



## **North Island Métis Association**

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the North Island Métis Association (NIMA). Application for citizenship to NIMA is available to all Métis who:

- Self identify as Métis
- Provide genealogical information connected to a NIMA member in good standing or provide a copy of a Métis Nation BC card
- Have resided in the province of British Columbia for at least 3 months
- Are not registered as First Nations and do not receive any First Nations benefits
- Are not Inuit and do not receive any benefits as an Inuit

To begin the process of applying for NIMA membership, you will need to:

- Pay a non-refundable \$20.00 processing fee
- Fill in the NIMA membership application form
- Provide proof of Métis ancestry (connection to a NIMA member in good standing or a copy of your Métis Nation BC card)

When your application is approved with NIMA, you must:

- Provide copies of your birth certificate
- Provide a colour picture of yourself (head only) that is 1" x 1" for your membership card
- Pay the annual membership fee of \$20.00 per year. You may pay for up to 10 years in advance. If the application is for a child (0-17 years), the fee is \$5.00 for a 5 year membership
- Attend the NIMA Annual General Meeting each year
- Maintain every effort to remain in good standing as a member of NIMA

Please note the following:

- Only members in good standing may attend registration required events for free or lower cost.
- Applicants who are unable to prove Métis ancestry may apply for associate membership status
- Associate membership cost \$20.00 for processing fee plus \$25.00 for membership fee but provides the same access to NIMA hosted events that members receive. Associate membership does not provide Métis citizenship or voting rights.
- Outstanding dues must be paid before members can be in good standing
- Members with outstanding dues of 4 years or more will be considered inactive
- Replacement membership cards are \$10.00

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 250-287-7417.



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## Application for Certificate of Métis Citizenship

The information provided in this document is collected for issuing a certificate of Métis Citizenship and will not be released without your written consent

Applicant Information	Please print clearly using blue or black pen only. Do not use pencil.		
First name			
Middle name			
Last name			
Street address			
City			
Postal code			
Mailing address (if different)			
Telephone home	cell	work	
Email			
Date of birth	_____, _____ <small>Month Day Year</small>		
Place of birth			
Height		Weight	
Eye colour		Sex	
Applicant signature			
Parent signature (if applicant is under the age of 16)			
Date			
Witness signature (must be a person 16 years or older)			
Date			



# North Island Métis Association Métis Citizen Genealogy Profile

**Applicant's full name** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any family members who are currently NIMA members in good standing?

Family member \_\_\_\_\_ NIMA membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

MNBC membership # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother			Father	
Full name			Full name	
Date of birth			Date of birth	
Place of birth			Place of birth	
Ancestry (✓) Métis ____ Status Indian ____ Non-status ____ Other ____			Ancestry (✓) Métis ____ Status Indian ____ Non-status ____ Other ____	
Métis ancestry is from (✓) Mother's family ____ Father's family ____				
Métis Grandparent name			Date of birth	
Métis Grandparent name			Date of birth	

## Oath of Allegiance

I declare that I am a Métis citizen distinct from First Nations Indian, Inuit and Non-Aboriginal. I do hereby apply for membership with the North Island Métis Association (NIMA). Further, should I be granted membership with NIMA, I will abide by all the rules, bylaws and amendments there to of the North Island Métis Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# North Island Métis Association Citizenship Application

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## Definition of Métis:

Métis means a person who self-identifies as Métis, is of historic Métis Nation Ancestry, is distinct from other Indigenous Peoples and is accepted by the Métis Nation.

“Historic Métis Nation” means the Indigenous People then known as Métis or Half-Breeds who resided in Historic Métis Nation Homeland.

“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.

“Métis Nation” means the Indigenous 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 Section 35 of the Constitution Act of 1982.

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