



Tribal Identification Card – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is a Tribal Identification (ID) Card?

A Tribal Identification (ID) Card is an official form of identification issued by Tlingit & Haida to enrolled tribal citizens. It serves as proof of tribal citizenship and may be used to access tribal programs, services, benefits, and resources.

What is an Enhanced Tribal ID Card?

An **Enhanced Tribal ID Card (ETID)** is a secure identification document issued by a federally recognized tribe that meets the requirements of the **Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI)**. An ETID verifies an individual's identity, U.S. citizenship, and tribal citizenship.

Enhanced Tribal ID Cards may be used for entry into the United States at land and sea ports of entry when traveling to or from Canada, Mexico, and certain Caribbean countries. They provide an alternative to a passport for approved land and sea travel.

Please note: Enhanced Tribal ID Cards are not valid for international air travel. Travelers flying internationally must present a valid U.S. passport or other approved travel document.

Is Tlingit & Haida's Tribal ID Card an Enhanced Tribal ID Card?

No. While Tlingit & Haida's Tribal ID Card includes enhanced security features—such as a photograph, holographic logo, and other anti-counterfeiting elements—it is not currently issued as a WHTI-compliant Enhanced Tribal ID Card.

Tribal citizens should verify travel document requirements before traveling internationally.

How long is my Tribal ID Card valid?

Tribal ID Cards are valid for **five (5) years** from the date of issuance. Please check your card's expiration date and renew it before it expires.

How do I obtain a Tribal ID Card?

Walk-ins are welcome at the following locations for new or replacement Tribal ID Cards through the **Program Compliance** and **Community Navigator** offices:

Alaska Offices

Anchorage

670 I Street, Suite 100
Anchorage, AK

Juneau

320 W. Willoughby Avenue
Juneau, AK

Ketchikan

25 Jefferson Way, Suite 201
Ketchikan, AK

Prince of Wales Island

6488 Klawock-Hollis Highway, Suite 4
Klawock, AK

Sitka

204 Siginaka Way, Suite 200
Sitka, AK

Washington Office

Lynnwood

20700 44th Avenue West, Suite 220
Lynnwood, WA

California Office

Sacramento

5301 Madison Avenue, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95841

What should I bring?

Please bring one form of identity verification, such as:

- State-issued ID or driver's license
- Social Security card
- Voter registration card

Can the Community Navigator Program help me obtain a Tribal ID Card?

Yes. The Community Navigator Program can assist with:

- Completing a Tribal ID Card Request
- Submitting Tribal ID documentation

To schedule an appointment:

Phone: 907.463.7336

Email: communitynavigator@tlingitandhaida.gov

Can I apply for a Tribal ID Card by mail?

Yes. To obtain a new Tribal ID Card through the mail, submit a completed and notarized Tribal ID Card Affidavit to:

Tlingit & Haida

Attn: Program Compliance

PO Box 25500

Juneau, AK 99802

The Tribal ID Card Affidavit is available on Tlingit & Haida's website:

www.tlingitandhaida.gov/services/enrollment/overview

Can I use my Tribal ID Card as government-issued identification?

Yes. Tribal ID Cards issued by federally recognized tribes are accepted as valid identification by many federal, state, tribal, and local agencies. Acceptance may vary depending on the organization or purpose.

Can I fly with my Tribal ID Card?

Yes. A Tribal ID Card is an acceptable form of identification for domestic air travel within the United States.

What should I do if a TSA agent does not accept my Tribal ID Card?

If a TSA agent questions or rejects your Tribal ID Card:

1. Politely request to speak with a TSA supervisor.
2. Explain that Tribal IDs issued by federally recognized tribes are accepted forms of identification for domestic travel.
3. If necessary, contact the TSA Contact Center at **1.866.289.9673** to report the issue.

What if my name or address changes?

Please notify the Program Compliance Department promptly if you experience any of the following:

- Legal name change
- Mailing address change
- Lost, stolen, or damaged Tribal ID Card
- Changes affecting enrollment records

Keeping your information current helps ensure accurate tribal records and uninterrupted access to tribal programs and services.

Contact Program Compliance

For questions regarding Tribal IDs, enrollment, renewals, or replacements, please contact:

Program Compliance Department

Phone: 907.463.7146 or 800.344.1432 ext. 7146

Email: enrollment@tlingitandhaida.gov

Website: www.tlingitandhaida.gov

We're happy to assist you with your Tribal Identification Card needs.