

Pyramid Lake Enrollment Ordinance III (First Revision)
ARTICLE III-MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

ARTICLE IV – APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. APPLICATION FILING PROCEDURES

The following criteria must be met for membership in the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe:

- E. **Proof of Paternity:** Proof of paternity shall be required to determine the blood quantum of a child born out of wedlock. A birth certificate does not establish paternity. The four legally acceptable proofs of paternity when the parents are not married are:
1. A notarized Affidavit of Paternity signed by the father.
 2. A decree issued by a court of law that states the father's name.
 3. The findings of a probate examiner.
 4. The letter provided by the applicant or sponsor at their own expense, from the Division of Vital Statistics verifying that a completed Affidavit of Paternity is on file at their office.
 5. Official Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) blood test result that is legally acceptable to confirm that the alleged parent is the biological parent of the applicant.

All proofs of paternity will be obtained at the expense of the applicant or application sponsor.

- F. All applicants are required to submit their original birth certificate or a certified copy of their birth certificate with their original application for membership as documentation of parentage.