



# MÉTIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA

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MNBC Central Registry  
See back cover for details

## MNBC CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE 15 YRS & OLDER

Personal Information (See instructions - Section A)			
Legal Name of Applicant (First, middle and last name)			
All Former Surnames of Applicant			
Address - can not 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)	Gender
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
Are you: <input type="radio"/> Métis <input type="radio"/> First Nations <input type="radio"/> Inuit <input type="radio"/> Non-Aboriginal <input type="radio"/> Other			
Approved Citizens will be included the Métis Public Health Surveillance Program to improve the province's health information on Métis Citizens in BC. If you would prefer to opt out, please select the following option. (For more information, see instructions, section A)		<input type="radio"/> Do not include me	<input type="radio"/> Do not include my minor children

Family Information (See instructions - Section B)			
Does a member of your family have a Métis Nation British Columbia Citizenship card? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
If yes, Please provide their Full Name		What is their relationship to the Applicant	
Legal Name of Applicant's Father (First, middle and last name)		Legal Name of Applicant's Father at birth (if name has changed)	
Applicant's Father's birth date (dd/mm/yyyy)		Applicant's Father's place of birth (city and province)	
Legal Name of Applicant's Mother (First, middle and last name)		Legal Name of Applicant's Mother at birth (Maiden name)	
Applicant's Mother's birth date (dd/mm/yyyy)		Applicant's Mother's place of birth (city and province)	
Applicant's Children (First, middle and last name)	Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Gender	Place of Birth (city and province)
1			
2			
3			

If Applicant is 18 years of age or under (See instructions - Section C)	
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.

**Personal Information (See instructions - Section A)**

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

**Supporting Documents (See instructions - Section D)**

Please include the following documents when submitting your application.

- Family Information Birth or Baptismal Certificates going back to 1901 or earlier.
  - i. Applicant
  - ii. Métis Parent\*
  - iii. Métis Grandparent\*
  - iv. Métis Great Grandparent\*
- Consent to Release Form see page 3
- Indian Registry Screening Consent Form page 4
- 5-Generation Pedigree Chart\* see page 5
- Valid BC Government issued ID
- A passport quality photo with date stamp

\*Please see instructions, section C for more information. If you have a family member that is an MNBC citizen, this section will also clarify which documents are required.

**Declaration**

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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian must sign for applicants 18 years and under. Signed at must include city and province.

**Oath of Citizenship (See instructions - Section E)**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

 For office  
 use only

**Signature for Citizenship Card (See instructions - Section F)**

 Please sign inside the box below.  
 Signature is void if it touches the lines  
 of the box. Use black ink only and  
 press firmly.

**For MNBC Central Registry office use only. Please do not print in this space.**

MNBC Citizenship Number:

Issue Date:

Region:

Name of Issuer:

Legal Name of Applicant (First, middle and last name)
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## 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, MNBC Constitution & Citizenship Act 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 to access certain programs, services and/or benefits as such. Your personal information will be retained by the MNBC Citizenship Registry indefinitely for program requirements. 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)
- Consent to Release Confidential Information form
- INAC Screening form
- Supporting genealogical documentation
- 5- Generation Pedigree Chart
- Photograph (15-18 yrs only)
- BC government issued identification
- Correspondence pertaining to the application
- Application Checklist
- Contact Log

Consent - a selection must be made for each section	Yes	No	Initial
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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MNBC Annual General Meetings (AGM)</li> <li>• Métis Women of British Columbia (MWBC)</li> <li>• Métis Youth British Columbia (15 to 30 yrs. of age) (MYBC)</li> </ul>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
I hereby authorize the MNBC to use the supporting genealogical documentation in this MNBC Citizenship application to assist with research and publications documenting the history of the Métis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

For Applicants 19 years of age and older		
Name of Applicant (please print)	Signature of Applicant	Date: (dd/mm/yy)

For Applicants 18 years of age and under		
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: (please print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Date: (dd/mm/yy)

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

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

**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 Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) in order for CIRNAC to perform a search of the Indian Registry System 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/yy)

**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 Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) in order for CIRNAC to perform a search of the Indian Registry System and validate back to MNBC if I am Registered Indian or not.

