

Enrollment Ordinance and application process changes

Effective April 11, 2020, changes approved on Feb. 21, 2020, by Tribal Resolution 2020-050 to the Enrollment Ordinance went into effect. This was the 23rd amendment to the Enrollment Ordinance.

The primary changes are:

1. Requiring a DNA test for the applicant and their Tribal parent (mother and/or father) to be completed for each Application for Enrollment submitted after 4/11/2020. This is for applications only, not for blood quantum corrections or any other actions affecting the Tribal membership roll. For more information see §2.309(e)(3) starting on page 14 of the Enrollment Ordinance or the instruction pages on the Application for Enrollment.
2. The quarterly deadlines for enrollment actions requiring Tribal Council action (applications and other requests that affect the Tribal membership roll) have changed to the first Friday in the months of January, April, July and September.
3. Adding a table of contents, index and the organization of the Enrollment Ordinance overall

The Application for Enrollment form has also been revised as result of the changes made in the Enrollment Ordinance. Both the updated form and the Enrollment Ordinance can be found on the Tribal website. If you have questions about these changes, contact the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258; 800-922-1399, ext. 1258; or via email to angelar@ctsi.nsn.us.

Enrollment Committee meeting

Due to COVID-19, the Enrollment Committee meetings scheduled will be held via teleconference until further notice. #StayHomeSaveLives

Robo calls and emails

With the COVID-19 pandemic, the Siletz Tribe has been using the phone numbers and email addresses on file with the Enrollment Department to reach out to Tribal members. Please email angelar@ctsi.nsn.us with your email address so we can add it to your contact information.

If you are unsure if the Tribe has your current phone number, call the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1258, to ensure we have your current phone number.



Keep your contact info updated with Enrollment!

Address changes

If you have recently moved, even if you have a forwarding address on file with the post office, please get your Address & Contact Information Update form in as soon as possible. You can get the form on the Tribal website (go to Government Listing, Enrollment and it is the first form on the opening page), from any Tribal office or contact the Enrollment Department to have one mailed to you.

All address updates must be in writing to ensure that you have requested the address to be changed; this is for your own security.

As a note, "General Delivery" is NOT an acceptable as a mailing address as it is only temporary and the post office will only hold the mail for a limited time for delivery. "General Delivery" mail is not effective in getting mail to Tribal members when the Tribe needs to. It is much better to rent a post office box if you are not able to use a permanent address somewhere else.

If this is a concern for you or someone on the Missing Moccasin list, call 800-922-1399, ext. 1258, or 541-444-8258 and we will work with you or them to figure out a permanent address solution.

Missing Moccasins do not receive their Tribal member distribution checks on time!

If someone does not have a good address and phone number on file with Enrollment, that person is considered a "Missing Moccasin." Please check the list

on the Tribal website for anyone you might know. Missing Moccasins do not receive this newspaper, election mail, per capita checks, 1099 forms and other important mail from the Tribe.

Are you a parent of a minor Tribal member who did not receive a statement of their Minor Trust account earlier this year? It could be that your **child** is a Missing Moccasin.

Mailing address updates for annual per capita checks

The last day to get your mailing address updated in time for your per capita check to be mailed to a new address is Friday, July 17, 2020, by the end of the business day. Any address changes after that date will affect the mailing of the per capita check, causing a delay in receiving it.

Please see the information below about address changes and Missing Moccasins. For the full policy regarding per capita checks, please see the Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance on the Tribal website – ctsi.nsn.us under Government Listings > Tribal Ordinances.

One of the popular questions is "How much is per capita going to be?" That amount is calculated on July 1, taking into account the amount to be distributed, the number of enrolled Tribal members alive on that day and postage costs.

On Wednesday, July 1, after 12 p.m. you will be able to call 541-444-8224 to hear an automated recording of the amount as well as go to the Tribal website, under the opening page of the member area login for the written announcement.

Where is my per capita check?

Per capita checks will be mailed Friday, July 31, to the **current** address on file with the Enrollment Department.

- The Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance requires distribution of checks to be initially **mailed**; therefore they **cannot** be picked up at the Siletz Tribal office. Per capita checks **cannot** be direct deposited.
- Mail from Siletz takes as long as four days to get to an address in Portland, Salem and Eugene. Please allow for the "snail mail" time before calling to see where your per capita check is.

Scan the QR code below with your smart phone's camera to go to the Tribal website, log into the Member Area and click on Enrollment Posting tab to see the most recent Missing Moccasin list.



- If you are a Missing Moccasin as of the close of business on Friday, July 17, your check will be held until a correct address is submitted. If you are a Missing Moccasin and update your address between Monday, July 13, and Friday, July 31, the per capita check will be **mailed** on Monday, Aug. 3, 2020. All other Missing Moccasins who update their address after Aug. 1, 2020, will have their checks mailed when the address update is received and then provided to the Accounting Department.
- The adult Missing Moccasin list is available on the Tribal website on the member login side under the Enrollment Posting tab. Please check there to see if you know anyone who is listed.
- Policy states you must wait 15 business days (in the case of per capita checks until 8/24/2020) from the time of mailing before you can submit a request for a "stop payment" and have the check reissued. This allows time for the check to be returned if it is "undeliverable" to the address to which it was mailed.
- If your check is returned as "undeliverable" you must submit an address update in order to have your check re-mailed.

Merkley announces start of academy nomination process

WASHINGTON — Oregon's U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley has begun the process for nominating young Oregonians to the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy for an appointment to the Class of 2025.

"It's a privilege to be able to help students who are looking to dedicate themselves in service to their fellow citizens," Merkley said. "Each year, I look forward to nominating some of the finest young Oregonians from communities all across our state for possible admission to one of the United States Service Academies."

Candidates for a congressional nomination must be a resident of Oregon and a U.S. citizen; at least 17 years old and not

past his or her 23rd birthday by July 1 of the year of admission; unmarried with no children or dependents; and able to meet high leadership, academic, physical and medical standards.

For the Merchant Marine Academy, the upper age limit is 25. The Coast Guard Academy does not require a congressional nomination. Individuals who are interested in applying to the Coast Guard Academy should use its online process at uscga.edu/admissions/.

Last year, Merkley had the honor of nominating 12 Oregonians from across the state who accepted appointment to one of the four academies for the Class of 2024.

To ensure that nominations to the service academies are based on merit and every applicant has a fair chance to

compete for available openings, Merkley uses a Service Academy Recommendation Committee made up of service academy alumni from communities across Oregon.

Individuals who wish to compete for nomination and admission to one of the U.S. Service Academies should first apply directly to the service academies they are interested in attending. They should then apply for nomination by Merkley by setting up an online account at the below link.

All required application items must be submitted online on or before 8:59 p.m. (PST) on Nov. 1, 2020. The online application can be accessed through Merkley's website at merkley.senate.gov/services/students/academy.

Potential applicants should call 503-326-2906 if they have questions.

NCAI Call to Artists!

NCAI will hold its 77th Annual Convention & Marketplace on Nov. 8-13, 2020, in Portland, Ore., and is seeking artwork for the conference program cover from local Native artists in the Northwest region.

The artist's biography will appear on the back cover and in marketing email broadcasts. In addition, the winning artist will be offered a complimentary booth at the NCAI Marketplace.

Please submit original art in digital form by July 17, 2020.

Questions? Contact Amy Gay, director conferences and events, at 202-466-7767 or agay@ncai.org.

Submit to: NCAI, C/O Amy Gay, 1516 P St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005; or agay@ncai.org