



# NATIVE VILLAGE OF KOTZEBUE KOTZEBUE IRA

## **Native Village of Kotzebue/Kotzebue IRA Application for Tribal Citizenship Eligibility Requirements**

Tribal Citizenship is available to individuals who meet the following eligibility requirements:

Citizenship is automatic for the individuals who signed the petition of incorporation on May 1, 1936 which is known as the base roll.

- Such person who is a direct lineal descendent of a member whose name appears on the base roll.
- Such person is of Native American and/or Circumpolar Inuit descendent who is 18 years of age, or who has parental or guardian consent for those under 18 years of age, and who has set-up residence in Kotzebue for 60 days, who intends to live within the Kotzebue Jurisdiction, and who is a citizen of the United States.
- Such person who is of Native American descent and is not an enrolled member of any tribe, band or community, or if such person is a member of another tribe, band or community and has relinquished their membership from that tribe, band or community in which they were enrolled and has set up residence in Kotzebue for at least sixty (60) days and intends to live within Kotzebue jurisdiction.

The following documentation is required and must be submitted with the application:

1. Ancestor Chart/Family Tree
2. Certificate of Indian Blood or BIA card
3. Copy of Birth Certificate
4. Copy of Social Security Card
5. Copy of Adoption Decree (if person(s) being enrolled is/are adopted)
6. Copy of Membership Relinquishment (if applicant was enrolled into another tribe)
7. Copy of Regional Corporation Shareholder Verification (i.e. ASRC, NANA, etc.)

With the exception of base roll members no person shall be enrolled to the Native Village of Kotzebue/Kotzebue IRA who has not applied for membership; therefore, incomplete applications will not be processed.

Any questions regarding tribal enrollment can be directed to the Native Village of Kotzebue/  
Kotzebue IRA Tribal Enrollment Office at 442-3467 or 1 800 442-3467 ext. 210.