



Koasek Traditional Band of the Sovereign Abenaki Nation
New England & Eastern Canada
(The Original Historic Koasek Tribe)

32 Hoit Mill Rd #202, Weare NH 03281

CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

Koasek Citizenship Requirements:

The following is an outline of the band citizenship requirements to show the initial guidelines which are being used.

All Citizens must provide Native America Indian ancestral documentation such as:

- Family Records / Birth Certificates / Genealogy Records & Documents.
- Family Oral Traditions / Stories / Recognition Statements.
- Family Pictures / Family Artifacts.
- Family Historical References / Community or Native American Indian Community Recognition.

To be considered as a Citizen you must prove to be:

- Descendant from Baseline Koasek / Abenaki Family Groups
- Natural Born Blood Children of Citizens on the Tribal Rolls.

Important: A verifiable genealogical line to a recognized native ancestor must be submitted with the application.

Additional information such as oral traditions, stories, recognition statements, photos and artifacts may also be included to support the application.

If your application is accepted, you will be required to relinquish any citizenship and/or membership in any other (First Nations or Métis) Nation of Indigenous Peoples, except Inter-Tribal organizations. The failure to do so will constitute automatic forfeiture of Koasek Citizenship.

Citizenship and Membership is free to all qualifying individuals and families. Genealogy research is limited to the review of submitted documents. Requests for extensive genealogical research assistance will not be provided. It is solely the applicant's responsibility to provide such supporting evidence.

All applicants must submit clear and convincing proof of lineage to the Koasek (Cowasuck) Abenaki Nation, or any other Native American ancestors, together with supporting documentation, such as:

- Genealogical charts and reports
- Birth or baptism certificates
- Passports, family bibles, family pictures, or other evidence

Note that the Koasek (Cowasuck) Territory historically has spanned the regions of Vermont, New Hampshire, including Abenaki territories of Northern Massachusetts, Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Southern Quebec. We do not recognize the imposed boundaries and borders that have over time been established by governments to separate our territory.

Please fill out this application, and mail it to:

Koasek Traditional Band of the Sovereign Abenaki Nation,
New England & Eastern Canada
c/o: Tribal Genealogist, Chief Paul Bunnell
32 Hoit Mill Rd. #202, Weare, NH 03281
(Note: Checks to Paul Bunnell)

Band Identification Cards

Those citizens and members that wish to have a Tribal identification card will be issued or re-issued cards at a donation fee of \$5 each.

Newsletter

The Dawnland Voice is distributed by subscription 4 times per year and donations suggested fee is \$20.00 per year for citizens and non-citizens.

Your Last Name _____

Date _____

I hereby apply for citizenship to the Koasek Traditional Band of the Sovereign Abenaki Nation, New England and Eastern Canada.

Your Name:

Date of Birth _____ **Place of Birth** _____

Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____ **County:** _____

Zip: _____

Your Spouse's Name _____

Please check which side of your family has Native American Ancestry:

Mother's side Father's side Both mother's and father's sides

Please list the names of the ancestors whom you have identified as Native American in your line of ancestry:

Note: If you have more to add, please list them on another sheet and attach to this form.

Instructions for completing the following sections:

Only fill in the names for the side of your family with Native American bloodline. For example, if only your mother has Native American blood, you do not need to fill in beyond your father's name, birth date, and place of birth. However, if both your mother *and* father have Native American blood, you will need to completely fill out both sections – Mother's Family and Father's Family.

Note: Paternal = Father's side and Maternal = Mother's side.

Mother's Family

Mother's Name _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Mother's Father _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Mother's Mother _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Mother's Grandfather (Father Side) _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Mother's Grandmother (Father Side) _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Mother's Grandfather(Mothers Side) _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Mother's Grandfather(Mothers Side) _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Family

Father's Name _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Father _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Mother _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Grandfather (Father Side) _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Grandmother(Father Side) _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Grandfather(Mothers Side) _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Grandmother(Mothers Side) _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

Your Children Under The Age of 18:

Name _____ DOB _____ Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Name _____ DOB _____

Any Family Members Already Koasek Band Citizens?

Name: _____ ID Card # _____

Relationship to You _____

Name: _____ ID Card # _____

Relationship to You _____

Name: _____ ID Card # _____

Relationship to You _____

Please provide the following information to be used on Koasek Band ID card, if approved.

_____/_____/_____

First name Middle initial Last name

_____/_____/_____/_____

Hair color / Eye color / Height / Weight

_____/_____/_____

Date of birth Place of birth: City State

NOTE: Mothers/Fathers shall retain custody of all Children's Tribal ID Cards until a child is 12 years old at which time a child shall be issued their own personal Identification. If you have more children, please include their information on a separate sheet and attach to this page.

Children Under the age of 18:

_____/_____/_____

First name Middle initial Last name

_____/_____/_____

Hair color Eye color Height Weight

_____/_____/_____

Date of birth Place of birth: City State

_____/_____/_____

First name Middle initial Last name

_____/_____/_____

Hair color Eye color Height Weight

_____/_____/_____

Date of birth Place of birth: City State

_____/_____/_____

First name Middle initial Last name

_____/_____/_____

Hair color Eye color Height Weight

_____/_____/_____

Date of birth Place of birth: City State

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Please provide 2 passport-size color photos or any frontal clear photo for each Koasek Band ID Card.
- Also, please enclose a processing contribution of \$5 per ID card. (Make your check out to Paul Bunnell.)
- A copy of your birth certificate as well as a copy of each child's birth certificate must be included with this form.

Printed Name of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please add your email address if you have a computer:

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Application for Citizenship of the
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New England & Eastern Canada

Approved by:

Genealogist/Registrar/Chief: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your time in filling out this application request. We will be back to you as soon as our genealogists have reviewed your application.

Chief Paul Bunnell