

ENROLLMENT ELLIGIBILITY

BASE ROLL ENROLLMENT: All persons listed on the Base Roll for the Tribe are automatically enrolled as members of the Tribe without further action, unless any such person shall request in writing not to be so enrolled. Base Roll Enrollees will be requested to complete basic enrollment forms to provide the Council with descendency information.

DESCENDANCY ENROLLMENT: Any blood descendant or adoptee of a base enrollee and their descendants by blood or adoption may be enrolled only after submitting a written application to the Tribal Council. Adoption by non-tribal members shall not adversely affect a descendent's right to enrollment. All descendants by blood or adoption shall be listed on a separate Descendency Roll.

HISTORIC OR ANCESTRAL ENROLLMENT: Enrollment of a person of Native descent solely because they have historic or ancestral ties to the Village of Afognak is at the sole discretion of the Tribal Council, even if the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for membership. All such persons shall be listed on a Supplemental Roll.

DUAL ENROLLMENT: A member of the Native Village of Afognak may be a member of another tribe, but shall not be entitled to dual benefits from the Native Village of Afognak and any other tribe.

HONORARY TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP: The Tribal Council may, by resolution and without application, grant the title of "Honorary Tribal Member" to individual people not otherwise eligible for official membership under the Tribe's Constitution. Honorary members are restricted from voting, receiving benefits, sharing tribal assets, holding tribal office and from passing their title on to their descendants. Honorary members are not entitled to participate in federal programs designed for the welfare of Native people unless they are otherwise eligible.

APPLICATION: Applications for tribal membership shall be submitted in writing to the Enrollment Committee and must be accompanied by a family tree and a birth certificate or other reliable proof of parentage acceptable to the Enrollment Committee, showing the name of the applicant, date and place of birth, names of biological parents. A Certificate of Indian Blood or other suitable proof may be required if necessary to demonstrate Native descent. The applicant shall submit any other information requested by the Enrollment Committee for the purpose of determining his or her eligibility for tribal membership.

MINORS AND HANDICAPPED APPLICANTS: Applications for minors under the age of eighteen (18), handicapped persons, and mentally incompetent persons may be made by their parents or guardians as recognized by the Tribe. Parents and legal guardians may submit applications for their minor children, handicapped and mentally incompetent persons and sign tribal enrollment cards on their behalf. All mailings, notifications and appearances on behalf of applicants shall be directed to the designated representatives of minor children, handicapped and mentally incompetent persons applying for or enrolled in the Native Village of Afognak.

COUNCIL VOTING AND NOTIFICATION: Each applicant for tribal membership shall be voted on at a regular or special meeting of the Tribal Council. Each applicant shall be notified at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting at which his or her application is to be considered. The Tribal Council shall provide each applicant who is denied enrollment a written explanation for the denial.

DATE OF ENROLLMENT: Applicants shall be considered accepted into tribal membership upon approval by the Tribal Council at any regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present. It is this vote that determines the enrollment for tribal membership in accordance with the requirements of the Tribe's Constitution and this ordinance.

RELINQUISHMENT OF TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP: A tribal member may voluntarily give up his or her membership to the Native Village of Afognak Tribe, provided that parents or guardians may not give up membership for their minor children or those for whom they are guardians. The Native Village of Afognak shall provide forms for relinquishment. The form will be completed, signed, notarized and submitted to the Tribal Council. Persons who wish to reenroll after relinquishing their enrollment will use the application process outlined in this.