



January 12, 2018

Dear S'Klallam Membership:

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Council opened up the Narrow Enrollment Window ("NEW") via the enclosed resolution, 18-A-001.

This "NEW" allows people to apply for enrollment in the Tribe when they wouldn't otherwise meet the automatic or adoption enrollment requirements.

The law for enrollment under this process is attached, please read it carefully.

In order to be accepted, a completed application must be hand-delivered or mailed and received by the enrollment clerk, or the front desk, or the enrollment receptacle at the front desk, by 4:30 PM on February 2, 2018. The address for mailing or hand-delivering applications is: 31912 Little Boston Road NE, Kingston, WA 98346.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Electronic applications will not be accepted.

Please note, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Council retains the authority to deny forwarding all applications for vote into membership. Again, the law is attached for your reference.

If you do not receive an application in the mail, you may pick one up from Carilla Sims or print one from the tribe's webpage at: <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/>

The Tribe will update the community on this issue after March 1, 2018. Please watch for official notices.

Questions may be directed to enrollment clerk, Carilla Sims at (360) 297-6217 or attorney, Gina Beckwith at (360) 297-6245.

25.02.05 Adoption into Membership – Narrow Enrollment Window

Any person who meets the following requirements shall be considered eligible for membership by adoption in the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe during a Narrow Enrollment Window:

- 1) Any person who has at least one biological parent who is an enrolled member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe; and
- 2) Any person who is a direct descendant of a member whose name appears on the "Basic Roll of the Port Gamble Band of Clallam Indians as of January 1, 1939," that was approved by the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Council on June 24, 1974, and is commonly referred to as "the base roll"; and
- 3) Such person is not an enrolled member of any other Indian Nation, First Nation, tribe, band, or community; or if such person is a member of another Indian Nation, First Nation, tribe, band, or community, he or she has submitted a written relinquishment of such membership to the Enrollment Committee subject to the approval of his or her application for membership. The Enrollment Clerk shall notify the other tribe by sending a resolution of the General Council approval for membership and ask the other tribe to respond by return mail that the applicant has been officially removed from their rolls.

[HIST: Source – Resolution No. 17-A-119 passed 12/18/17, created this section after years of research and the consideration of various scenarios for enrollment criteria. The Tribe was unable to reach a consensus for a long-term solution to change the enrollment eligibility criteria, so the Tribe decided to create a process for a narrow enrollment window that allows the Tribal Council to open a narrow window of time with relaxed enrollment eligibility requirements.]

25.02.06 Narrow Enrollment Window Process

The Tribal Council may open a Narrow Enrollment Window ("NEW") by Resolution. The Tribe shall attempt to mail notice of the upcoming Narrow Enrollment Window to all enrolled members of the Tribe who are eighteen (18) years of age or older. The Tribe shall mail notices out at least fourteen (14) days before the NEW opens, and the NEW must remain open for at least five (5) business days. The Tribe shall also publish notice of the NEW in public places on the reservation, in the community memo, and on the Tribe's webpage. In order to be accepted, a completed application must be hand-delivered or received by the enrollment clerk or his or her designees by 4:30 PM on the last day the NEW is open. The Tribe shall not accept any late applications.

Based on the number of applications received, the Tribal Council has discretion to withhold all applications and not send them forward to the General Council for consideration. The Tribal Council must either withhold

all applications from moving forward to General Council or it must allow all applications through to General Council for voting.

All applicants for Adoption into Membership under a Narrow Enrollment Window shall be notified at least 10 days in advance of the General Council meeting where NEW applicants will be considered. Each applicant shall attend the meeting of the General Council at which his or her application is to be considered and shall introduce him/herself and briefly describe his or her Port Gamble S'Klallam family tree. Applicants who live outside the State of Washington who show extenuating circumstances may request a waiver of the attendance requirement, but must have an enrolled member or a member of the Enrollment Committee act as his or her spokesperson at the meeting.

Each applicant for membership by adoption in the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe under a Narrow Enrollment Window shall be voted on separately at a regular or special meeting of the General Council, at which a quorum is present. A successful adoption shall have the majority vote of the eligible voters of the General Council. If the General Council fails to reach a quorum, the applications shall become null and void.

The decision of the General Council shall be final and there shall be no right of appeal.

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Narrow Enrollment Window
Application for Membership Check List

Before submitting your application for membership, please make sure you have completed the entire application and attach all necessary paperwork.

