



# Office of the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry

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## Office of the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke (OKKR) Frequently Asked Questions

### Why is there a Residency Law?

Community members who participated in the Community Decision Making and Review Process (CDMRP) to amend the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law (KKL) requested that residency, should be handled in a separate law and permits should be available to those not on the KKR.

### How do I know if I'm on the KKR?

Call the Office of the Kanienkehaka of Kahnawake (OKKR) at 450.638.0500 to inquire.

### What if I'm not on the KKR?

An application can be made for one of the following;

- Recognition on the KKR
- An Approved Kahnawake Resident
- A Residency Permit
- A Work/Education Permit
- A Humanitarian Permit

### What if I'm adopted or someone in my lineage is adopted?

This information must be declared, and the Registrar will contact you.

### Is there a cost to apply?

Yes, all applications have a cost. In addition, criminal background checks are also required at a cost.

### What if my application for recognition on the KKR is denied?

You have the option to apply to the KRL as an Approved Kahnawake Resident or for one of the permit categories.

### What if my application to the KRL in any category is denied?

At that time, you will not have permission to reside on the Territory.

### Where can I find more information?

Check out [kahnawakemakingdecisions.com/residency](http://kahnawakemakingdecisions.com/residency) or call the OKKR at 450.638.0500

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