Name of Applicant: (please print)

Signature of Applicant

Date: (dd/mm/yy)

## 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, this means specifically your or the said minor child's full legal name and date of birth, for this Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) Screening is authorized by Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC), as stated in the MNBC Constitution Article 61.4 MNBC Constitution and is required for your participation. We will use your personal information to seek confirmation that you or the said minor child are not a registered Indian entitled to access certain programs, services and/or benefits as such. We share the personal information you give us with CIRNAC to perform a search within the Indian Registry and validate back to MNBC if you are or the said minor aged child is a Registered Indian or not. Your personal information will be retained for fourteen days electronically with CIRNAC at which time it will be deleted from their system. 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.

# 5 Generation Pedigree Chart

Fill in the chart with as much information as possible. This will help avoid delays in processing.

Please clearly indicate which line is your Métis ancestry.

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

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Your Father's name  
b  
w  
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w  
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w  
3  
Your Mother's maiden name  
b  
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d  
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4  
Your Grandfather's name  
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w  
m  
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5  
Your Grandmother's maiden name  
b  
w  
d  
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6  
Your Grandfather's name  
b  
w  
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w  
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7  
Your Grandmother's maiden name  
b  
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Your Great Grandfather's name  
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Your Great Grandmother's name  
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Legend:  
b = date of birth  
w = where  
m = date of marriage  
w = where  
d = date of death  
w = where  
\* = MNBC Citizen,  
please indicate with \*

**Section A - Personal Information**

**Legal Name of Applicant (First, Middle, Last)** - This is your legal name as it appears on your birth certificate or BC Government issued ID. If different from your Birth Certificate, please provide Legal Name Change or Marriage Certificate.

**Address** - This address must be your current residential address and match your Proof of Residency. This can not be a PO Box.

**Gender** - Your gender must match the gender on your supporting documents. (Birth Certificate or BC Government issued ID)

**Are you a Veteran?** - Please check yes if you have previously or are currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces or RCMP and you would like to be recognized as a Veteran or to participate in our Metis Veterans BC.

**Métis Public Health Surveillance Program** - The BC Public Health Officer is working with MNBC to learn more about the population health of Métis Citizens in our province to better advocate for increased health services and financial assistance for our Citizens. To assist with this, MNBC and the BC Ministry of Health have an information sharing agreement in place. The BC Ministry of Health will always hold your personal health information as they do now. MNBC will never have access to your personal health information. MNBC will only have access to population health information in the aggregate or total. For example, 49 females between the age of 50 - 75 have been diagnosed with diabetes within Interior Health Authority. MNBC will never receive health information about any individual. That information always stays with the BC Ministry of Health. This population health information will be essential to ensure that services are accessible and culturally appropriate for Métis people. Simply stated, to address Métis health concerns, the BC Ministry of Health must know what the Nation's health priorities and concerns are. Citizens can change their decisions at any time by contacting MNBC. For more information please contact Director Tanya Davoren at [health@mnbc.ca](mailto:health@mnbc.ca)

**Section B - Family Information**

**Legal Name of Applicant's Parents** - This should appear on the applicant's birth certificate. If the name of the Applicant's Métis parent does not appear on your Birth Certificate, please contact Central Registry at 1.800.940.1150. If the applicant is adopted, please use the Métis Parent's information. (If the Métis parent is the applicant's adoptive mother or father, please complete the form with the adoptive family information. If the Métis parent is the applicant's biological mother or father, please complete the form with the biological family information.)

**Legal Name of Applicant's Parent at birth** - This is the legal name of your parents before any marriages or legal name changes. If you are using a fillable PDF and your parent has not had any name changes, please re-enter the legal name of the applicant's parents.

**Parent's date of birth and place of birth** - This information is on the bottom of the applicant's Birth Certificate. If you do not know the place of birth or date of birth of the applicant's non-Métis parent and they are not on your Birth Certificate, you may leave this space blank.

**Applicant's Children** - Please use the Applicant's children's legal name. Children listed can be biological or adopted. Each applicant must complete an application. Completing this section is not application for the Applicant's Children. Please list any additional children on a separate piece of paper. To request additional application forms, please contact your Regional Registry Coordinator (see back cover for contact information).

**Section C - Applicants 18 years of age or under**

If the Applicant is 18 years of age or under, this application must be completed by their legal guardian.

