the reason that the applicant is a **MINOR**, a **MENTAL INCOMPETENT**, **INCAPACITATED**, a **PERSON IN THE ARMED SERVICES** or **OTHER SERVICES** of the **United States Government** who is **stationed outside the continental United States** (Circle word or words indicating the reason why applicant does not file this application for him/herself).

(Signature of Sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_

**This section needs to be Notarized to complete Enrollment application**

# Family Tree



Applicant's Name

Name  
Birth  
Place  
Married  
Death  
Place

Please fill out family tree to the best of your ability especially names of Wiyot descendants