



KELOWNA MÉTIS ASSOCIATION
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME _____

FIRST AND GIVEN NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ S.I.N.: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION (Identify Children/Youth under 16)

NAME	M/F	BIRTHDATE	CARD #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

LOCAL/ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: _____

REGION AFFILIATION: _____

I, _____ OF _____ IN THE PROVINCE OF _____

DO HEREBY DECLARE:

That I hold myself out to be a Métis person, distinct from Indian and Inuit in Canada, as defined by appendix "A" below

AND DO FURTHER DECLARE:

That I am not receiving Benefits as a Bill C-31 person

Signature

Date

ARE YOU MÉTIS? YES _____

NO _____

HAVE YOU HAD A MÉTIS MEMBERSHIP ELSEWHERE? YES _____

NO _____

IF YES, WHERE WAS YOUR LAST MEMBERSHIP FROM? _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REGISTERED UNDER BILL C-31? YES _____ NO _____

HAVE YOUR PARENTS BEEN REGISTERED UNDER BILL C-31? YES _____ NO _____

PARENT INFORMATION (MÉTIS ANCESTRY)

SURNAME

GIVEN

BIRTHDATE

BIRTHPLACE

GRANDPARENT INFORMATION (MÉTIS ANCESTRY)

SURNAME

GIVEN

BIRTHDATE

BIRTHPLACE

PLEASE SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (BIRTH CERTIFICATES, GENEALOGY, SCRIPT)

By my signature, I do solemnly declare that the information I have provided is true. I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is the same force and affect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act".

That I give to the Kelowna Métis Association, its officers, directors and/or agents, authority of release and disclosure of any information that would be on file, in my name, with the Ministry of Indian and Northern Affairs, and further, that I waive any right to receive benefits as an Indian or Inuit.

I understand that any and all information collected by the Kelowna Métis Association, its officers, and directors and/or agents, will be managed in conjunction with Federal and Provincial Laws.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE _____ MÉTIS: YES _____ NO _____

Please print Name, Address and Telephone Number _____

MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION: _____ **POSITION:** _____ **DATE:** _____

KELOWNA MÉTIS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

THE BOARD OF KELOWNA MÉTIS ASSOCIATION MAY FOR ANY REASON REJECT AN APPLICATION.

A MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$12.00 WILL BE REQUIRED ON APPROVAL OF APPLICATION. CHILDREN/YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 16 ARE FREE.

THERE IS AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE ON JANUARY 31ST OF EVERY YEAR IN WHICH YOU WILL NEED TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

SHOULD A CHANGE IN ADDRESS AND/OR TELEPHONE OCCUR, PLEASE CALL OR MAIL YOUR CHANGES IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR INFORMATION AND OURS UPDATED.

KELOWNA MÉTIS ASSOCIATION

APENDIX 'A'

DEFINITION OF MÉTIS CITIZEN

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSITIUTION OF THE KELOWNA MÉTIS ASSOCIATION, MÉTIS MEANS A PERSON WHO SELF-IDENTIFIES AS MÉTIS, IS OF HISTORIC MÉTIS NATION ANCESTRY, IS DISTINCT FROM OTHER ABORIGINAL PEOPLES AND IS ACCEPTED BY THE MÉTIS NATION.

WHEREAS ON SEPTEMBER 27TH 2002 the Métis Nation Adopted a National Definition of Métis; and

WHEREAS with the definition there are defined terms;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Métis Nation adopts the following defined terms for it's National Definition of Métis;

“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 who as they were then known:

“MÉTIS NATION” means the aboriginal people descended from the Historic Métis Nation, which is now comprised of all Métis Nation citizens and is one of the “aboriginal peoples of Canada” within S.35 of the Constitution Act of 1982;

“Distinct from other Aboriginal Peoples” means distinct for cultural and nationhood purposes.

Signature

Date