



Métis Nation of Alberta
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Application for Métis Nation of Alberta Membership

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

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Failure to complete all the required sections of this form will result in your application being returned to you.

Entitlement to a Métis Nation of Alberta Membership

"Métis" – a person who self identifies as Métis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of historic Métis Nation ancestry and is accepted by the Métis Nation.

A Métis must provide historical proof of his or her status as Métis:

- Historic Proof – evidence of an ancestor who received a land grant, or a scrip grant under the Manitoba Act or the Dominion Lands Act, or who was recognized as a Métis in other government, church or community records;
- Historic Métis Nation means the Aboriginal people then known as Métis or Half-Breeds who resided in historic Métis Nation Homeland;
- Historic Métis Nation Homeland means the area of land in west central North America used and occupied as the traditional territory of the Métis or Half-Breeds as they were then known.

Métis Homeland: the Homeland, geographically, embraces all three prairie provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) also parts of Ontario, Northwest Territories and British Columbia

Applications

All applications are processed through the Provincial Office of the Métis Nation of Alberta:

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Regional Contact Phone Numbers

Applications can be picked up in your Regions and also dropped off when filled out completely:

Region I
(780) 623-3039

Region II
(780) 826-7483

Region III
(403) 569-8800
1-800-267-5844

Region IV (Prov. Office)
(780) 455-2200

Region V
(780) 849-4654
1-866-849-4660

Region VI
(780) 624-4219
1-800-668-5319

Requirements Checklist

- ∞ A completed genealogy (family tree) which clearly outlines your Métis ancestry to the mid 1800's.
- ∞ Copy of **ONE** of the following:
 - Live Birth Registration
 - Long Form Birth Certificate showing the full names of biological parents
 - Wallet-size birth certificate **PLUS** copy of baptismal certificate with church seal (legible) and officiate's signature
- ∞ One (1) piece of current photo identification
- ∞ Proof of permanent residency in Alberta for a minimum of ninety (90) consecutive days may be required.

Additional documents or information may be requested in support of this application



Replacement Card

If you require a replacement card, please contact the Provincial Office. There is a \$40.00 replacement fee should you have yours lost/stolen. We accept cash or money orders **ONLY**, payable to: *Métis Nation of Alberta*. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to keep our office updated if you should move or your contact information changes.**

Family Tree Information

All applications **REQUIRE** a family tree starting in their name. If you are going to reference a family members' family tree already on file, you need to be able to show your link to them and your own tree needs to go back to at least your grandparents. You need to state the family member's full name, date of birth and their Métis ID number (if applicable).

Proof of Canadian Citizenship

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IN CANADA

You may obtain a birth certificate from the Vital Statistics authorities of your province or territory of birth.

CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

If you require a certificate of Canadian Citizenship, contact:

In Canada, the office of the Registrar of Canadian Citizenship: 1-888-242-2100

Website: www.cic.gc.ca

Photo Specifications

The Membership process will be delayed if the following guidelines are not followed:

IMAGE INFORMATION:

- Photos must be taken with uniform lighting and not show shadows or flash reflection on the face and head
- Photos must show a full front view of the face with both edges of the face showing clearly. The face and shoulders must be centered in the photo and squared to the camera
- Eyes must be open and clearly visible. Glasses, included tinted ones with prescription, may be worn as long as the eyes are clearly visible. Sunglasses are unacceptable
- The image must be clear, sharp and in focus
- Photos must be taken against a plain, uniform, white or light colored background
- Photos must reflect/represent natural skin tones
- Hats or head coverings are not permitted except when worn for religious reasons and only if the full facial features are clearly visible
- Photos must be in color

Digital photos may be emailed to registry@metis.org (please ensure you have your birth date and full name on the email) or you can go to your Regional Office/Provincial Office to have your photo taken.

Personal Information Protection Policy:

The information you provide is collected under the authority of the Métis Nation of Alberta Association Bylaws. This information is collected for the purpose of membership registration and any other information you provide is protected under the Métis Nation of Alberta Personal Information Protection Policy. A copy of this policy is available by request.