- Attach Notarized Relinquishment form **IF** applicant is a member of another Tribe
- Attach Applicant's certified birth certificate which establishes date of birth, place of birth, and natural parents' names.
If you don't have your birth certificate, other acceptable documents are:
 - Paternity affidavit
 - Hospital record signed by doctor
 - Affidavit of attending doctor or midwife
 - Official federal, state, tribal records
- Family tree diagram (page 2) is completed to the best of the applicant's ability

Please return completed application with all attachments to:

Port Gamble S'Klallam Enrollment Office

31912 Little Boston Rd. NE

Kingston, WA 98346

NARROW ENROLLMENT WINDOW APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Name of Tribe: **PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE**

2. Applicant: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Other Names/Alias, etc.: _____

Contact Information: (Home): () (Cell): ()

Email Address: _____

3. Street Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

4. Date of birth: _____

5. Sex: M / F

6. Place of birth: _____

7. Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

8. Father's name: _____ Phone #: _____

9. Father's Tribe: _____ Enrollment #: _____

10. Father's Address: _____

11. Mother's name: _____ Phone #: _____

12. Mother's Tribe: _____ Enrollment #: _____

13. Mother's Address: _____

14. Is the applicant an adopted child? Yes No

15. Is the applicant a member of another Tribe? Yes No (If yes, a notarized relinquishment form must be attached)

16. If "Yes", please give name of Tribe and enrollment #: _____

17. I hereby declare that information supplied herein is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information will render this application null and void.

18. _____
Signature of Applicant, Custodian, Guardian or Legal Representative Relationship to applicant

Signature of second parent if said parent is member of another tribe Relationship to applicant

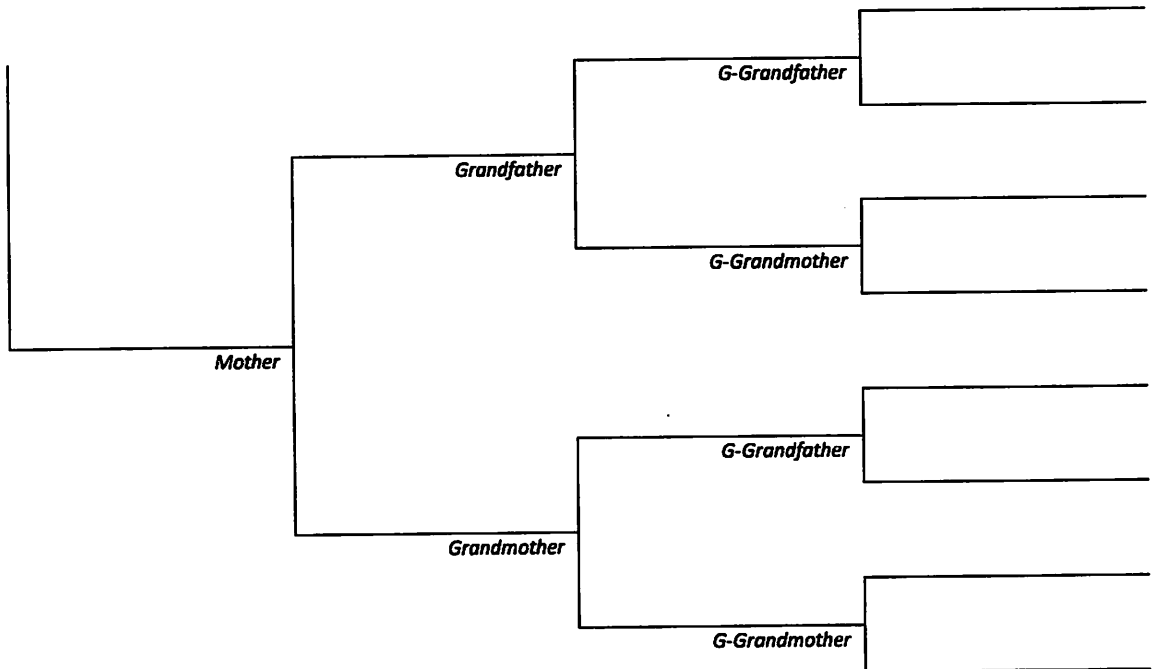
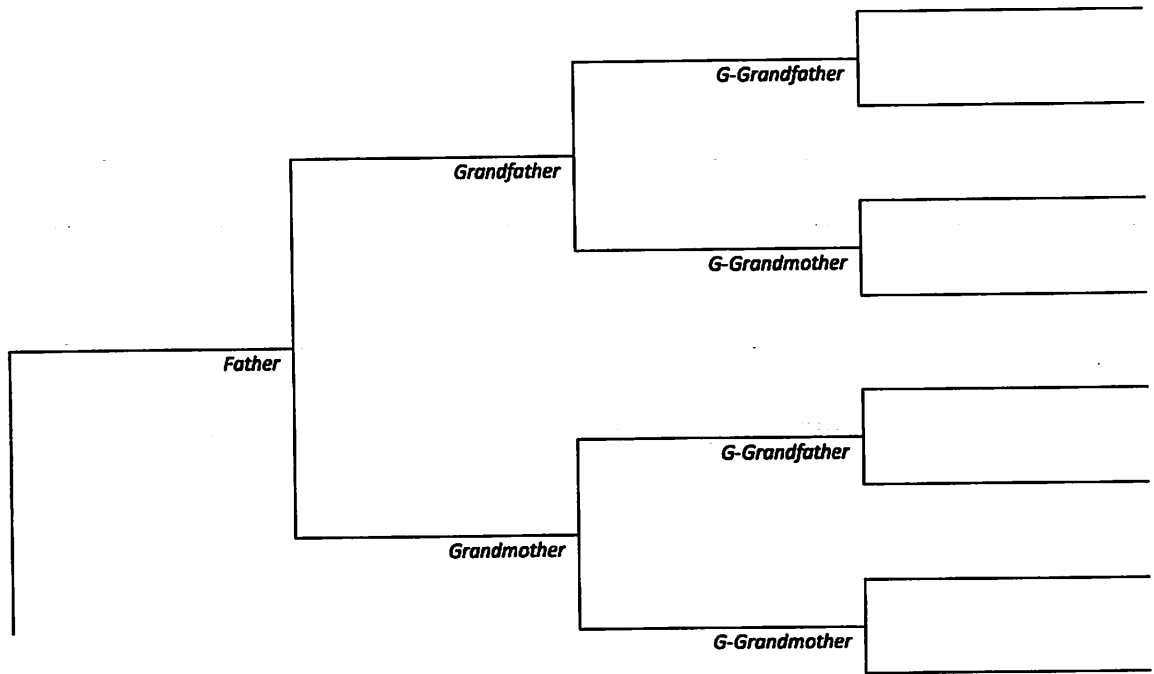
19. Date: _____

