



# PEMBINA CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE

## Enrollment Instructions - PRIMARY

### Primary Descendancy Requirements

To be considered for enrollment with the Pembina Chippewa Indian Tribe via the Primary Enrollment Application process, an applicant must meet the following descendancy requirements:

1. Applicant must be a direct lineal descendant of an individual enrolled with the Tribe or any sub-band to include the Little Shell Band of Montana, The Little Shell Band of North Dakota, the Turtle Mountain Pembina Band, the Pembina Band of Red Bear or the Red Lake Pembina Band; **OR**
2. Applicant must be a direct lineal descendant of at least one Pembina Chippewa Indian identified by the Tribe from Pembina treaty negotiations occurring from 1849 to 1863 or after.

*For privacy reasons, the Tribe will not provide the list of names nor the names of any other enrolled Tribal citizen and expects the applicant to perform their own necessary research.*

If the applicant is unable to meet the above descendancy requirements, the applicant will need to refer to the Alternate Enrollment Instructions for alternative requirements.

### Primary Application Requirements

**All applicants are required to submit a complete application which includes the following;**

1. **Applicant Information Form.** The application information form must be completed in its entirety by the applicant or the parent/guardian of the applicant. Incomplete or illegible applicant information forms will result in the application being rejected.
2. **Applicant's Birth Certificate.** Applicant must provide a legible copy of their government issued birth certificate showing the names of the applicant's biological parents. If the certificate does not identify a Pembina Chippewa biological parent, provide documentation that identifies the Pembina Chippewa biological parent.
3. **Identity Verification.** Applicant must provide a document to verify their identity. Please be sure the name on the document matches the name on the application. If the applicant is a minor, please include the parent's identity verification. (Examples: State issued ID, Driver's License)
4. **Primary Lineage Chart.** The primary lineage chart must be completed establishing a link to one of the above identified Descendancy Requirements. Additional documentation may be required to support the lineage chart. Refer to the primary lineage chart for more instructions.



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### Fees

**THERE ARE NO APPLICATION FEES**

### Submission

All Primary Enrollment Applications must be submitted by

EMAIL to: [enrollment@pembinachippewa.org](mailto:enrollment@pembinachippewa.org) with Enrollment and Primary Last Name in the Subject Line.

**Once submitted, no changes or other documentation may be added to the application, unless requested by the Enrollment Office. Please allow a minimum of 60 days for a response. All applicants will receive a letter stating the decision of the Grand Governance Advisory Council.**

*Notice: The burden of proof is the responsibility of the applicant and/or their parent/guardian. The applicant is responsible for completing the application, including all associated genealogical research*



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## Enrollment Instructions - PRIMARY Applicant Information Form

**ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING DOCUMENTATION, WILL BE REJECTED.**

**One application per person. Please select who this application is for:**

- This application is for myself.
- This application is for a minor or legally incompetent person.

Applicant Information			
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Suffix</b>
<b>Maiden Name (if applicable)</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Pembina Chippewa Indian Name (if known)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <b>Sex at Birth (select one)</b>	
<b>Applicant's Biological Father's Name</b>		<b>Applicant's Biological Mother's Name</b>	
<b>Applicant Place of Birth</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Is the Applicant adopted?</b>	
<b>Marital Status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Military Veteran</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Head of Household</b>	

**SELECT YOUR PEMBINA CHIPPEWA TRIBAL BAND**

Little Shell Band of North Dakota	Little Shell Band of Montana	Red Bear Band of Pembina	Red Lake Band of Pembina	Turtle Mountain Band of Pembina	Unsure or Not Enrolled
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<b>Physical Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Mailing Address (if different than above)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>County/Town of Residence</b>			

<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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### Guardian Information

If applicant is a minor or legally incompetent, provide the following information of the legal guardian making the application on behalf of the applicant. If the guardian is not the biological parent, or if the applicant is legally incompetent, court documents appointing guardianship must be provided.

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Suffix</b>
<b>Mailing Address (if different than Applicant)</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Relationship to Applicant</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>	



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## Lineage Chart - PRIMARY

<b>1.</b>	
<b>Applicant's Full Name</b>	

Please list Maiden names or names at birth.

Applicant's Biological Parents							
<b>2.</b>				<b>3.</b>			
<b>Father of #1 (Full Name)</b>				<b>Mother of #1 (Full Name)</b>			
<b>Pembina Chippewa (circle one)</b>		<b>Enrollment #</b>		<b>Pembina Chippewa (circle one)</b>		<b>Enrollment #</b>	
YES          NO				YES          NO			
<i>If YES , provide all known information for this individual and their PEMBINA ancestors. If NO , no other information is required for this individual or their ancestors.</i>				<i>If YES , provide all known information for this individual and their PEMBINA ancestors. If NO , no other information is required for this individual or their ancestors.</i>			
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**If an applicant's parent is an enrolled Pembina Chippewa Indian Tribal citizen in any Band and their enrollment number is provided, along with the applicant's birth certificate identifying their Pembina Chippewa parent, the applicant may stop here.**

If the applicant's parent is not enrolled in any Pembina Chippewa band or reservation or they do not know their Pembina parent's enrollment number, continue completing the lineage chart until you have made a direct connection between the applicant and an individual identified as a Pembina Chippewa Indian by the Tribe or any band in any Indian Treaty.

**The following are examples of documents that are NOT considered sufficient evidence:**

- Lineage charts printed or copied from ancestry websites.
- Documents that have been altered in any way.
- Personal family documents.
- Photographs.

**The Tribe will not provide or assist with providing any supporting documentation.**



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## Enrollment Application Agreement

*As a sovereign nation of federal bands, the Pembina Chippewa Indian Tribe determines its citizenship based on direct lineal descent from a historical Pembina Chippewa Indian as identified by the Tribe or its sub-bands. Direct lineal descent is the relationship between an individual and their parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great grandparents and so on.*

### Applicant Agreement

1. I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand that any falsification of any documents provided, including the applicant information form, lineage chart, social contact statement, and all supporting documentation, may result in rejection or revocation of Pembina Chippewa tribal citizenship.
2. I agree to DNA testing and/or background check upon request by Grand Governance Advisory Council. I understand that I may be liable for the cost associated with this service.
3. I agree to a verbal or written interview regarding my application upon request by the Grand Governance Advisory Council.
4. I understand there are no fees required for submission and review of this application.
5. I understand that no part of this application or supporting documents will be returned, regardless of the decision made by the Grand Governance Advisory Council.
6. I understand that no payments made to the Pembina Chippewa Indian Tribe will be accepted.

I attest to all of the above with my signature on the line below. (If applicant is of age and legally competent, no other person shall submit an application on their behalf.)

Signature of Applicant or Legal Guardian	
Print Name	Date