



LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

Enrollment Criteria Checklist

ENROLLMENT BY CONSTITUTION:

If any one of the following criteria applies, Applicant qualifies for enrollment by Constitution. If not, proceed to Page 2 for enrollment by Adoption.

From the CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS of the Lower Elwha Tribal Community of the LOWER ELWHA RESERVATION, WASHINGTON

ARTICLE II - Section 1. - The membership of the Lower Elwha Tribal Community shall consist of the following:

- a) All persons of Indian blood whose names appear on the Articles of Association and Bylaws of the Elwha Valley Indian Community Association approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on March 28, 1939, and their immediate spouses who are not now enrolled in any other tribe, band or Indian community.
- b) All persons of Indian blood who have received assignments on the Lower Elwha Reservation by action of the members on or before the approval of this constitution and bylaws, and their immediate spouses who are not now enrolled in any other tribe, band, or Indian community.
- c) All persons who were born to any member as defined in subsections 1(a) and 1(b) of this article on or before the approval of this constitution and bylaws.
- d) All persons of 1/4 degree or more Indian blood born to any member after the approval of this constitution and bylaws.

Section 2. - The governing body of the Lower Elwha Tribal Community shall have the power to promulgate ordinances, subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior covering the adoption of new members.

ENROLLMENT BY ADOPTION:

If **all five** criteria below apply, Applicant qualifies for enrollment by ADOPTION.

1970 Adoption ORDINANCE OF THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBAL COMMUNITY (As Amended,1972)

An ordinance for the adoption of new members as provided in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Lower Elwha Tribal Council.

Be it enacted by the Lower Elwha Tribal Community Council that any person shall be eligible for adoption by and into the Lower Elwha Tribal Community who meets **all** the following requirements:

- 1. Such person shall be of one-quarter or more Indian blood.
- 2. The name of such person shall appear on the Schedule of Clallam Indians of the State of Washington prepared in accordance with the Act of Congress March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1102), or such person shall be a lineal descendant of someone whose name appears on that schedule.
- 3. The person is considered to be associated with the Lower Elwha Tribal Community (Adoption Ordinance Amendment, 1972).
- 4. Such person is not a member on any other Indian tribe, band or group recognized as an organized tribe by the Secretary of the Interior, or if such person is a member of an organized tribe, he has submitted a relinquishment in writing of membership in the other Tribe, subject to the approval of his application for membership in the Lower Elwha Tribal Community; proved also that membership in a tribal organization maintained for the purpose of making a claim before the Indian Claims Commission shall not disqualify a person for adoption.
- 5. Such person desiring to be adopted shall make an application in writing on a form approved for that purpose by the Business Committee.

Be it further enacted that applicants shall be considered adopted upon approval of each applicant separately by a majority of a quorum of eligible votes of the Lower Elwha Tribal Community Council present at a regular meeting of the Council

Be it further enacted that any person adopted under this ordinance shall acquire full membership rights in the Lower Elwha Tribal Community

Applicant _____, qualifies for Enrollment in the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe by
Name

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTION

Signature: Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Enrollment Officer

DATE

Signature: Applicant

DATE



APPLICANT NAME: _____

Enrollment Application Checklist

Applicant must provide the following:

1. Enrollment Application
2. Family Tree
3. State Certified Birth Certificate which will remain property of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Enrollment Department).
4. Copy of the applicant's Social Security Card.

Required and Provided

A. If blood quantum from another Tribe needs to be calculated into the total blood quantum for your application, you must provide Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) from that Federally Recognized Tribe or a Letter of Status from Canadian Band or Nation.

Required and Provided

B. If you are transferring enrollment from another Tribe, Band or Nation you must provide a Relinquishment Form or letter on agency letterhead terminating membership. Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe does not recognize duel enrollment.

Enrollment Office Checklist:

1. Compile a complete application, including documents 1-4 for all applications and A,B as required.

Initials *DATE*

2. Send six (6) copies of the draft Resolution with ALL documentation to the Business Committee for review.

Initials *DATE*

3. With approval from the Business Committee, request agenda item for final Resolution to be added to the Lower Elwha Community Council.

Initials *DATE*

4. Following approval of the Resolution by the Community Council, record data and mail Certificate of Indian Blood with Resolution to new member.

Initials *DATE*

I certify that the Enrollment Application is complete for : _____ Membership number _____

LEKT Enrollment Officer Signature

Date