

# Métis Nation of Ontario

# CITIZEN APPLICATION FORM

To qualify for citizenship you must be a current resident of Ontario

*“Métis means a person who self-identifies as Métis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of historic Métis ancestry, and is accepted by the Métis Nation” — from the Statement of Prime Purpose of the Métis Nation of Ontario*

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for applying for citizenship with the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO). Please note that due to the large volume of mail and application the Registry receives, all fully documented applications will be processed on a first come, first served, basis as time permits. Applications that are missing initial requirements will have their processing delayed until all documentation has been received. To avoid delays please ensure that you are providing ALL required documents to the Registry Branch, including the application form and your genealogical chart.

Please refer to the attached Requirements Checklist for documentation that **MUST** be included with the application.

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## Application Requirements Checklist

- MNO application form, fully completed (including the genealogical section)
- A genealogical chart, beginning with you and ending with your Métis ancestor (photocopy as many as needed)
- Documents that prove your parentage and Canadian citizenship. Please provide ONE of the following options:
  - 1) A copy of your long form birth certificate OR
  - 2) A copy of your baptismal certificate (must be printed on church letterhead, signed, and include an official seal) AND a copy of your Passport OR
  - 3) A copy of your baptismal certificate (must be printed on church letterhead, signed, and include an official seal) AND a copy of your short form birth certificate (the wallet card)
- A photocopy of a current photo identification document clearly establishing your residency in Ontario (e.g. Ontario Photo Card, driver's license)
- A clear photo of yourself with your name on the back - your copy of your photo ID is NOT sufficient for this purpose (maximum size 3" x 5"). Photos must be clear with no shadows. Hats, head coverings, sunglasses or tinted glasses must not be worn.
- Church or civic documents confirming Métis ancestry
- Supporting documents linking every generation from you to your Métis ancestor (see below for more information)
- A one time, **non-refundable** administration processing fee in the amount of \$30.00 (Cheque or money order made payable to the Métis Nation of Ontario - No cash please). **A charge of \$15.00 will be added to any NSF payment.**

## Explanation of Supporting Documents

Supporting documents are copies of primary records such as birth, baptism, marriage or death records, census records, fur trade industry records, early military service records or land scrip (Western Canada). If an obituary is used as a supporting document it must include the name of the newspaper as well as the date it was published. Each document must list the individual's parents and make the link between the child and the parents. In order to ensure your application is correctly assessed, please indicate your ancestor on each document by either highlighting or underlining their names. This helps greatly while assessing files as older documents can be very difficult to read.

Secondary documents can also be acceptable as supporting documents, if they are historical accounts or genealogical references published by reputable researchers. To be used, however, they must

include the title page and publication information. Though helpful in providing more information, secondary documents must be accompanied by primary documents. Providing solely secondary documents is not sufficient in establishing a link between generations. Marriage repertoires are no longer accepted as they have been found to include errors. Supporting documents must be provided to corroborate the information on your genealogical chart.

Please note that although useful to understand a family's history, documents obtained from the internet are rarely considered valid, unless they are copies of actual church or civic records (for example birth, death or marriage certificate). Documents obtained over the internet should also include references clearly indicating original resources.

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Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Cash / Cheque / MO

## Personal Information:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female  Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

I am a veteran as defined in the Veterans Charter and I would like to be contacted by the Métis Nation of Ontario Veterans' Council (MNOVC).

## Contact Information:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
RR#, Box # or Street Address

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: Ontario Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information:

Your Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Your Children's Names:

*Placing you children's names on this form is for information purposes only.*

*It does not constitute registration for that child. Each applicant must be on a separate application.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

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## Genealogical Information:

*Please provide the first and last names as indicated below. (NOTE: In the case of women, please use maiden names)*

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth place: \_\_\_\_\_ Métis

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth place: \_\_\_\_\_ Métis

Mother's Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth place: \_\_\_\_\_ Métis

Mother's Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth place: \_\_\_\_\_ Métis

Father's Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth place: \_\_\_\_\_ Métis

Father's Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth place: \_\_\_\_\_ Métis

## Family members who are currently MNO citizens:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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