

United Confederation of Taíno People

Caribbean Indigenous Population Census and Inter-Tribal Registry Affidavit

In the spirit of our ancestors I,
do hereby solemnly swear that I am a direct descendant of the group of aboriginal people who are now known today as **Taíno / Karib / Arawak** and who are indigenous to the Caribbean islands, the Bahamas, and southern Florida, U.S.A. Further, in recognition of the universal human right to self-determination, and because of my great pride in my aboriginal heritage, I wish to take my rightful place as a citizen of my Tribal Nation. Therefore, with this affirmation I do hereby respectfully request that my name be added to the population census and inter-tribal enrollment registry of the United Confederation of Taíno People (UCTP). Let it also be known that all the information found herein is the truth.

Personal Information

Name Phone
Street Address Date of Birth
City State Zip Code
Country Gender: Male Female Blood Type:
Email address

I trace my indigenous lineage on my: Maternal Side Paternal Side Both Sides

I identify myself as: Taíno Boriken Taíno Kiskeia Taíno Siboney Taíno Kubanakan Taíno

Guahiro Taíno Hibaró Taíno Taíno Arawak Hamaika Taíno Karib Arawak Karib Taíno

Other

Family History

Mother's Name

Date of Birth Place of Birth

Maternal Grandmother's Name

Place of Birth

Maternal Grandfather's Name

Place of Birth

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Family History (cont.)

Father's Name

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Paternal Grandmother's Name

Place of Birth

Paternal Grandfather's Name

Place of Birth

Do you wish to register your child/children? Yes No N/A

Child's name Date of Birth

Child's name Date of Birth

Child's name Date of Birth

Child's name Date of Birth

Child's name Date of Birth

*If applicable, please add names of additional children with birthdates on a separate page.

Additional Information

Are any other family members enrolled with the UCTP? Yes No Enrollment number / s

Are you a member of a Taíno organization, group, or iukaieke? Yes No

Name of organization, etc.

Notarization

Signed and Sworn before me a Notary Public this Day of , 20__

By (Signature of Registrant)

My Commission Expires (Notary Public):

Notary Seal

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INFORMATION INSTRUCTIONS AND SUPPORT MATERIALS LIST

Public Notice: In an effort to assist the citizens of the Taíno and other Caribbean Indigenous Nations in their social, economic, educational, cultural and spiritual development, THE UNITED CONFEDERATION OF TAINO PEOPLE (UCTP) has established an official population census and inter-tribal enrollment registry for our diverse communities throughout the region and the Diaspora.

Section I - Instructions:

1. Please complete the entire document UCTP 1800 and sign this document before a Notary Public.
2. Please print or type all information on document UCTP 1800 except for your signature required for the Notary Public.
3. Please sign the Declaration of the United Confederation of Taíno People (Jan 1998)
4. Please be sure to include all support materials along with the completed notarized document UCTP 1800 and the signed declaration and mail the documents to: UNITED CONFEDERATION OF TAÍNO PEOPLE, PO BOX 4515, NEW YORK, NY 10163

Section II - Support Materials:

1. Please, submit a copy of your birth certificate or drivers' license or passport.
2. Please include one 2X2 passport size photograph. (This photo will be used on your UCTP Tribal Identification Card, which will be sent to you upon completion of the registration process. This photo will also be kept on file with the UCTP and will not be returned)
3. Please include any other support materials that you deem relevant to your registration. For example, can you submit letters or documents that further affirm your aboriginal claim.
4. Please include a \$30 money order made payable to the United Confederation of Taíno People for application processing.

Section III - Additional Information:

1. The \$30 processing fee includes one ID card and one certificate for the registrant. If applicable, certificate will include the names and registration numbers of registered children.
2. Additional cards or certificates for children will incur an additional processing fees. Please contact oirrc@uctp.org or call **917.460.8400** for more information.

Disclaimer: The UCTP reserves the right to accept or reject any registry application based on standards and policies observed by the UCTP. In the event of acceptance the registrant will be issued a numbered tribal enrollment certificate, a tribal identification card, and other materials. All information and documents submitted by registrants are considered private and confidential. Said materials will not be released to any outside parties without the proper authorization from the registrant. Request for photograph and blood type on UCTP U.S. Form 1800 are solely for identification purposes and statistical research and are not criterion for registration acceptance.

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The United Confederation of Taíno People's Declaration and Articles of Confederation of 3 January 1998

WE THE TAINO PEOPLE, determined to secure the blessings bestowed upon us by the Creator, with respect for our mother earth, each other, our elders and ancestors, affirming and safeguarding our Indigenous cultural heritage and spiritual traditions, and in dedication to our children and future generations, do hereby acknowledge and accept on this third day of January, Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight (1998), this declaration with its articles being established by the people unified and hereby constituting the United Confederation of Taino People (La Confederación Unida del Pueblo Taíno):

Article 1: The United Confederation of Taíno People, here and after referred to as the Confederation, endeavors to unite and enlist representatives of Taíno organizations, groups, and societies devoted to protect, defend, and preserve the Taíno cultural heritage and spiritual tradition. Taíno cultural heritage and spiritual tradition includes but is not limited to the protection and maintenance of our ancestral remains, sacred sites, artifacts, and religious practices which involve the use of ceremonial objects such as sacred plants and various feathers indigenous to the Circum-Caribbean region which shall include: The greater and lesser Antilles, the Bahamas, Bimini (Florida), the northern coastal area of South America and the Yucatan Peninsula.

Article 2: The Confederation diligently endeavors to encourage friendships, foster alliances, and maintain communications and good relationships among Taíno Yucayeques, organizations, groups, and societies, in particular those divided by international borders.

Article 3: The Confederation will endeavor to promote spiritual, cultural, educational, economic, and social activities for the development of contemporary Taíno communities and our future generations.

Article 4: The Confederation will encourage and support a central, ethnic Taíno registration mechanism, recognized by each regional territory that will strengthen the understanding and cooperation between all regional territories or jurisdictions and their leadership.

Article 5: Issues of concern to the Taino People requiring a regional concerted action will be resolved in consultation with the Confederation.

Article 6: The Confederation recognizes and respects the autonomy of each member organization, group or society promoting and practicing the principles and values left by our ancestors from time immemorial and that have been established and accepted by the Confederation. The Confederation through majority consensus of its membership will expect accountability of any Taino Yucayeque, organization, group, society or leaders attempting to create disharmony amongst Taíno people, abuse their leadership positions, engage in false statements and/or creating the confusion that they represent the sole leadership of the Taíno People (or this Confederation).

Article 7: This declaration shall be transmitted by the Confederation to the Secretariat of the United Nations for registration and publication in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations. The Confederation shall inform the Secretariat of the United Nations of all signatory and denunciations received with respect to this Declaration.

Article 8: The Confederation will promote respect for and full application of the provisions of this Declaration on the local, national, and international levels.

I _____, agree to respect and uphold this declaration and to uphold the provisions of its articles. I proceed with the understanding that violation of this declaration is an act against the natural laws of peace among the unified Taíno People and other nations who are represented by and constitute the United Confederation of Taino People (UCTP).