



Tribal Identification Card Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What can I use my Tribal ID card for?

A Tribal ID card is a valid form of government-issued photo identification in many places, though some may be unaware of this. For example, a Tribal ID card is valid at federal buildings, airports, and banks.

Can I fly with a Tribal ID card?

Yes, a Tribal ID card is an acceptable form of identification for traveling within the United States.

What is an enhanced Tribal ID card?

An enhanced Tribal ID card is a form of identification issued by a federally recognized tribe to show tribal enrollment and citizenship, which also meets the other requirements of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) Final Rule for acceptance at a land or sea port of entry.

Is Tlingit & Haida's Tribal ID card enhanced?

Tlingit & Haida's Tribal ID card has enhanced security features, including tribal citizen photo, background and foreground images, and a holographic image of Tlingit & Haida's logo.

Does my Tribal ID expire?

Yes, Tlingit & Haida's Tribal ID expires five (5) years after issuance. If your Tlingit & Haida ID does not have an expiration date it is expired.

Should my Tribal ID be accepted at any establishment that sells goods and services?

Yes, your Tribal ID should be accepted as a form of identification at any establishment that sells goods and services.

Can I use my Tribal ID to fly into Canada or Mexico?

No, a passport is required for traveling by plane into Canada or Mexico.

Can I use my Tribal ID to travel into Canada or Mexico by road?

Yes, your Tribal ID can be used to travel into Canada, but can only be used as a second form of ID for traveling between the United States and Mexico. Traveling into Mexico requires a passport.

Can a Tribal ID card be used to vote?

Yes, a Tribal ID card issued by a federally recognized tribe can be used for voting.

Does my Tribal ID Meet the REAL ID standard?

Yes, Tlingit & Haida's enhanced security features already meet the REAL ID standard.

What if a TSA agent questions or rejects your Tribal ID?

If a TSA agent does not accept your Tribal ID, request to speak with their supervisor. Not all TSA agents know that a Tribal ID card is an acceptable form of identification for traveling within the United States. You can also call the TSA Contact Center at 1.866.289.9673 to file a complaint.

How do I get a Tribal ID card?

Walk-ins are welcome at any of the following offices to receive a new or replacement Tribal ID through the Program Compliance (Tribal Enrollment) Department:

Anchorage: 725 E. Fireweed Lane, Ste. 420 • Anchorage, AK

Juneau: 410 Willoughby Ave. • Anchorage, AK

Ketchikan: 25 Jefferson Way, Ste. 201 • Ketchikan, AK

Prince of Wales Island: 6488 Klawock-Hollis Hwy., Ste. 4 • Klawock, AK

Sitka: 204 Siginaka Way, Ste. 200 • Sitka, AK

Washington: 20700 44th Avenue West, Ste. 220 • Lynnwood, WA

Note: Please make sure to bring a form of ID verification (State ID, Social Security Card, or Voter Registration card).

You can also contact our Community Navigators program to request assistance with your Tribal ID Card Affidavit. They are available to take photos and notarize the Tribal ID Card Affidavit. To schedule an appointment, please call 907.463.7336 or email communitynavigator@tlingitandhaida.gov.

To obtain a new Tribal ID via the U.S. Postal Service, mail a completed and notarized Tribal ID Card Affidavit with a copy of your photo to:

Tlingit & Haida

Attn: Program Compliance

PO Box 25500, Juneau AK 99802

The Tribal ID Card Affidavit can be downloaded from Tlingit & Haida's website at www.tlingitandhaida.gov/services/enrollment/overview.