



Koasek Traditional Band of the Sovereign Abenaki Nation

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 Abenaki 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- Family Historical References / Community or Native American Indian Community Recognition.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:

- Descendance 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.

Thank You !