

# Mattaponi Tribal Enrollment Application

**FY: 2022**

In order to be considered for tribal enrollment, each section of the application must be completed. You must be age 12 or older to apply for enrollment and receive a tribal card. Children under 12 will be enrolled through their parent(s)' enrollment. Applications will be processed in the order in which they were received. Applicants will be notified via mail and/or email. If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact: [admin@MattaponiTribe.org](mailto:admin@MattaponiTribe.org) or Mattaponi Tribe P.O. Box 70 King William, VA 23086

## ***Applicant Information***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Non-binary \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and birth date of each child: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Genealogy***

All accepted applicants must demonstrate through birth, death, marriage and DNA records a genealogical descent from any person named on the 1868 and 1910 Mattaponi Tribal Rolls. Please demonstrate your direct lineage on the attached genealogy chart. If you were adopted by a Mattaponi descendant, please provide your adoption paperwork. Submit your completed application and documents to the Tribal Enrollment Committee by mail at Mattaponi Tribe P.O. Box 70 King William, VA 23086 or email: [admin@MattaponiTribe.org](mailto:admin@MattaponiTribe.org). All applications will be considered on a case by case basis.

## ***Rights and Responsibilities***

All enrolled Mattaponi tribal citizens age 18 or older, whether living on the reservation or not, will be afforded the opportunity to vote to approve the tribal constitution, will receive a tribal membership card, have access to the tribal constitution and bylaws, have the right to vote during tribal elections, attend tribal meetings (in-person or virtual), run for tribal office (given they meet the criteria as set forth in the bylaws), and request a land allotment. Additionally, all tribal members including non-resident tribal members may hunt on tribal land and may have use of the boat ramp with notice to tribal government.

All tribal members, including those who are not living on the reservation, are required to participate in the tribal community. Our core values center around community and the well-being for all tribal citizens. Therefore, there will be a two hour per month (24 hours total per year) minimum requirement of voluntary community involvement to maintain their tribal enrollment status. Community involvement can be accomplished in various ways including, but not limited to: attendance at tribal meetings (in-person or virtual), attending cultural classes and participating in tribal events, grounds clean up days, etc. Through your submission of this application, you are agreeing to the community involvement requirement. If you feel that you are unable to meet this requirement due to disability or another reason and wish to request an accommodation, please send written correspondence to: [admin@MattaponiTribe.org](mailto:admin@MattaponiTribe.org) or Mattaponi Tribe P.O. Box 70 King William, VA 23086

**Work Experience and/or Skills/Talents**

All tribal members have value and their contributions to the tribe are essential for a strong thriving community. Please list any additional work experience and/or skills you have that will contribute to the continued improvement of the Mattaponi Tribe, examples include, but are not limited to: lawn/grounds maintenance, environmental sciences, cultural knowledge, IT, accounting, housing and development and grant writing etc. Individual contributions are imperative to the future growth and success of the tribe. This information will only be used to assist tribal administration in reaching out to those individuals whose expertise may be helpful in future endeavors. It will NOT be used as a determining factor for tribal enrollment.

Work Experience:

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Additional Skills/Talents:

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**Disclaimer and Signature**

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to enrollment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my tribal dis-enrollment. There is NO membership fee for the first year. In 2023, the membership fee will be \$50 per person over the age of 18 and under the age of 65 per year. If an applicant cannot pay the annual membership fee, please provide an explanation of financial hardship and the enrollment committee will take your request into consideration in waiving the annual membership fee.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Completed application and supporting documents to: [admin@mattaponitribe.org](mailto:admin@mattaponitribe.org) or Mattaponi Tribe P.O. Box 70 King William, VA 23086