**Clan MacLachlan Society - Western USA**

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***2025-2026 Membership Application***

 ***This is a New Membership This is a Membership Renewal***

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **(Printed on magazine labels)**

**Spouse/Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you a (Any Spelling): MacLachlan Gilchrist MacEwen Lover of Things Scottish**

**I would like to participate by: Serving on a Committee, Helping at a clan tent, Convening a**

**clan tent, Contributing to clan publications, Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I wish to join or renew my membership in the Clan MacLachlan Society, Western USA Branch.

**Annual memberships begin on July 1 and end on June 30.**

 **Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please return this completed application form and a **check for $25.00 made payable to Clan**

**MacLachlan Society-Western USA** to our **Membership** **Chair:**

Rick Gilchrist

1976 S. Gedalio Lane

Meridian, Idaho 83642

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Dues paid by: Regent/ Convener: At which Game

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**Who We Are**

Clan MacLachlan Society, Western USA Branch is an American branch of the International Clan MacLachlan Society headquartered in Scotland and presided over by Clan Chief Euan Maclachlan of Maclachlan. The International Society has seven branches in Britain, Canada, New Zealand, and two each in Australia and the United States.

The Western USA branch is one of the branches in the United States. We are an organization ready, willing, and able to promote Scottish heritage and culture primarily in the western states, although our members reside throughout the United States and Canada.

We have been in existence since 1991 hoisting our clan banners at Highland Games and Gatherings in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming where we provide information about Scottish culture, history, and customs.

We welcome those with the names of the three families that are included in Clan MacLachlan; the Gilchrists, the MacEwens and the MacLachlans, those with other spellings of these three family names and people related by blood or marriage to people with those names.

Beginning in 2024, we opened our membership to anyone interested in participating in the activities of the MacLachlan clan and supporting its objectives of kinship, rendering service to fellow clan folks, gathering and preserving clan records, fostering Scottish heritage and culture and representing the Clan on appropriate occasions. If you want to be Scottish, you ought to be a MacLachlan.

Those that choose to join the Clan MacLachlan Society receive benefits that include a subscription to our internationally acclaimed, bi-annual, glossy clan magazine, *Clan Lachlan* and if they have internet access, our members also receive a monthly email article entitled “Bagpipe, Kilt and Caber” about things Scottish. Members also have the satisfaction of being part of an annual scholarship program that aids deserving individuals who are involved with or studying Scottish/Celtic art, language, literature, and culture. Members also participate in our public outreach by helping finance our attendance at the Highland Games and supporting the ongoing restoration of the 1,300-year-old Castle Lachlan in Scotland.

Membership in our branch includes membership in the International Clan MacLachlan Society at no additional expense.

There are three groups of people, (1) those who belong to Clan MacLachlan, (2) those who want to belong to Clan MacLachlan and (3) those who don’t know Clan MacLachlan. Now that we’ve eliminated (3), we hope that you will decide to join us for a mutually rewarding association. As a clansperson, you are always welcome.

