



Metis Nation of Alberta  
**Metis Nation Registry**  
 100 Delia Gray Building  
 11738 Kingsway Avenue  
 Edmonton Alberta T5G 0X5  
**Phone: 780.455.2200**  
**Toll Free: 1.866.678.7888**

**16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**

## Application for Metis Nation of Alberta Membership

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Failure to complete all the required sections of this form will result in your application being returned to you.

#### **Entitlement to a Metis Nation of Alberta Membership**

#### **Requirements Checklist**

**“Metis” - a person who self identifies as Metis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of historic Metis Nation Ancestry and is accepted by the Metis Nation.**

A Métis must provide historical proof of his or her status as Métis:

- a) Historical Proof—evidence of an ancestor who received a land grant, or a scrip grant under the Manitoba Act or the Dominion Lands Act, or who was recognized as a Métis in other Government, church or community records
- b) Historic Métis Nation means the Aboriginal people then known as Métis or Half-Breeds who resided in Historic Métis Nation Homeland;
- c) Historic Métis Nation Homeland means the area of land in west central North America used and occupied as the traditional territory of the Métis or Half-Breeds as they were then known

- A completed Genealogy (Family Tree) which clearly outlines your Métis ancestry to the mid 1800's.
- Copy of **ONE** of the following:
  1. Live Birth Registration
  2. Long Form Birth Certificate showing the full names of biological parents
  3. Copy of baptismal certificate with Church seal legible and officiates signature **PLUS** wallet-size birth certificate
- One (1) piece of photo identification
- Proof of permanent residency in Alberta for a minimum of ninety (90) consecutive days may be required.

*Metis Homeland: The Homeland Geographically, braces all three Prairie Provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) also parts of Ontario, Northwest Territories and British Columbia*

**Additional documents or information may be requested in support of this application**

#### **Applications**



#### **Replacement Card**

All applications are processed through the Provincial Office of Metis Nation of Alberta:

If you require a Replacement card please contact the Provincial office. There is a \$40.00 replacement fee should you have yours lost/stolen. We accept cash or Money order **ONLY**. Payable to The Metis Nation of Alberta. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to keep our office updated if you should move or your contact information changes**

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#### **Regional Contact Phone Numbers**

#### **Family Tree Information**

Applications can be picked up in your Regions and also dropped off when filled out completely:

**Region I**  
 Ph: 780-623-3039

**Provincial Office**  
 Ph: 780-455-2200  
 1-800-252-7553

**Region II**  
 Ph: 780-826-7483

**Region V**  
 Ph: 780-849-4654  
 1-866-849-4660

**Region III**  
 Ph: 403-569-8800  
 1-800-267-5844

**Region VI**  
 Ph: 780-624-4219  
 1-800-668-5319

All applications **REQUIRE** a Family Tree starting in their name. If you are going to reference a family member's Family Tree already on file you need to be able to show your link to them and your own Tree needs to go back to at least your Grandparents. You need to state the family members full name, date of birth and their MNA Membership Number (if applicable)

## ***Proof of Canadian Citizenship***

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### **CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IN CANADA**

- You may obtain a birth certificate from the Vital Statistics authorities of your province or territory of birth.

### **CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP**

- If you require a certificate of Canadian citizenship, contact:  
In Canada, the office of the Registrar of Canadian Citizenship: 1-888-242-2100  
Website: [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)

### ***Photo Specifications***

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Your Membership card process will be slowed down considerably if the following guidelines are not followed:

#### **IMAGE INFORMATION:**

- Photos must be taken with uniform lighting and not show shadows or flash reflection on the face and head
- Photos must show a full front view of the face with both edges of the face showing clearly. The face and shoulders must be centered in the photo and squared to the camera
- Eyes must be open and clearly visible. Glasses, including tinted ones with prescription, may be worn as long as the eyes are clearly visible. Sunglasses are unacceptable
- The image must be clear, sharp and in focus
- Photos must be taken against a plain, uniform, white or light colored background
- Photos must reflect/represent natural skin tones
- Hats or head coverings are not permitted except when worn for religious reasons and only if the full facial features are clearly visible
- Photos must be in color

Digital Photos may be e-mailed to [registry@metis.org](mailto:registry@metis.org) (please ensure you have your birth date and full name on the e-mail) or you can go to your Regional Office/Provincial Office to have your photo taken.

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#### **Personal Information Protection Policy:**

The information you provide is collected under the authority of the Métis Nation of Alberta Association bylaws. This information is collected for the purpose of membership registration and any information you provide is protected under the Métis Nation of Alberta Personal Information Protection Policy.

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#### **Harvesting:**

Information on Harvesting can be found on our website.

**Please feel free to visit our website for further information:** <http://www.albertametis.com>



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MNA ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP**

<input type="checkbox"/> New Application		<input type="checkbox"/> File Update		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
PRINT NAME: Last		First		Middle	
ADDRESS: Apt#	Street	City	Province	Postal Code	
Home Phone:	Message/Cell Phone:	E-mail Address:			
Are you a Settlement Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Settlement:		Metis Local #:	
Birth Date (YYYY/MM/DD)	Place of Birth (City, Town, Village)			Province	
<b>Marital Status</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er)					
Spouse Name				Spouses Date of Birth	
Fathers Last Name		Fathers First/Middle Name		Fathers Date of Birth	
Mothers Last Name	Mothers First Name	Mothers Maiden/Alias Name		Mothers Date of Birth	

