



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE BURIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

BURIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

The Burial Assistance program was established to provide financial assistance toward paying funeral expenses for Bishop Paiute Tribal Members.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BISHOP PAIUTE BURIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

Deceased enrolled members of the Bishop Paiute Tribe or a person who is eligible for enrollment into the Bishop Paiute Tribe who dies prior to completing the enrollment process.

MAXIMUM BENEFIT:

The Bishop Paiute Tribe Burial Assistance Program will pay directly to the funeral home or mortuary of choice, a maximum of \$4,500.00 for funeral related costs. The family or representative of the deceased is responsible for any costs over \$4,500.00.

WHAT SERVICES ARE COVERED BY THE BURIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

All funeral goods and services that are provided directly by the funeral home or mortuary.

WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR THE DECEASED?

The following information is required:

- ❖ Name of the deceased
- ❖ Date of Birth
- ❖ Date of death, including City and State
- ❖ Location of Death
- ❖ Enrollment number
- ❖ If not enrolled, a copy of their pending Enrollment Application and Birth Certificate.

WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED FOR FUNERAL COSTS TO BE PAID?

The following documents shall be submitted prior to any disbursement:

- ❖ A completed Burial Assistance Program Application
- ❖ Itemized invoice from the funeral home or mortuary

***** A Death Certificate must be provided to the Enrollment Department once received by the family *****

WHO IS THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE?

The designated representative is the person accepting legal and fiscal responsibility of the deceased, the person named in a living will, health care directive, or person making the funeral arrangements.

HOW IS PAYMENT MADE?

Upon receipt of the itemized invoice from the funeral home or mortuary, the payment will be processed. **The Bishop Paiute Tribe shall not reimburse funeral expenses previously paid by family members or legal representative of the deceased.**

WHAT IF THERE ARE OTHER EXPENSES RELATED TO THE BURIAL?

- ❖ Any unused amounts shall not be transferable or paid to family or the representative of the deceased.
- ❖ The Bishop Paiute Tribe shall not have any monetary responsibility/obligation for any costs exceeding the benefits provided in this policy. No Exceptions.

Please sign and date below indicating that you have read the Bishop Paiute Tribal Burial Assistance Program Application and fully understand and agree to the terms within

Signature of Designated Representative

Date

Printed Name



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APPLICATION FOR FUNERAL HOME/ MORTUARY PAYMENT

Deceased Member Information

Name of Deceased: _____

Maiden or other names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Enrollment Number: _____
(or proof of eligibility for enrollment attached)

Date of Death: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Location of Death: _____

Funeral Home/Mortuary Information

Name of Funeral Home/Mortuary: _____

Address: _____

Funeral Home/ Mortuary Contact: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Designated Representative Information

Designated Representative: _____

Telephone Number(s): Primary: _____ Secondary: _____

Email Address: _____

Representative Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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APPLICATION FOR CRY DANCE

Name of Primary Point of Contact: _____

Telephone Number(s): Primary: _____ Secondary: _____

Email _____

Name of Deceased: _____

Address and Date of Cry Dance: _____

The Family does not plan to hold a Cry Dance Ceremony.

Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Cry Dance set-up is free of cost to the families located within the Bishop Paiute Indian Reservation.

The Enrollment Dept. will communicate the address and date of the Cry Dance to our Maintenance Dept. who will then contact the designated "Primary Point of Contact" within the family to organize the land clearing and the set-up. Set-up will include: the Arbor, chairs, firewood, and other equipment needed to conduct the ceremony.

It is customary that the family contacts the Cry Dance Singers directly to request their presence at the ceremony. The contact for the Cry Dance Singers will be able to answer any questions regarding the ceremony, what the family will need to do to prepare, and the feed that happens afterwards. The Enrollment Dept. will be able to provide contact information for the Cry Dance Singers.