Please feel free to visit our website for further information: www.albertametis.com



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LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

PRINT NAME: Last		First		Middle	
ADDRESS:	Apt #	Street	City	Province	Postal Code
Phone Number(s):		Email Address:		Alberta Health Care Number:	
Birth Date (YYYY/MM/DD)		Place of Birth (City, Town, Village)		Province	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Father's Last Name		Father's First / Middle Name		Father's Date of Birth	
Mother's Last Name		Mother's First Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Mother's Date of Birth	
Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er)					
Spouse's Name (if applicable)				Spouse's Date of Birth	
Are you a Settlement member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Settlement:		Métis Local # (if applicable):	
Preferred means of being contacted: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone (check all that apply)					

PROOF OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP <i>To be completed by all applicants</i>		If born in Canada	
Are you a citizen of another country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Birth Certificate Registration Number:	
If Yes (specify) country _____		_____	
Effective Date: _____		Date of Issue: _____	
Certificate of Canadian Citizenship Registration Number: _____		_____	
Date of Issue: _____		_____	
I AM: <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Aboriginal			
I have been a permanent resident of Alberta since: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)			
DECLARATION - I solemnly swear that the statements made in this application are true.			
_____ Date: _____		Signed at _____, AB	
Signature of Applicant (Parent or Guardian if Applicant is under 18 years of age)			

FOR PROVINCIAL / REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

Region:	Application Date:	Intake Officer:
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STATUTORY DECLARATION: NOT ON AN INDIAN REGISTRY / BAND LIST

This information is being collected for the purpose of documenting an application for Membership in the Métis Nation of Alberta under the Bylaws of the Métis Nation of Alberta Association. This information will be securely stored under the control of the Métis Nation of Alberta. It is protected from disclosure to unauthorized persons or agencies pursuant to the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act. Under the Act, you have the right to request access to your personal information held by the Métis Nation of Alberta and to request corrections should you believe the information contains errors or omissions.

In the matter of an application for Membership in the Métis Nation of Alberta and
In the matter of non-registration on the Indian Registry System and/or Band List

To Wit: I _____
(Complete name of Declarant)

of _____, in the Province of _____
(City, Town or Village)

solemnly declare that I am not registered on the Indian Registry System, pursuant to the Indian Act, and/or a Band List, and that I will immediately inform the Métis Nation of Alberta should I become registered on the Indian Registry System pursuant to the Indian Act and/or a Band List.

I hereby consent to a search of the Indian Registry System to determine if I am listed therein. I authorize the Métis Nation of Alberta to request such a search on my behalf, to release to the Indian Registry System the information necessary for such a search to be conducted, and to be given the results thereof.

I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at

(City, Town or Village)
in the Province of Alberta

Signature of Declarant
(Parent or Guardian if Declarant is under 18 years of age)

On _____
(Date)

Signature of Commissioner for Oaths

It is a criminal offence to make a false declaration

CONSENT TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I, _____, understand that the Métis Nation of Alberta shall use the personal information collected as part of the membership application process and that the contents of my membership application file are confidential and protected and not to be released to any person, affiliate or agency without my express consent as provide below.

I authorize the Métis Nation of Alberta to share my genealogical information, including any/or all official birth or baptismal documents used for the purpose of linking me to my Métis ancestral connection, with the following persons (check one):

- Members of my immediate family – grandparents, parents, siblings, children or other relatives only** insofar as they are able to show how they link to my family tree; or
- The **following named persons only** insofar as they are able to show how they link to my family tree;

_____	_____
_____	_____

I further authorize the Métis Nation of Alberta to undertake the following (check all that apply):

- to confirm my membership status with all Métis Nation of Alberta affiliates requesting said confirmation as criterion for applying for and/or obtaining programs and services offered by said affiliates;
- to communicate with me by way of email regarding the business of and initiatives being undertaken by or of interest to the Métis Nation of Alberta and its affiliates..

The above consents will remain in effect until such time as it is cancelled in writing by me.

Signature
(Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

Date

Witness to Signature

Date

Métis Nation of Alberta

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

I, _____, agree to the Métis Nation's Bylaws and policies, as amended from time to time, and, voluntarily authorize the Métis Nation to assert and advance collectively-held Métis rights, interests, and claims on behalf of myself, my community and the Métis in Alberta, including negotiating and arriving at agreements that advance, determine, recognize and respect Métis rights. In signing this oath, I also recognize that I have the right to end this authorization, at any time, by terminating my membership within the Métis Nation.

Sworn before me at

(City, Town or Village)

in the Province of Alberta

Signature of Declarant
(Parent or Guardian if Declarant is under 18 years of age)

On

(Date)

(Signature of Commissioner for Oaths)

ADDENDUM MEMO TO ‘APPLICATION FOR MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA MEMBERSHIP’ REGARDING OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

All individuals applying for MNA membership after May 30, 2017 should read this memo.

