

# MEDICINE POUCH MINI ART SERIES APPLICATION

If you are interested in joining the "*Pee-Piihtikwee/Come In*" Medicine Pouch Workshop Series, **please review the eligibility criteria carefully**. Selected participants will be notified by October 14, 2024.

**Please note that this workshop is for Métis artists with intermediate skills** hand sewing and using mediums such as beading, tufting, quillwork or embroidery. If you are seeking beginner workshops, please complete the Expression of Interest form for the Introduction to Beadwork workshop for Two-Spirit and LGBTQQIA+ community we'll be hosting in the coming months: <https://forms.office.com/r/6LQFWsN2mD>

**The deadline to apply for this workshop series is **October 6, 2024, at 12:00am (PST)****

## ELIGIBILITY

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To be eligible for the Medicine Pouch workshop series, participants must:

- Be a citizen of MNBC
- Be member of the 2SLGBTQQIA+ community
- Be a current resident of British Columbia.
- Have hand sewing experience, with intermediate or above experience in a medium you will use to decorate the pouch, i.e. embroidery style beading, quill work, tufting, etc.
- Be able to source your own adornment materials and other required materials not provided (see list on the workshop overview)
- Be able to commit 20-50 hours over a span of 4 months to completing a medicine pouch outside of the regular workshop hours.
- Commit to attending **all 6** virtual workshops on Wednesday evenings.
- Commit to completing a medicine pouch by February 1, 2025.
- Agree to having their medicine pouch photographed and featured in a Métis Two-Spirit and LGBTQQIA+ resource booklet as part of the "*Pee-Piihtikwee/Come In: Two-Spirit Resurgence and Healing through Culture and Kinship*" Project.

\*Priority will be given to applicants who:

- Meet the eligibility criteria
- Can demonstrate having intermediate skills in their adornment medium of choice (beading, tufting, quillwork, embroidery)

**Important Information for Applicants:**

Please note that MNBC workshops receive many applications and have limited spaces. The estimated time for completion of a medicine pouch could take anywhere from 20-50 hours to complete. Participants will be responsible for sewing on their own time outside of classes and holding themselves accountable to meet the workshop series schedule. **Please only apply if you are confident and can commit to dedicating the time required to complete this project and attend ALL 6 workshops in the given time frame.**

**Participants who drop out or do not finish the workshop during the workshop series may not be considered for future workshop series offered by the Ministry.**

**The workshops will be delivered over TEAMS. Participants will be required to learn virtually and follow written instructions.**

\*Mandatory fields

Name

\*Full Legal Name(for shipping and banking purposes):

\*Full Shipping Address:

\*E-mail:

\*Phone:

1. \*Are you currently a Métis resident of BC?      Yes    or      No
2. MNBC Citizenship Number:

3. Which medium are you interested in adorning your medicine pouch with (please only select mediums that you have intermediate experience with and/or have completed medium to large scale projects using):

- Beadwork
- Hair tufting
- Quill work
- Embroidery

Why would you like to make a medicine pouch? (150 word limit)

5. Upon completing this class, would you be open to teaching others within your local Métis community how to create a medicine pouch?

Yes or No

**Please include photographs of 3 completed pieces that display your skills and ability in the medium you wish to adorn your medicine pouch with your application. Applications that do not include photos will be marked as incomplete. These pieces should highlight your commitment to the arts and ability to complete a time-intensive hand sewn project.**

In submitting this application, I acknowledge and agree that:

- I have reviewed and meet the eligibility criteria.
- If chosen, I will be able to dedicate the time needed (20-50 hours) to complete my medicine pouch by February 1, 2024.
- I am able to supply my own adornment materials and other required materials for this project.
- I am able to successfully follow written and virtual instructions.
- I will commit to attending every workshop class.
- If chosen as a participant, and my circumstances change so that I am no longer able to participate in the workshop before it begins, I will notify the Ministry of Women and Gender Equity as soon as possible so that they can offer my spot to someone else.
- If chosen, I agree to have my medicine pouch photographed and featured in a Métis Two-Spirit and LGBTQQIA+ resource booklet created by the Ministry of Women and Gender Equity as part of the "Pee-Pihtikwee/Come In: Two-Spirit Resurgence and Healing" Project.

Applicant Signature:

Applicate Date:

Please submit your application and photographs to [mowge@mnb.ca](mailto:mowge@mnb.ca) by **October 6, 2024, at 12:00am, PST**. Applications after this deadline will not be considered.

For questions or support filling out the application, please contact: [mowge@mnb.ca](mailto:mowge@mnb.ca)

