

Citizenship Application

- Copy of your birth certificate with parental information.
- Your passport quality photo. Do not send a photo of your passport.
- Copy of the *birth certificate with parental information or the *registration of live birth for your:
 - Métis Parent (If born after 1901)
 - Métis Grandparent (If born after 1901)
 - Métis Great grandparent (If born after 1901)
- A complete MNBC 5-generation pedigree chart. (Family Tree)
- Copy of your valid Driver's License or BC Services Card

***PLEASE NOTE, WE MUST RECEIVE BIRTH RECORDS FOR ALL METIS RELATIVES TO 1901, OR WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROCESS FURTHER.**

Birth to 18 years

- Copy of child's birth certificate with parental information.
- Passport quality photo for 15 to 18 years of age only. Children under the age of 15 don't require a photo.
- Copy of valid B.C. Services card or driver's license.
- A complete MNBC 5-generation pedigree chart. (Family Tree)
- Copy of custody or guardianship agreement.
- Applicants 15 years of age and older must sign. Parents/guardians signature also required.

Vital Statistics by Province

BC Vital Statistics: <https://ecos.vs.gov.bc.ca/>

AB Vital Statistics: <http://www.registryconnect.ca/apply/how-to-apply.html>

SK Vital Statistics: <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/residents/births/Pages/Order-a-Birth-Certificate.aspx>

MB Vital Statistics: https://residents.gov.mb.ca/reference.html?d=details&program_id=151

ON Vital Statistics: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-or-replace-ontario-birth-certificate>

***If Vital Statistics cannot provide a birth record with parental information or registration of live birth, please contact our office for further assistance at; 604-557-5851 "Option 1"**



MÉTIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA

Please email completed applications to citizenship@mnb.ca

Please send mail to:
MNBC Ministry of Citizenship
#380 - 13401 108th Ave Surrey, BC V3T 5T3

MNBC CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

Personal Information			
Legal Name of Applicant (First, middle and last name)			
All Former Surnames of Applicant			
Address - cannot be a PO Box		City	Province
		Postal Code	
PO Box	Phone Number	Email Address	
Place of Birth (City and Province)		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Sex
Are you Adopted? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Are you a Canadian Citizen? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Are you a Métis Veteran? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Preferred method of contact: <input type="radio"/> Mail <input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Text
Approved Citizens will be included in the Métis Public Health Surveillance Program to improve the province's health information on Métis Citizens in BC. <input type="radio"/> Do not include me		Are you directly related to a Métis Citizen of BC? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
		Citizenship # (if known):	
		Relationship to Applicant:	

If Applicant is 18 years of age or under	
Legal name of person completing the application	Relationship to applicant
Are you the applicant's legal guardian? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Are there any separation agreements, court orders, or legal proceedings pertaining to custody of the applicant? <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes (If yes, include all documents.)

Supporting Documents
<p>Please include the following documents when submitting your application. *Please do not send originals*</p> <p>Copy of your *birth certificate with parental information or the *registration of live birth for yourself, and for your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Métis Parent (If born after 1901) • Métis Grandparent (If born after 1901) • Métis Great-grandparent (If born after 1901) <p>**Please do not send originals**</p> <p>Declaration, Consent to Release, and Oath</p> <p>Indian Register Consent form</p> <p>5-Generation Pedigree Chart</p> <p>Valid BC Government ID</p> <p>A passport quality photo for applicants older than 14.</p>

Signature for Citizenship Card
<p>Do not sign if applicant is 14 or under.</p>

Privacy Act Statement

This statement explains the purposes and use of your personal information. Only information needed to respond to program requirements will be requested. The collection and use of your personal information is authorized by Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC), as stated in the MNBC Constitution, Article 61 and Article 62, and the MNBC Citizenship Act, Article 3, and is required for your participation. MNBC will use your personal information to seek confirmation that you are entitled to registration in the MNBC Citizenship Registry and to access certain programs, services and/or benefits. Your personal information will be retained by the MNBC Citizenship Registry indefinitely for program requirements and to be shared with your local Chartered Community. As stated in the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) Part 7, Article 23 and Article 24, you have the right to access your personal information and request changes to incorrect information. Contact our office at 1-800-940-1150 to notify us about incorrect information.

I understand the contents of my MNBC Citizenship application is confidential. Personal information is protected by PIPA. I hereby authorize the MNBC Registry to store in hard and/or electronic copy the following contents of my MNBC citizenship application file:

Individual Citizenship Application form, which includes the following information:

- Full legal name
- Date and place of birth
- Residential address
- Phone Number & email address
- Signature of applicant
- Parental information (full legal name, date and place of birth)
- Contact log
- Consent to Release Confidential Information form
- ISC Screening form
- Supporting genealogical documentation
- 5- Generation Pedigree Chart
- Photograph (15 yrs and older only)
- BC government issued identification
- Correspondence pertaining to the application
- Application Checklist

Declaration, Consent to Release Confidential Information, and Oath of Citizenship

I solemnly declare that the statements made in this application, as well as all the documents and photo submitted to support this application are unaltered, true and accurate.

I hereby authorize the MNBC Registry to use the applicant's 5-Generation Pedigree Chart and supporting genealogical documentation to assist with compiling genealogical charts for other members of my biological family and to use the supporting genealogical documentation in this MNBC Citizenship application to assist with research and publications documenting the history of the Métis.

I hereby authorize the MNBC Registry to use the information contained in the applicant's MNBC Citizenship necessary in the preparation of Voters Lists for the following: (Please select where applicable)		Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNBC Annual General Meetings (AGM) • Métis Women of British Columbia (MWBC) • Métis Youth British Columbia (15 to 30 yrs. of age) (MYBC) 			

I consent to add applicant's email address to the MNBC Mail Distribution list for the purpose of receiving MNBC & Chartered Métis Community updates, meeting notifications, events and program opportunities.

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 British Columbia, 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 Citizenship within the Métis Nation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signed at: _____
Legal Guardian must sign for applicants 18 years and under. City _____ Province _____

Legal Name of Applicant (First, middle and last name)

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

For Applicants 19 years of age and over

I am applying for Citizenship with Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC) & hereby authorize for MNBC to share my personal information with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) in order for ISC to perform a search of the Indian Register and validate back to MNBC if I am Registered Indian or not.

Name of Applicant: (please print)

Signature of Applicant

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature for Applicants 18 years of age and under

As the parent/legal guardian of the above said minor child, I am applying for Citizenship with Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC) & hereby authorize for MNBC to share the said minor child's personal information with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) in order for ISC to perform a search of the Indian Register and validate back to MNBC if the minor child is a Registered Indian or not.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: (please print)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

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5th GENERATION PEDIGREE CHART

Legend:

- b** = date of birth
- w** = where
- m** = date of marriage
- w** = where
- d** = date of death
- w** = where

Please use a star to clearly indicate which line is your Métis ancestry.

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Your name (maiden name if female)
b
w
m
w

Please include as much information as possible to avoid delays in processing your application.

