



# GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

## Membership Application Requirements

Individuals considering membership with Gila River Indian Community should contact the Enrollment Department to verify eligibility.

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Individuals seeking membership must have a biological parent enrolled with GRIC and must possess at least one-fourth (1/4) degree Indian blood quantum.

Required Documents (additional information may be required)

1. Applicant's Certified birth certificate, with the applicant's parents' names and dates of birth (photocopies are not accepted)
2. Applicant's Social Security card (photocopies are not accepted)
3. Photo ID(s) for adults
4. If one of the applicant's parents is a member of another federally or state recognized tribe, the following are required;
  - Current Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) (for parent)
  - Documentation verifying non-membership (VNM) in another federal or state recognized tribe (for applicant)
5. For legally adopted applicants the following are required;
  - Adoption decree
  - Copy of applicant's original birth certificate, with applicant's biological parents' names and dates of birth
  - Certified copy of applicant's amended birth certificate, must include the applicant's adoptive parents' names and dates of birth
  - Social security card reflecting adoptive name

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### Application Processing Schedule

| RECEIVED         | PROCESSED |
|------------------|-----------|
| January – March  | April     |
| April-June       | July      |
| July-September   | October   |
| October-December | January   |