



# MÉTIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA

Please email completed applications to **registryasst@mnbc.ca** or mail to MNBC Central Registry Suite 380, 13401 108 Ave. Surrey, BC V3T 5T3

## MNBC CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

By completing this application form for citizenship, I certify that the applicant should be registered as a Metis citizen in accordance with the MNBC Constitution paragraph 61.

Personal Information (see Registration Guide - section A)			
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)	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
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 mark the circle on the right.			<input type="radio"/> Do not include me

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 (see Registration Guide- section B)
Please include the following documents when submitting your application.
<input type="radio"/> Birth or baptismal certificates showing both parent's names going back to 1901 for the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> i. Applicant</li> <li><input type="radio"/> ii. Métis Parent*</li> <li><input type="radio"/> iii. Métis Grandparent*</li> <li><input type="radio"/> iv. Métis Great Grandparent*</li> </ul>
<input type="radio"/> Declaration, Consent to Release, and Oath
<input type="radio"/> Indian Registry Screening Consent Form
<input type="radio"/> 5-Generation Pedigree Chart*
<input type="radio"/> Valid BC Government issued ID
<input type="radio"/> A passport quality photo with date stamp

Signature for Citizenship Card (see Registration Guide - section D)
Please sign inside the box below. Signature is void if it touches the lines of the box. Use black ink only and press firmly.
<b>(If the applicant is 14 years or younger no signature is required.)</b>
<div style="border: 2px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>

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

## 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 to access certain programs, services and/or benefits. 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)
- 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 (see Registration Guide - section C)

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.

		Yes	No
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"/>	<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)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<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"/>

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) and 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 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)

### 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 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)

### 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. By 'the collection and use of your personal information' we mean specifically your or the said minor child's full legal name and date of birth, for this Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). Screening is authorized by Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC), as stated in the MNBC Constitution Article 61.4 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 ISC to perform a search within the Indian Registry to establish whether or not you are or the said minor aged child is a Registered Indian. Your personal information will be retained electronically for fourteen days with ISC 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.

Your name (maiden name if female)  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Connections

To best support your application, please indicate whether your parents or grandparents are MNBC Citizens and provide their citizenship number.

<b>Your Father's name</b> Date of Birth: _____ MNBC Citizen: Yes / No MNBC Citizenship Number: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Grandfather's name</b> Date of Birth: _____ MNBC Citizen: Yes / No MNBC Citizenship Number: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Great Grandfather's name</b> Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____		Your Great-Great Grandfather's name _____ Your Great-Great Grandmother's name _____	
<b>Your Mother's maiden name</b> Date of Birth: _____ MNBC Citizen: Yes / No MNBC Citizenship Number: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Grandmother's maiden name</b> Date of Birth: _____ MNBC Citizen: Yes / No MNBC Citizenship Number: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Great Grandmother's name</b> Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Great-Great Grandfather's name</b> _____ <b>Your Great-Great Grandmother's name</b> _____	
<b>Your Grandfather's name</b> Date of Birth: _____ MNBC Citizen: Yes / No MNBC Citizenship Number: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Grandmother's maiden name</b> Date of Birth: _____ MNBC Citizen: Yes / No MNBC Citizenship Number: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Great Grandfather's name</b> Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Great-Great Grandfather's name</b> _____ <b>Your Great-Great Grandmother's name</b> _____	
<b>Your Grandfather's name</b> Date of Birth: _____ MNBC Citizen: Yes / No MNBC Citizenship Number: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Grandmother's maiden name</b> Date of Birth: _____ MNBC Citizen: Yes / No MNBC Citizenship Number: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Great Grandfather's name</b> Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____		<b>Your Great-Great Grandfather's name</b> _____ <b>Your Great-Great Grandmother's name</b> _____	

Attach additional paper as required.