NOTE: Return to the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Enrollment Office
31912 Little Boston Rd. NE Kingston, WA 98346

Applications will start being accepted at 8:00 A.M. on January 29, 2018 and are due by 4:30 P.M on February 2, 2018.
An application must include a signature, date, and a birth verification document or it will be considered incomplete.

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Family Tree Chart for:



*Note(s) on following page(s).

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
31912 Little Boston Road
Kingston, WA 98346

**THE
PORT GAMBLE
S'KLALLAM
TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE
PORT GAMBLE
S'KLALLAM TRIBE**

I.

WHEREAS, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe entered into the Treaty of Point No Point with the United States of America on January 26, 1855, reserving sovereign and aboriginal rights in perpetuity; and

II.

WHEREAS, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Reservation was proclaimed on June 16, 1938 to be an Indian reservation, held in trust by the federal government "...for the benefit and use of the Port Gamble Band of Clallam Indians...", under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act, the purchase of which was paid in full by Tribe; and;

III.

WHEREAS, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe's General Council delegated the Tribe's primary legislative authority to the Tribal Council under Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, approved by the Secretary of Interior on July 24, 2007, **AMENDED BY CERTIFIED ELECTION JULY 8, 2013**; and

IV.

WHEREAS, members of the General Council have repeatedly voiced concerns with the difference in the legal requirement of Title 25 to have a 1/8 blood quantum for adoption into the tribe versus those who are eligible for automatic enrollment when a child is born to a parent who is enrolled and lives on the reservation; and

V.

WHEREAS, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Council directed the legal department to work with members of the community to consider other potential options for enrollment eligibility criteria; and

VI.

WHEREAS, after years of research and considering varying scenarios for enrollment criteria, the ad hoc committee failed to reach a consensus for a long-term solution to changing the enrollment eligibility criteria; and

VII.

WHEREAS, legal staff learned some tribes have opted to relax their eligibility requirement for a narrow window of time and allow descendants to apply and be enrolled; and

VIII.

WHEREAS, the Tribe has resolved to create a new section in Title 25 for Tribal Councils to have the option of opening up a narrow window of time with relaxed enrollment eligibility requirements; and

IX.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council reviewed the proposed code changes to Title 25 and presided over a public hearing on November 27, 2017 in accordance with the Tribal Council Policy Manual;

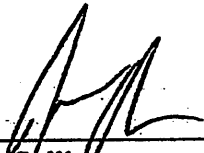
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacted the NEW proposed code changes on December 18, 2017 at a regularly held Council meeting;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby opens up a narrow enrollment window effective at 8:00 AM on January 29, 2018 through February 2, 2018 at 4:30 PM PST, notices will be mailed January 12, 2018.

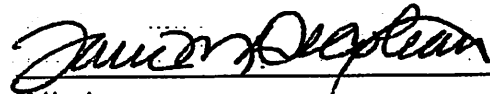
CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date there was a regular
X special meeting held of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Council on the Port Gamble
S'Klallam Indian Reservation, at which time a quorum was present;

WE FURTHER CERTIFY, that the above numbered resolution, was at
said meeting, introduced, evaluated, and was passed by a vote of 3 FOR,
1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAIN dated this 8th day of January, 2018.



Jeromy Sullivan
Chairperson



Attest:
Council Member