



NANSEMOND INDIAN TRIBAL ASSOCIATION

PO Box 46 • Clinchfield, GA 31013

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Tribal Roll of the Nansemond Indian Tribe of Virginia is open for anyone to become a member of the tribe, if they meet the requirements that has been established in our Constitution & Bylaws. We want all people of legally documentable direct Nansemond Indian heritage to become members of the tribe if that is their desire.

We do not go by any blood percentage to prove you are Indian, but rather a direct, documentable link to a person(s) who have been legally documented as Nansemond Indians. While some people may have had Nansemond blood, we cannot accept any members without legal documentation and link to a legally documentable Nansemond Indian. We do not have the time nor resources to do your genealogy for you. At all times throughout the membership application process, the burden of proof to establish eligibility for membership shall rest with the applicant. **No applications will be processed without supporting legal documentation and a complete application.**

Simply fill out the application, include all items on the checklist and send it to the above address along with:

- A passport size color photograph of yourself.
- Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates of yourself AND ancestors. (ALL pertinent birth certificates, marriage certificates and death certificates for yourself and your ancestors whenever available. Please do not send original documents, as we are unable to return them to you. Also, please do not send us books on all people. We know our history and ancestors and do not need copies. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- A \$25.00 non-refundable application fee. If you qualify for membership and are approved by council, the \$25 fee will apply to your first year of enrollment as an active member in the tribe.
- A letter explaining why you want to be a member of the Tribe and how you plan to support the Tribe. In the letter, you need to state why you want to join the Tribe and more importantly what you plan to do to support and participate with the Tribe. By asking to be a member, you are stating that you want to be a part to help preserve and work to do what you can to see the Tribe succeed. Being a member of the Tribe has obligations to support it. Let us know if you have a special skill or talent that could be useful to the Tribe.

All applications are reviewed and processed as soon as possible. Due to the complexity of some applications, it may require additional time. Once reviewed, it will be voted on and you will be notified.

Incomplete applications will NOT be processed. Please make sure that all items are included with the original application.



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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Phone #	Email address
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Apply for membership in the Nansemond Indian Tribe. My claim of direct Nansemond Indian descent is based on the following ancestry. Documented verification of my ancestry is included with my application for membership, including a copy of my birth certificate and a recent passport-sized color photo. There is a \$25.00 application fee and it is included with my application.

Date of Birth	Social Security Number
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Signature of Applicant	Date of Application
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Applicant Recommended by (Print Name)	Date Recommended
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Recommended by: Member Signature _____

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Date Rec'd	
Date Approved	
Member #	



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PEDIGREE

Applicant	DOB		Marriage	Husband	DOB	DOD
Father	DOB	DOD	Marriage	Mother	DOB	DOD
Grandfather	DOB	DOD	Marriage	Grandmother	DOB	DOD
G Grandfather	DOB	DOD	Marriage	G Grandmother	DOB	DOD
2G Grandfather	DOB	DOD	Marriage	2 G Grandmother	DOB	DOD
3 G Grandfather	DOB	DOD	Marriage	3 G Grandmother	DOB	DOD
4 G Grandfather	DOB	DOD	Marriage	4 G Grandmother	DOB	DOD
5 G Grandfather	DOB	DOD	Marriage	5 G Grandmother	DOB	DOD
6 G Grandfather	DOB	DOD	Marriage	6 G Grandmother	DOB	DOD
7 G Grandfather	DOB	DOD	Marriage	7 G Grandmother	DOB	DOD
8 G Grandfather	DOB	DOD	Marriage	8 G Grandmother	DOB	DOD

APPLICANT'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY HISTORY

Please print

_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
Applicant's Name			Wife/Husband's Full Name	DOB	DOD
_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
First Son's Name	DOB	DOD	First Daughter's Name	DOB	DOD
_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
Second Son's Name	DOB	DOD	Second Daughter's Name	DOB	DOD
_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
Third Son's Name	DOB	DOD	Third Daughter's Name	DOB	DOD
_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
Fourth Son's Name	DOB	DOD	Fourth Daughter's Name	DOB	DOD

Applicant's Siblings

_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
Applicant's First Brother	DOB	DOD	Applicant's First Sister	DOB	DOD
_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
Applicant's 2nd Brother	DOB	DOD	Applicant's 2nd Sister	DOB	DOD
_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
Applicant's 3rd Brother	DOB	DOD	Applicant's 3rd Sister	DOB	DOD
_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
Applicant's 4th Brother	DOB	DOD	Applicant's 4th Sister	DOB	DOD

Applicant's Grandchildren

_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
1st Grandson	DOB	DOD	1st Granddaughter	DOB	DOD
_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
2nd Grandson	DOB	DOD	2nd Granddaughter	DOB	DOD
_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
3rd Grandson	DOB	DOD	3rd Granddaughter	DOB	DOD
_____/_____/_____			_____/_____/_____		
4th Grandson	DOB	DOD	4th Granddaughter	DOB	DOD

APPLICANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY

Please use this space to add additional ancestors, siblings, children or grandchildren as needed. PLEASE make sure additional names are labeled with appropriate relationships.

Applicant's Name

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