



THE YUROK TRIBE

# COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION

Yurok Tribe Office of the Tribal Attorney

August 2015

## Advantages of Copyright Registration

In 2006, the Yurok Tribal Council adopted with Yurok Tribe Copyright Protection Ordinance. The purpose of the Ordinance is to provide a Tribally sanctioned method to register copyrightable original works and to enforce individual copyright protection for Yurok Tribal members who register their original works of authorship or design.

Copyrightable works include literary works, pictorial works, graphic works, musical works, dramatic works, choreographic works, and architectural works. Works that can NOT be copyrighted include certain specific symbols and basket designs.

## Exclusive Rights of a Copyright Holder

The owner of a copyright under the Ordinance has the exclusive right to do and to authorize any of the following:

1. Reproduce the copyrighted work in copies;
2. Prepare derivative works based upon the copyrighted work;
3. Distribute copies of the copyrighted works to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental lease, or lending;
4. To perform certain copyrighted work publically.

*“Anyone who violates or claims right of copyright, except the owner of such copyright...is civilly liable under the [Yurok Tribal Copyright Protection Ordinance]”*

*- Section 6, Yurok Copyright Protection Ordinance (1996)*



Protect your intellectual property through Yurok Tribal law.

## Application Process

- Submit completed registration form and \$10 application fee
- If approved, you will receive Copyright Certificate in the mail
- Copyright holder may provide notice by using “©” symbol



# YUROK TRIBE COPYRIGHT APPLICATION FORM

Form updated Aug. 2015

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FORM 15-01

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION

Month Day Year

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE, USE A SEPARATE CONTINUATION SHEET.

1

TITLE OF THIS WORK:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS WORK:

2

a

NAME OF AUTHOR 1

DATE OF BIRTH

XX/XX/XXXX

Was Author 1 paid to create this work?▼

☐ Yes

☐ No

AUTHOR'S ADDRESS▼

Street Address

City, State, Zip

ABOUT AUTHOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO WORK▼

Anonymous?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is Author living?

☐ Yes

☐ No

NATURE OF AUTHORSHIP Briefly describe nature of material created by this author in which copyright is claimed.

b

NAME OF AUTHOR 2 (if applicable)

DATE OF BIRTH

XX/XX/XXXX

Was Author 2 paid to create this work?▼

☐ Yes

☐ No

AUTHOR'S ADDRESS▼

Street Address

City, State, Zip

ABOUT AUTHOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO WORK▼

Anonymous?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is Author living?

☐ Yes

☐ No

NATURE OF AUTHORSHIP Briefly describe nature of material created by this author in which copyright is claimed.

c

NAME OF AUTHOR 3 (if applicable)

DATE OF BIRTH

XX/XX/XXXX

Was Author 3 paid to create this work?▼

☐ Yes

☐ No

AUTHOR'S ADDRESS▼

Street Address

City, State, Zip

ABOUT AUTHOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO WORK▼

Anonymous?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is Author living?

☐ Yes

☐ No

NATURE OF AUTHORSHIP Briefly describe nature of material created by this author in which copyright is claimed.

3

a

YEAR IN WHICH CREATION OF THIS  
WORK WAS COMPLETED

b

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS PARTICULAR WORK

Complete this information  
ONLY if this work  
has been published.

Month

Day

Year

Describe

4

See instructions  
before completing  
this space.

COPYRIGHT CLAIMANT(S) Name and address must be given even if the claimant is the same as the author given in space 2.

YUROK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER(S) Name and Yurok Tribal identification number of all above claimants.

APPLICATION RECEIVED

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FUNDS RECEIVED

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• Complete all applicable spaces (numbers 5-9) on the reverse side of this page.  
• See detailed instructions.  
• Sign the form at line 8.

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CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_



FOR  
COPYRIGHT  
OFFICE  
USE  
ONLY

**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE, USE A SEPARATE CONTINUATION SHEET.**

**PREVIOUS REGISTRATION** Has registration for this work, or for an earlier version of this work, ever been filed with the Yurok Tribe?

☐ Yes ☐ No If your answer is "Yes," why is another registration being sought? (Check appropriate box.)

a. ☐ This is the first published edition of a work previously registered in unpublished form.

b. ☐ This is the first application submitted by this author as copyright claimant.

c. ☐ This is a changed version of the work, as shown by space 6 on this application.

If your answer is "Yes," give: **Previous Registration Number** ►

**Year of Registration** ►

**DERIVATIVE WORK OR COMPILATION**

**Preexisting Material** Identify any preexisting work or works that this work is based on or incorporates. ▼

**Material Added to This Work** Give a brief, general statement of the material that has been added to this work and in which copyright is claimed. ▼

**CREDIT CARD** To pay \$10 fee by credit card, give name and number of account. Otherwise, submit check or money order made payable to "Yurok Tribe."

**Name as it Appears on Credit Card** ▼

**Card Number and Expiration Date XX/XXXX** ▼

**CORRESPONDENCE** Give name and address to which correspondence about this application should be sent. Name/Address/Apt/City/State/Zip ▼

Area code and daytime telephone number ► ( )

Fax number ► ( )

Email ►

**CERTIFICATION\*** I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the

Check only one ►

☐ author

☐ other copyright claimant

☐ owner of exclusive right(s)

☐ authorized agent of \_\_\_\_\_

Name of author or other copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive right(s) ▲

of the work identified in this application and that the statements made by me in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Typed or printed name and date** ▼ If this application gives a date of publication in space 3, do not sign and submit it before that date.

**Date** ►

**Handwritten signature** ▼

**Certificate  
will be  
mailed in  
window  
envelope  
to this  
address:**

Name ▼

Number/Street/Apt ▼

City/State/Zip ▼

**YOU MUST:**

- Complete all necessary spaces
- Sign your application in space 8

**SEND ALL 3 ELEMENTS  
IN THE SAME PACKAGE:**

1. Application form
2. Nonrefundable \$10 filing fee in check or money order payable to the Yurok Tribe.

**MAIL TO:**

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Office of the Tribal Attorney  
PO Box 1027  
Klamath, CA 95548