



HISTORIC SAUGEEN METIS

CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Date Application Received _____

To qualify for citizenship you must a descendant of an historic Saugeen Metis.

Dear Applicant:

“Metis means a person who self-identifies as Metis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of history Metis ancestry, and is accepted by the community.

Thank you for applying for citizenship with the Historic Saugeen Metis (HSM). Please note that 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, including the application form and your genealogical chart.

Application Requirements Checklist

- HSM application form, fully completed (including the genealogical section).
- A genealogical chart, beginning with you and ending with your Metis ancestor (copy as many as needed).
- A photocopy of your long form birth certificate (the document must name parents)
- 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, sunglass or tinted glasses must not be worn.
- Church or civic documents confirming connections to Metis ancestry.
- Supporting documents linking every generation from you to your Metis ancestor (see below)

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 fur trade records such as the Hudson's Bay Company or North West Company records. If an obituary is issued 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 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. Tough 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 in 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 sources.



Historic Saugeen Metis Genealogical Chart Guideline

Definition of Metis for the purposes of the Historic Saugeen Metis

Metis means a person who self-identifies as Metis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of Historic Saugeen Metis ancestry, and is accepted by the Historic Saugeen Metis community.

The Chart:

- All applications must include a chart prepared by the applicant. If you have a relative who is a citizen of the HSM and has a complete chart on file you may use part of his/her chart to complete your own.
- Enter your full name and information in the first box and then proceed to fill in your parents' information.
- From this point you need only enter the individuals in your Metis line (however, please include spouses for easier research and assessment). If both parents are Metis and you have information for both, it is advantageous to fill it in.
- Each box should contain the person's name, date and place of birth, marriage & death.
- Transfer the name of the last ancestor entered on one page to the first box on the next page.
- The last person entered on your complete chart should be your Metis ancestor (or his/her parents if possible)
- Source Reference: Reserved for description of some of the Supporting Documents e.g. census year & location, reel number, name of newspaper that published obituary, historical documents publishers, ISBN numbers, etc.

Supporting Documents

May be copies of birth, baptism, marriage, or death records, obituaries, census records, fur trade industry records, early military service records, or other. Acceptable secondary documents are historical accounts and genealogical references. That must include the title page, information source and references.

Supporting Documents Abbreviations:

Baptism Record: Bapt.	Obituary: Obit	Census Record: Cens Rec
Fur Trade Record: F/T Rec	Long-form Birth Record: LF Birth	

I hereby declare that I am a Metis within the meaning of the Historic Saugeen Metis and am not enrolled in any other Aboriginal registry. (Those not yet 16 years of age must be signed by a parent or guardian)

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____



Historic Saugeen Métis Individual Citizenship Application

1. Application Information

Surname of Applicant		Given Name(s)	
Address (Number/Street/Apt/Rural Route/Box #)		Maiden Name (If applicable)	
City		Postal Code	
Home Phone Number ()		Email Address	
Place of Birth (City / Province)		Country	
Birth Date (DD/MM/YYYY)		Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Community Acceptance		Are you a harvester? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature			
Marital Status (Optional) Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common-Law <input type="checkbox"/>		Names of Spouse or Common-Law partner (Optional) 1. _____ 2. _____	

2. Applicant's Parents – Complete Genealogical Chart Provided

Birth Surname of Father		Given Name(s)	
Place of Birth (City / Province)		Birth Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Birth Surname of Mother		Given Name(s)	
Place of Birth (City / Province)		Birth Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	

3. Applicant's Children

Children's Names (First, Middle, Last)	Place of Birth (City/Province)	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Gender
1. _____	_____	_____	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	_____	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	_____	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>

4. Descendant Declaration

I _____, solemnly confirm that I am Métis and identify as a Historic Saugeen Métis Citizen.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP



PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON EVERY PAGE

DATE: _____
 NAME: _____
 STREET: _____
 CITY: _____ PROV: ON
 POSTAL CODE: _____

SUPP. DOC: _____
 PATERNAL GRANDFATHER

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NAME _____
 D.B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D.M. _____
 P.M. _____
 D.D. _____
 P.D. _____

SUPP. DOC: _____
 FATHER'S INFORMATION

2

NAME _____
 D.B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D.M. _____
 P.M. _____
 D.D. _____
 P.D. _____

SUPP. DOC: _____
 PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

5

NAME _____
 D.B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D.M. _____
 P.M. _____
 D.D. _____
 P.D. _____

SUPP. DOC: _____
 YOUR INFORMATION

1

NAME _____
 D.B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D.M. _____
 P.M. _____
 D.D. _____
 P.D. _____

SUPP. DOC: _____
 MOTHER'S INFORMATION

3

NAME _____
 D.B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D.M. _____
 P.M. _____
 D.D. _____
 P.D. _____

SUPP. DOC: _____
 MATERNAL GRANDFATHER

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NAME _____
 D.B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D.M. _____
 P.M. _____
 D.D. _____
 P.D. _____

SUPP. DOC: _____
 MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

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NAME _____
 D.B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D.M. _____
 P.M. _____
 D.D. _____
 P.D. _____

LEGEND

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| D.B. - DATE OF BIRTH | P.M. - PLACE OF MARRIAGE |
| P.B. - PLACE OF BIRTH | D.D. - DATE OF DEATH |
| D.M. - DATE OF MARRIAGE | P.D. - PLACE OF DEATH |

HISTORIC SAUGEEN MÉTIS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION FORM

My "Cultural or Social Connection" to the HSM Métis Community is:

1. I am a full or part resident within the geographic area of the Bruce Peninsula or the Historic Saugeen Métis traditional territory traditionally known as including Grey, Bruce and Huron Counties. Yes No

or

I regularly visit the HSM Métis Community. Yes No

2. I regularly hunt, fish, or participate in other harvesting or traditional activities with a member of the Historic Saugeen Métis. Yes No
3. I frequently attend social or cultural events or gatherings in the Historic Saugeen Métis community. Yes No
4. My social and cultural connections to the Historic Saugeen Métis community are. Explain.

Name: _____ (Print)

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Date)