



2005 Indian Certification

This form has to be completed every year.

This is to certify the record of _____
Tribe

at _____, Montana, shows _____
City Tribal Member

is an enrolled member of the tribe and possesses all the rights of membership equivalent to any other member.

Social Security No. _____

Enrollment No. _____
Authorizing Officer Date

I declare and attest that:

- (1) I am an enrolled tribal member of the _____ Tribe.
- (2) I resided on the _____ Reservation from _____, 2005 until _____, 2005.
- (3) For tax year 2005, I worked on the above-named Reservation from _____, 2005 until _____, 2005.
- (4) The source of the income for which I am claiming an exemption was earned on the above-named Reservation.

Tribal Member Signature Date

Indians are subject to Montana income tax unless both of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The individual was an enrolled Tribal Member of the governing tribe of the reservation on which the enrolled tribal member worked and resided; and
- (2) The income was derived from reservation sources.

When income is derived from both reservation sources and non-reservation sources, only that income derived from reservation sources is exempt from taxation.

When an Indian does not reside on his or her reservation for an entire year, only wages earned while he or she was residing on the reservation are exempt from Montana income tax, provided the income is derived from reservation sources.

Indians working in Montana are required to file a Montana tax return even if the income earned is exempt from Montana tax.

Certification of enrollment (Form IND) and proof the income was derived from reservation sources must be attached to the return each year.

Questions? Please call us at (406) 444-6900 or TDD (406) 444-2830. ☎

When you file your Montana income tax return electronically, you represent that you have retained all documents required as a tax record and that you will provide a copy to the department upon request.