

MAKAH RESIDENCY APPLICATION

COVID-19

The Makah Tribal Council is the governing body of the Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation by the authority of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe. Further, the Makah Tribal Council has the responsibility to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the members of the Tribe.

The virus that causes Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is easily transmitted between individuals and can be transmitted even by persons who do not appear to have any symptoms. The Makah Tribal Council recognizes the need to preserve life and protect all members of the community on the Makah Reservation, especially our members who are most vulnerable.

It shall be the policy of the Makah Tribal Council for any non-Makah individual wishing to reside on the Makah Reservation, Neah Bay, to file a Residency Application.

Applicants must state intended address of residency and intended purpose for residing in Neah Bay, i.e., personal relationship, employment, etc. If applicant will not be employed in Neah Bay, applicant must provide employment information of where they will be working outside of Neah Bay.

Applicants must be employed on the reservation and/or have clearly established social ties.

Must have a place to live.

Must become familiar with the Tribe’s Health Orders and Protocols.

Must attest to be cooperative, respectful and a safe member of the community.

If Applicant is approved, they must be able to provide their driver license or Washington State Voter Registration or any other type of formal identification that indicates they have a fixed permanent residence in Neah Bay within 30 days of approval. Applicant must obtain a P.O. Box for proof of residency.

Applicant must agree that they are subject to the jurisdiction of the laws, ordinances and orders of the Makah Tribe and the State of Washington while residing in Neah Bay.

If Applicant is approved they must quarantine for 14 days if moving from a high risk area. OR Applicant must agree to provide a negative test result within three days of entry or to take a test at the STIHC.

The Makah Tribal Council reserves the right to rescind residency approval at any time for good cause.