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**CTGR - ENROLLMENT
DNA/PATERNITY TESTING INFORMATION**

WHO IS REQUIRED TO BE TESTED? Testing is only required for an individual needing to prove a tribal member father and child relationship. The mother may or may not be a Grand Ronde Tribal member. If both parents are Grand Ronde tribal members, they may choose to apply for enrollment using only the mother's blood quantum, but it is in the best interest of the child and the child's future descendants to include the combined blood quantum of both tribal member parents.

INITIATION: It is important that the enrollment application is complete and turned into the enrollment department before the DNA tests are scheduled. This will enable the enrollment staff to review the application and verify that the applicant will qualify for enrollment otherwise. Once a staff member reviews the application and determines that a DNA test is necessary, she will notify the applicant and contact GenQuest DNA Analysis Laboratory or other testing agency and make payment arrangements. If a phone number is given, GenQuest will contact the Tribal member to make an appt. at a convenient site or the Tribal member may contact GenQuest @ 877-362-5227 or 775-358-0652. Please note that a photo of the person(s) having DNA Testing will need to be provided to the lab at time of visit.

FEES: In order to make this process efficient and financially viable for the Tribal membership, the Tribe will now be paying the total testing fee. If the test results are negative, the tribal member parent/guardian will be required to reimburse the Tribe for the testing fee (approximately \$200.00 or more if mother is tested). If this is the case, the members will be invoiced and payment arrangements can be made to re-pay the debt. If payment arrangements are not made, the Tribe will deduct the full amount from the tribal members next scheduled per-capita distribution (as long as available). In the event that an applicant or tribal parent applies for membership without cooperation from the Tribal member parent, the applicant may be required to pay for the entire testing fee himself as the debt collection ordinance will not apply. "NO SHOW" appointments, billed by GenQuest, are the responsibility of the requestor.

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CONTACTS: The Tribe recommends you use GenQuest DNA Analysis Laboratory, located in Sparks NV, for DNA/Proof of Paternity testing. You may use whichever agency you choose, however this agency will arrange Testing Collection Facilities in all 50 US States and can help find one near you. If you choose to use QenQuest, they can be reached at:

GenQuest DNA Analysis Laboratory
133 Coney Island Dr.
Sparks NV 89432-6317
Phone: 1877-362-5227 or 775-358-0652
FAX: 775-358-0657
Email: Jennifer@mail.genquestdnalab.com

Please feel free to contact the CTGR Enrollment Department if needed:

Jolanda Catabay – Enrollment Specialist (503) 879-2253
Penny DeLoe – Member Services Program Manager (503) 879-1358
John Mercier – Director of Operations (503) 879-2400

All of the above staff may be reached with a toll-free call at 1-800-422-0232.