

Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe

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Tribal Citizens:

As we make our push towards **Federal Recognition**, it is important for all tribal citizens to update their enrollment records. Per Federal Acknowledgement Regulations each tribal member, **16 years of age and older in our tribe** must have a consent form in their file. By signing this form, you are giving your consent to being an enrolled Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Member. Our Enrollment Officer and Historic Legacy Assistant are reviewing tribal files to ensure compliance.

There is no deadline for the forms; however, enrolled Haliwa-Saponi adults without consent forms will not be included in the BIA review of our application for Federal Acknowledgment, which makes it urgent for tribal citizens to complete this form. Those without consent forms will **not** be taken off the Haliwa-Saponi tribal roll or not considered citizens but will **not** be included in the BIA review.

***You may print as many copies as needed; however, an original signed document is needed; therefore, we will not accept any faxed, photocopied, or email versions of this form. Consenting tribal members must sign their own form. All consent forms must be dropped off or mailed to the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex Attn: Pamela Silver or Tosha Silver at P.O. Box 99 Hollister NC 27844. If you are not sure of your tribal enrollment number, the enrollment clerk will add it once the form is submitted to the enrollment office. ***

Also, if you have deceased enrolled loved-ones, please provide the enrollment office a death certificate, obituary, or other records related to your loved-one. Forms are available at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex or www.haliwa-saponi.com. To request a consent form, update your address, or update your status, contact Pamela Silver at pgrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com or Tosha Silver at tsilver@haliwa-saponi.com or call 252-586-4017.

We are currently reviewing the process of getting consent forms mailed out to enrolled Haliwa-Saponi Tribal members. We are aware that not everyone uses the internet, which makes it more important for all enrolled citizens to update their contact information.

Please be advised, the need for consent forms for existing enrolled tribal members has nothing to do with those awaiting an enrollment decision. It is entirely separate issue and will be kept that way.