



Mendota Mdewakanton Dakota Tribal Community Membership Application Process 2016

Step 1. Applicant submits a completed MMDC Enrollment Application, along with all necessary attachments and a \$180 application fee to, then dues of \$15.00 per month.

Membership Committee
Mendota Mdewakanton Dakota Tribal Community
1351 Sibley Memorial Hwy
P O Box 50835
Mendota, MN 55150

Step 2. A member of the MMDTC Membership Committee reviews Enrollment Application and attachments to determine authenticity and accuracy.

Step 3. MMDC Membership Committee reviews findings of committee member.

❖ Application is incomplete or inaccurate:

- Incomplete – MMDTC Membership Committee communicates, in writing, to the applicant that further information or documentation is needed.
- Inaccurate – MMDTC Membership Committee communicates, in writing, to the applicant that there are errors in the application that need to be resolved.

❖ Application is complete and accurate:

- Accepted – MMDTC Membership Committee sends a letter to the applicant describing which type of membership has been granted: Descendancy, Lineal, Honorary, or Adopted.
- Denied – MMDTC Membership Committee sends a letter to the applicant explaining why their application has been denied.

Part I. Membership Criteria

1. Your Dakota ancestor must have resided in the village or township of Mendota, Minnesota and be listed on any one of the following documents:
 - James McLaughlin's 1899 "Census of Mdewakanton Sioux of Minnesota"
 - Any one or more of U.S. Censuses for Mendota for the years 1900 through 1930
 - Any one of the 1800 - 1900 Census of Mendota.
2. You must prove that you are a lineal descendant of the Dakota (Mdewakanton, Sisseton, Wahpeton, and Wapekute) people. Your Dakota affiliation may be proven from the documents listed in Part V, Proof of Descendancy, or other documents (i.e., Santee Tribal Rolls or earlier censuses).

Part V. Proof of Descendancy
The Dakota ancestor from whom you are descended:

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Mdewakanton Blood Degree
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Census used:	Census ID Number:
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Evidence (originals or certified copies) of your birth date and parentage **must** be attached.

- Birth or Baptismal Certificate
- Family Tree (form attached)
- Marriage Certificate (if your name was changed)

Part VI. Verification

I certify that all information in this application is true and correct. I am aware that criminal penalties are provided by statute for knowingly making false statements.

Applicants Signature: (seal)	Date:
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Notary Signature:	Date:
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If this application is filed on behalf of another person, complete the following section.

Name of person filing application:

Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Relationship to applicant:

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Date Received:	Application Number:
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Received by (name):	Date Reviewed:
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Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Date:
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Reason Denied:	Member ID:
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