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REGISTRY APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print)

Name of Applicant:	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>
Address:	_____	_____	_____
	<i>P.O. Box or RR#</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Unit or Apt. #</i>
	_____	Ontario	_____
	<i>City</i>	<i>Prov.</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
Telephone No.:	()	Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Maiden Name:	_____	Birth Date:	_____
	<i>If Applicable</i>		<i>Month/Day/Year</i>
Name of Spouse:	_____	_____	_____
	<i>If Applicable - Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>
Your Children's Names:	_____	Birth Date:	_____
<i>If not enough space</i>	_____		_____
<i>please attach a</i>	_____		_____
<i>separate page</i>	_____		_____

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

* **PLEASE NOTE:** List maiden names of women

	Yes	No
Name of Mother: _____	DOES YOUR MOTHER HAVE ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place of Birth: _____	If Yes: Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of Father: _____	DOES YOUR FATHER HAVE ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place of Birth: _____	If Yes: Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of Mother's Mother: _____	DOES YOUR MOTHER'S MOTHER HAVE ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place of Birth: _____	If Yes: Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of Mother's Father: _____	DOES YOUR MOTHER'S FATHER HAVE ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place of Birth: _____	If Yes: Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of Father's Mother: _____	DOES YOUR FATHER'S MOTHER HAVE ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place of Birth: _____	If Yes: Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of Father's Father: _____	DOES YOUR FATHER'S FATHER HAVE ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place of Birth: _____	If Yes: Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please identify the Historic Métis Community(ies) of your ancestors: _____		

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I make statutory declaration that I am a Métis within the meaning of the Métis Nation of Ontario.

Criteria for Entitlement: "Citizenship in the MNO shall be limited to individuals interested in furthering the objects of the Métis Nation of Ontario who: (I) are Métis within the definition adopted by the Métis Nation of Ontario in accordance with the Métis National Council which is as follows: "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."

Per Article 2.3(b) of the MNO Secretariat by-laws, I swear that I am "not enrolled on any other Aboriginal registry".

I swear that all the information provided by me is true and I pledge to follow the laws, policies and regulations established by the Métis Nation of Ontario, and as amended from time to time by the Annual General Assembly.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date of Application: _____

PERMISSION TO ACCESS FILE

By signing below, I give permission for my file to be accessed on behalf of anyone sharing my ancestry.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

REGISTRATION

There is a non-refundable processing fee of \$30.00 (Payable to the "Métis Nation of Ontario").

A charge of \$15.00 will be added for all cheques not honoured by your financial institution.

Please refer to attached information packet for requirements that MUST be included with application.

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Application Received: _____ Amount Received: _____ Cash/CH/MO # _____

Date *Amount*

Registrar's Signature

Date Issued

Citizenship Number

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST (for Ontario Residents Only)

“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.”

The historic Métis Nation arose in the 1700s from the union of European men First Nations women. By this time there were recognizable Métis communities across the Métis Nation Homeland and the Métis People had developed a culture, history, and lifestyle which were distinct from First Nations or Inuit peoples.

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 applications the registry receives, fully documented applications will be processed immediately upon reception while applications that are missing documents will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis as time permits. To avoid delays please ensure that you are providing ALL required documents to the Registry Branch.

Please check (✓) each box indicating that you are providing the following:

- ☐ MNO application form, fully completed (including the genealogical section)
- ☐ Your **genealogical chart**, beginning with you and ending with your Métis ancestor (photocopy as many as needed)
- ☐ A photocopy of your long form birth **OR** baptismal certificate (the document must name your parents)
- ☐ A photocopy of a current photo id document (e.g. student card, bus pass, etc.)
- ☐ A clear photo with your name on the back (max. size: 3”x 5” - No Polaroid or computer prints please)
- ☐ Your signature on the back portion of the Citizenship Card below
- ☐ Documents confirming **Métis ancestry**¹
- ☐ **Supporting documents**² linking every generation from you to your Métis ancestor
- ☐ 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)

1. Confirming Métis Ancestry

In order to obtain citizenship with MNO, you must provide documents confirming that at least one of your ancestors is the descendant of a First Nations-European union, who had ties to the Métis Community. Your ancestor, or a parent would typically be described as an explorer, a guide/interpreter, an early military person, or someone involved in the Fur Trade. This person could be identified as, but not limited to, *Sauvage*, Half-Breed, Métis, *Bois-brûlé*, French or Scot Indian, Explorer, Surveyor, *Voyageur*, *Coureur des Bois* (Runner of the Woods), Interpreter, Chief Factor, Guide, etc.

2. Supporting Documents

These may copies of primary records such as birth, baptism, marriage, or death records, obituaries, census records, fur trade industry records, early military service records or land scrip (West Canada). Acceptable secondary documents are historical accounts, marriage repertoires and genealogical references published by reputable researchers such as Drouin, Tanguay, Jetté, etc., but must include the title page and publication information. Supporting documents must accompany family trees, genealogical charts and reports provided by professional and non-professional genealogists, historians or historical researchers. 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. They should also include references clearly indicating the original sources.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Name(s) of your relatives who are MNO Citizens: _____

Please provide your email address if you would like to receive periodic emails about upcoming events and other news from The Métis Nation of Ontario.

Email: _____

Sign in this space (within lines)
PLEASE DO NOT DATE

PLEASE **PRINT** YOUR NAME BELOW:↓

This is to certify that the Bearer of this Card is recognized as a Métis within the meaning of the Registry Process of the Métis Nation of Ontario.

Citizen's Signature

Registrar

Date of Issue