**Section D - Supporting Documents**

**Family Information Birth or Baptismal Certificates going back to 1901 or earlier** - Provide a copy of a family information birth or baptismal certificates for the following individuals; Applicant, Métis parent\*, Métis grandparent\*, Métis great grandparent\* going back to 1901 or earlier. These documents contain an individual's name, date, gender, parent's names and birth place. Please do not send original documents. A Notary should not be needed for obtaining these documents. If you do not have family information birth certificate/s they can be obtained from the department of vital statistics in the province in which the individual was born. Baptismal certificate/s they can be obtained from the church where the baptism or christening occurred or from the archdiocese of the church.



### Section D - Supporting Documents

Please note we are only looking for supporting document going back to 1901. Documents for family members born before 1901 are not required. For more information, please see the Registry Guide or contact your Regional Registry Coordinator. (see back cover for contact information.) Additional documents not required to complete the application will be confidentially shredded.

\*If the Applicant has a family member that is an MNBC citizen, you will need to provide the Applicants family information birth or baptismal certificate and the family information birth or baptismal certificates needed to connect the family member that is an MNBC Citizen. In the case of a Grandparent, aunt/uncle of cousin, we would require the applicant and the applicant's Métis parent's family information birth or baptismal certificate.

**Consent to Release Form** – This form explains how your private information will be stored and used by the Central Registry. This form also allows applicants to opt of the Central Registry using their information for certain purposes.

**Indian Registry Screening Consent Form** – This form is mandatory. The Central Registry requires this document to process your application.

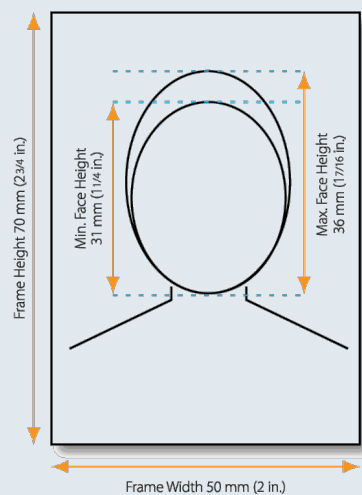
**5-generation Pedigree Chart** – The pedigree chart included in the application must be completed for each applicant. Include as much information as possible. Without these details the Central Registry may not be able to verify your genealogy. Always use maiden names for women when completing the chart. See the Registry Guide for more information.

**Valid BC Government issued ID** – Please include a photo or photocopy of the applicant's valid BC Driver's License or BC ID. If the applicant is under 18, a current CareCard may be used as ID. The applicant's address must match the applicant's address provided on the application.

**A passport quality photo with date stamp** – In order to ensure the highest quality, all photos must pass the following quality control guidelines for acceptance.

**Photo Guidelines:**

- Photo must be in colour, clear, sharp and in focus
- Clarity and contrast must be correct proper exposure - no washout, shadows or glare
- Background must be plain white (no color or shadows)
- Must be an original photo without filters that has not been altered
- Neutral expression (no smile, open mouth or frown) and looking straight at the camera with eyes open and clearly visible, no sunglasses (prescription glasses can be worn)
- No head piece or hair covering (with the exception of those worn for religious purposes & only if the full facial features are clearly visible)
- The back of the photo must be date stamped with photographer's stamp (stamp must be legible)
- Please clearly print your name on the back of your photo
- Must be taken within the last year (1 year) from the date the application is submitted and reflect your current appearance.



### Section E - Oath of Citizenship

**Oath of Citizenship** – The oath of Citizenship verifies the applicant does not hold Indian Status, Treaty Status or Bill C3. It also verifies that if the applicant becomes an MNBC Citizen that they will abide and respect the rules and bylaws of MNBC. For information about MNBC's legislation, please visit [www.mnbc.ca/documents-resources/governance-acts](http://www.mnbc.ca/documents-resources/governance-acts)

### Section F - Signature for Citizenship Card

**Signature for Citizenship Card** – If the application is approved, this is the signature that will appear on the applicant's citizenship card. To ensure the highest quality, the applicant must use black ink and ensure that the signature does not touch the edges of the box.

If you have any questions about your application, the supporting documents required for application or the application process; please reach out to the Registry Coordinator for your area.

For Residents of the Lower Mainland, Thompson & Okanagan and the Kootenays please mail your applications to:

**MNBC Central Registry**

#107-5668 192 Street  
Surrey BC V3S 2V7

For Residents of Vancouver Island, North Central, the Northwest and the Northeast please mail your applications to:

**MNBC Central Registry**

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Prince George BC V2L 1W5



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