One MNA member, in his individual capacity, has challenged the MNA’s Oath of Membership (“Oath”) in the Alberta courts. Until this legal challenge has been resolved, the MNA has voluntarily consented, as set out in a court order, to not enforce the duly passed requirements of the MNA Bylaws that require all new applicants to sign the Oath as a part of their application for membership (MNA Bylaws, Article 10.9). Until further notice, all membership applications received after May 30, 2017 will continue to be processed and approved by the MNA (if all other membership requirements are met) with or without a signed Oath. In effect, these new applicants have two options: (1) they can sign the Oath, or, (2) they don't sign the Oath.

With that said, all new applicants who decide to not sign the Oath should be aware that if this individual’s legal challenge to the Oath is ultimately unsuccessful, their previously approved MNA membership would be subject to cancellation unless they promptly sign the Oath at that time. This is because they would not be in compliance with Article 10.9 of the MNA Bylaws, which states that “the oath of membership shall be a requirement for all future individuals to sign as a part of their application for membership in the Métis Nation of Alberta.” In addition, any individual’s membership application that is still being processed at the time of such a court determination would be delayed and not approved until such time as the MNA had received a signed Oath from the applicant.

Based on the above, the MNA is encouraging all new applicants to sign the Oath as a part of their membership application because the MNA is confident that the Oath will ultimately be upheld by the courts. Signing the Oath will ensure that members who apply for or are approved for membership during this period will not have their memberships cancelled or the approval of their applications delayed in the future when the Oath and Article 10.9 of the MNA Bylaws are upheld. However, while the MNA is encouraging all new applicants to complete the Oath (as over 2,000 new applicants have already done), new applicants have the option as to whether they sign the Oath or not until further notice.

For convenience, the relevant wording of the court order discussed above reads as follows: “any requirement by MNA of any person applying for membership as of September 14, 2016, who had not, as of the date of this Order, signed the oath of membership, to sign the oath of membership, shall not be enforced by MNA pending the earlier of October 20, 2017 (unless extended by the parties by consent or order of the Court) or the final determination of the matter, due to the legality of the oath of membership being under review by a court of law, to be determined on October 18-20, 2017, but may be enforced thereafter by the MNA if the bylaw is upheld.”

May 30, 2017



METIS NATION OF ALBERTA Metis Identification Registry Department

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

				8		16	
		4		G-Great G-Father's name			
		Great G-Father's name		b			
		b		w		17	
		w					
		m		9		18	
		w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name			
		Metis ID #		b			
				w		19	
				10		20	
		2		G-Great G-Father's name			
Grandfather's Name				b			
b				w		21	
w							
m		5		G-Great G-Mother's (maiden) name			
w		Great G-Mother's (maiden) name		b			
d		b		w			
w		w					
Metis ID #		m		11		22	
		w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name			
1		Metis ID #		b			
Your Father's Name				w		23	
b							
w				12		24	
m				G-Great G-Father's name			
w				b			
d		6		Great G-Father's name			
w		Great G-Father's name		b			
Metis ID #		b		w		25	
		w					
		3		G-Mother's (maiden) Name			
		G-Mother's (maiden) Name		w			
		b		m		13	
		w		w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name	
		m		Metis ID #			
		w					
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		w					
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				Great G-mother's (maiden) name			
				b			
				w		15	
				m		30	
				w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name	
				Metis ID #			
				b			
				w		31	

LEGEND

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- w = Where Person was Born
- m = Date of Marriage
- w = Where Person was Married
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- w = Where Person Died
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2		Grandfather's Name					
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w							
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w		b		w		21	
Metis ID #		w					
		m		11		22	
1		w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name			
Your Mother's Maiden Name		Metis ID #		b			
b				w		23	
w							
m				12		24	
w				G-Great G-Father's name			
d		6		b			
w		Great G-Father's name		w		25	
Metis ID #		b					
		w					
		m		13		26	
G-Mother's (maiden) Name		w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name			
b		m		b			
w		w		w		27	
m		Metis ID #					
w				14		28	
d				G-Great G-Father's name			
w				b			
Metis ID #		7		w		29	
		Great G-mother's (maiden) name					
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		w					
		m		15		30	
		w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name			
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