

Society of the Descendants of Puerto Rico's First Nation

Membership Application

Full Name of Applicant: _____
Paternal Maternal First Name & Middle Initial

Address: _____

email: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Applicants Place of Birth: _____
(City, State or Country)

Answer the Following Questions:

1. What part of Puerto Rico do you or your family descend from? _____

2. Do you have a family oral history of a Taino ancestor(s) from Puerto Rico? _____
Yes No

3. Do you have any vital statistics or Church records that identifies an ancestor(s) of yours as Indio or Mestizo?

_____ If yes, please attach any copies to this application.
Yes No

4. Have you taken a DNA test? _____ If yes, what type? (Check any below that apply)
Yes No

_____ YDNA _____ mtDNA _____ atDNA

5. Did any of your DNA results identify Native American or New World genes? _____
Yes No

If yes, what type(s)? (Check those that apply)

_____ Paternal Which haplogroup (Haplogroup C or Q) Haplogroup _____

_____ Maternal Which haplogroup (Haplogroup A, B, C, D or X) Haplogroup _____

_____ Autosomal What percentage (i.e. 25%, 12.5%, 3%, etc.) _____%

6. Do you give permission to the Society of the Descendants of Puerto Rico's First Nation to share your DNA results and family records with the US Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Congress or Senate, State government when the society applies for federal and/or state recognition as an authentic Native American group indigenous to Puerto Rico? _____
Yes No

IMPORTANT: As a requirement for membership into the Society of Descendants of Puerto Rico's First Nation, attach a family tree starting with you and going back to your furthest known from ancestors from Puerto Rico with their full names. It is required that family trees go back to at least the 1800's. If known, show your ancestors' place and dates of birth, and dates of death. Approximate dates in lieu of exact dates can be used.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: Please don't forget to attach any vital statistics and family trees to this application. To prevent fraudulent applications The Society of Puerto Rico's First Nation, requests applicants who had a DNA test to transfer their results to FamilyTreeDNA.com group **TainoDescendantsofPR** so that their Native American chromosomes can be authenticated. FamilyTreeDNA.com has a charge of \$19.00 for DNA transfers for non-FamilyTreeDNA tests. Upon completion, mail this application and attachments to *Descendants of Puerto Rico's First Nation, PMB 335, 3623 Militar Ave., Isabela, PR 00662* or email application with attachments to www.dprfn@gmail.com. Upon review of your application you will be contacted on the status of your membership into The Society of Puerto Rico's First Nation. We are non subversive to the United States, and we are a nonpartisan and nonsecular organization.