



DECLARATION OF MÉTIS IDENTITY Frequently Asked Questions

Why do I need to complete a Declaration of Métis Identity to receive funding from the MNBC Employment and Training?

Métis Nation British Columbia is authorized to provide funding to Métis individuals residing in the Province of British Columbia as per our funding agreement with the Government of Canada. Many people do not have citizenship cards or community cards but self-identify as Métis. This notarized document allows MNBC to provide funding to these individuals and still stay within the Government of Canada guidelines.

Do I need to have this declaration completed if I do have a community card or a citizenship card?

No you do not have to have this form completed if you have a community card or a citizenship card. We will require a copy of your Métis cards to accompany your application.

My close relatives have their community or citizenship cards. Is there any way I could use these cards for my application?

We will accept family member cards provided we can show how you are related to these persons. For example, if you are using your parent's cards, we would require a copy of a long-form birth certificate to show the relationship between the parent and the child. Each situation is reviewed separately to ensure we are following the Government of Canada guidelines. If you feel you have sufficient documents to assist us in meeting the guidelines, please present them to and discuss it with your Program Coordinator.

Can MNBC cover the cost of the notarization?

Unfortunately, MNBC is not able to cover this cost as it is a pre-funded cost and under Government of Canada funding guidelines, we are not able to cover this cost. Your Program Coordinator will be able to supply you with a list of cost effective options.



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This declaration is made voluntarily and in good faith and is intended solely for the purpose of determining eligibility to receive funding for training from the Metis Nation BC Employment & Training Program. It is not intended to be used for any other purpose.

I, _____ of _____ in
(Print name)

the Province of British Columbia,

DO HEREBY DECLARE

That I hold myself out to be a Metis person, distinct from First Nation and Inuit people in Canada,

AND DO FURTHER DECLARE

That I am not receiving any benefits as an aboriginal person from any other aboriginal organization.

I make this solemn affirmation conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

(Signature) (Date)

Solemnly affirmed before me at _____

British Columbia on _____, 20_____.

Notary Public / Commissioner of Oaths
Signature and Seal

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