

# Tawacomen Tribe Launches National Movement for Ancestral Reconnection

The Tawacomen Tribe introduces a nationwide effort to help Native descendants reconnect with their ancestry, strengthen acknowledgment of their heritage, and expand enrollment through documented lineage and DNA-supported verification.

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The Tawacomen Tribe today announced a national initiative focused on reconnecting Native descendants with their ancestral roots. The effort is designed to support individuals whose heritage was obscured, lost, or fragmented through generational displacement, forced assimilation, or incomplete historical records.

“Our people were scattered across time,” said **Chief Mekhowanen Pemachis**, founder and elected Chief of the Tawacomen Tribe. “This initiative is about restoring identity, rebuilding community, and giving descendants a place where their heritage is acknowledged and respected.”

## A Clear Path to Ancestral Acknowledgment

The initiative outlines a structured process for Native descendants to verify their connections through:

- **Documented genealogy**
- **DNA evidence**
- **Historical family records**
- **Supporting documentation used by recognized tribes**

This verification mirrors the standards used by many federally recognized tribes but does **not** apply colonial blood-quantum requirements. Enrollment is **free**, and the tribe emphasizes accessibility for individuals whose family lines were disrupted.

## Building Toward Tribal Acknowledgment

While the Tawacomen Tribe does not seek federal recognition, the initiative supports broader public acknowledgment of the tribe’s history, identity, and cultural mission. By documenting family lines, preserving records, and supporting descendant communities, the tribe aims to strengthen its presence and legitimacy in the historical and cultural landscape.

“We’re not chasing colonial definitions of identity,” said Chief Pemachis. “We’re restoring what was always ours—our lineage, our names, and our connection to one another.”

## Supporting Descendants Across the United States

The Tawacomen Tribe is working to bring together individuals from diverse states who share lost,

overlooked, or rediscovered Native ancestry. Through community support, tribal ID issuance, genealogical assistance, and cultural preservation projects, the tribe provides a home for descendants seeking reconnection.

“Our mission is simple,” Chief Pemachis added. “To ensure that nobody with Native ancestry has to walk their path alone.”

## **ABOUT THE TAWACOMEN TRIBE**

The Tawacomen Tribe — People of the Scattered Roots — is an Indigenous cultural community dedicated to helping Native descendants reconnect with their ancestral heritage. The tribe offers free enrollment, tribal ID cards, genealogical support, and cultural preservation initiatives. Its mission is to restore identity, preserve history, and unite descendants whose lineages were fragmented by generations of historical loss.

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