

United Confederation of Taíno People

Office of International Relations and Regional Coordination
International Taíno Population Census and Inter-Tribal Enrollment Registry Affidavit

In the spirit of our ancestors I, hereby solemnly swear that I am a direct descendant of the group of Indigenous Peoples 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, I do hereby respectfully request that my name be added to the International Taíno 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 (Print):

Address:

Date of Birth: / /

Phone number:

Email:

I trace my indigenous heritage via my: Maternal lineage ___ Paternal lineage ___

I identify myself as: Taíno ___ Borikén Taíno ___ Kiskeia Taíno ___ Bohio Taíno ___

Hibaro Taíno ___ Yamaye Taíno ___ Sibonei Taíno ___ Taíno Arawak ___ Kuba Taíno ___

Guahiro Taíno ___ Hamaika Taíno ___ Kalinago ___ Karib ___ Lokono ___ Other:

Family History

Mother's Name:

Place of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Father's Name:

Place of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Maternal Grandmother's Name:

Place of Birth:

Maternal Grandfather's Name:

Place of Birth:

Paternal Grandmother's Name:

Place of Birth:

Paternal Grandfather's Name:

Place of Birth:

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

Child's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Child's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Child's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

*If applicable, please add additional children on a back of this page

Additional Information

Are you a member of a Taíno organization, group, iukaieke (yucayeque), etc.? Yes ___ No ___

If YES, please share the name of organization, etc.:

UCTP Registrant Signature:

Date Signed and Sworn before a Notary Republic:

Notary Public Commission expires:

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 TAÍNO PEOPLE (UCTP) has established an official international population census and inter-tribal enrollment registry for these diverse communities throughout the Caribbean region and the Diaspora.

Section I - Instructions:

1. Please print or type all information on form UCTP 1800 US except for your required signature.
2. Please be sure to include all support materials along with the **notarized form UCTP 1800 US** and mail materials to: UNITED CONFEDERATION OF TAÍNO PEOPLE, PO BOX 4518, NEW YORK, NY 10163

Section II - Support Materials:

1. 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 \$30 USPS money order or personal check made payable to the "United Confederation of Taíno People" for application processing and return mailing.
4. Optional: Please include any other support materials that you deem relevant to your registration. For example, can you submit copies of letters or documents that further affirm your indigenous claim.

Section III - Additional Information:

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

Public Notice: *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. The UCTP's request for photograph and blood type on UCTP U.S. Form 1800 US are solely for identification purposes and statistical research and are not criterion for registration acceptance. Participation in the International Taíno Population Census and Inter-Tribal Enrollment Registry of the United Confederation of Taíno People (UCTP) affirms individual support for the 1998 Founding Declaration of the United Confederation of Taíno People.*

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

We the Taíno 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 3rd 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 Taíno People (La Confederacion 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 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 regions, 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 yucayeque (communities), 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 between all regional territories or jurisdictions and their leadership.

Article 5: Issues of concern to the Taíno People requiring 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 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 a majority consensus of its membership will expect accountability of any Taíno 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 all signatory and denunciations received with respect to this Declaration.

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

We, the undersigned agree to respect and uphold this Declaration and to uphold the provisions of its articles. We proceed with the understanding that violation of the 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 Taíno People.

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