<b>PROOF OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP</b> <i>To be completed by all applicants</i>		If Born in Canada
Are you a citizen of another country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If Yes (specify) Country _____		
Effective Date: _____		Birth Certificate Registration Number:
Certificate of Canadian Citizenship Registration Number:		_____
Date of Issue: _____		Date of Issue: _____

**I AM:**  Metis  First Nation  Inuit  Non-Aboriginal

I have been a permanent resident of Alberta since: \_\_\_\_\_  
(YYYY/MM/DD)

**DECLARATION** - I solemnly swear that the statements made in this application are true.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, AB

**FOR PROVINCIAL/REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

Region:	Application Date:	Intake Officer:
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Metis Nation of Alberta

**STATUTORY DECLARATION: NOT ON INDIAN REGISTRY / BAND LIST**

This information is being collected for the purpose of documenting an application for Membership in the Metis Nation of Alberta under the Bylaws of the Metis Nation of Alberta Association. This information will be securely stored under the control of the Metis Nation of Alberta. It is protected from disclosure to unauthorized persons or agencies pursuant to the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act. Under the Act, you have the right to request access to your personal information held by the Metis Nation of Alberta, and to correct corrections should you believe the information contains errors or omissions.

In the matter of an application for Membership in the Metis Nation of Alberta  
and  
In the matter of Non-registration on the Indian Registry System and/or Band List

TO WIT: I \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete name of Declarant)

Of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of city, town village)

solemnly declare that I am not registered on the Indian Registry System, pursuant to the Indian Act, and/or a Band List, and that I will immediately inform the Metis Nation of Alberta should become registered on the Indian Registry System pursuant to the Indian Act and/or a Band List.

**I make this Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under Oath.**

Declared before me at

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, town, village)

in the Province of Alberta

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of declarant)

**It is a criminal offence to make a false declaration**

On \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Commissioner for Oaths)

**CONSENT TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that the Metis Nation of Alberta shall use the personal information collected as part of the membership application process; that the contents of my Membership application file are confidential and protected and not to be released to any person, affiliate or agency without my express consent.

***Please Circle Either A or B:***

A: I authorize the Metis Nation of Alberta to share my genealogy information including any/or all official birth or baptismal documents used for the purposes of linking me to my Metis ancestral connection with members of my immediate family - grandparents, parents, siblings, children or other relatives only insofar as they are able to show how they link to my family tree;

B: I authorize the Metis Nation of Alberta to share my genealogy information including any/or all official birth or baptismal documents used for the purposes of linking me to my Metis ancestral connection with the following named persons only insofar as they are able to show how they link to my family tree;

_____	_____
_____	_____

***Please Circle Either C or D:***

C: I authorize the Metis Nation of Alberta to confirm my membership status with all Metis Nation Affiliates requesting said confirmation as criterion for applying for and/or obtaining programs and services offered by said Affiliates.

D: I do not authorize the Metis Nation of Alberta to share any of the contents of my file with any person, affiliate or third party.

This consent will remain in effect until such time as it is cancelled in writing by me

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness to Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Metis Nation of Alberta

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada  
630 Canada Place 9700 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5J 4G2

Attention: Indian Registration and Band Lists

I am applying for membership with the Metis Nation of Alberta. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_. I am fully 18 years of age or older and hereby consent to a search on the Indian Register to determine if I am listed in the Registry. I have enclosed a copy of my birth certificate. Please release this information to Metis Nation Registry, 100-11738 Kingsway Ave., Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5

Thank you,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT name clearly)

(If applicant is under 18 years of age Parent/Guardian must sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
AANDC OFFICE USE ONLY  
\_\_\_\_ Not Registered  
\_\_\_\_ Is Registered      If Registered Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date Checked \_\_\_\_\_

Indian Registration and Band Lists  
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

## REGISTRY FAMILY UNIT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please List Names of all your Children and/or Siblings

Name ( <i>please print</i> )	Birth Date	Indicate Son-Daughter or Sibling ( <i>please circle</i> )
1.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
2.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
3.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
4.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
5.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
6.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
7.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
8.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
9.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
10.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
11.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
12.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
13.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
14.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
15.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
16.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
17.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
18.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
19.		Son-Daughter / Sibling
20.		Son-Daughter / Sibling

Notes:

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# METIS NATION OF ALBERTA Metis Identification Registry Department

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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		4		G-Great G-Father's name		
		Great G-Father's name		b		
		b		w		17
		w				
		m		9		18
		w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name		
		Metis ID #		b		
				w		19
2		Grandfather's Name				
b						
w						
m				10		20
w		5		G-Great G-Father's name		
d		Great G-Mother's (maiden) name		b		
w		b		w		21
Metis ID #		w				
1		m		11		22
Your Father's Name		w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name		
b		Metis ID #		b		
w				w		23
m						
w				12		24
d		6		G-Great G-Father's name		
w		Great G-Father's name		b		
Metis ID #		b		w		25
3		w				
G-Mother's (maiden) Name		m		13		26
b		w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name		
w		Metis ID #		b		
m				w		27
w						
d				14		28
w		7		G-Great G-Father's name		
Metis ID #		Great G-mother's (maiden) name		b		
		b		w		29
		w				
		m		15		30
		w		G-Great G-Mother's maiden name		
		Metis ID #		b		
				w		31

### LEGEND

- b = Date of Birth
- w = Where Person was Born
- m = Date of Marriage
- w = Where Person was Married
- d = Date of Death
- w = Where Person Died
- Metis ID # = Membership Number



