

# CITIZEN APPLICATION FORM

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There is a **non-refundable** administration fee of \$30.00 (cheques to be payable to the Métis Nation of Ontario). A charge of \$15.00 will be added to any NSF payment. Please refer to the attached Requirements Checklist for documentation that **MUST** be included with the application.  
**Please Print Legibly**

## Personal Information:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year

## Contact Information:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
RR#, Box # or Street Address  
Province: Ontario Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information:

Your Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Your Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year  
(If you require more space please attach another page)

## Genealogical Information:

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

Mother:	_____	Does your Mother have Aboriginal ancestry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Birth place:	_____	If yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	
Father:	_____	Does your Father have Aboriginal ancestry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Birth place:	_____	If yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	
Mother's Mother:	_____	Does your Mother's Mother have Aboriginal ancestry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Birth place:	_____	If yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	
Mother's Father:	_____	Does your Mother's Father have Aboriginal ancestry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Birth place:	_____	If yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	
Father's Mother:	_____	Does your Father's Mother have Aboriginal ancestry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Birth place:	_____	If yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	
Father's Father:	_____	Does your Father's Father have Aboriginal ancestry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Birth place:	_____	If yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	

## **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I make a statutory declaration that I am a Metis with the meaning of the Metis Nation of Ontario.  
Criteria for Entitlement: "citizenship in the MNO shall be limited to individuals interested in furthering the objects of the Metis Nation of Ontario who: (1) are Metis within the definition adopted by the Metis Nation of Ontario in accordance with the Metis National Council which is as follows: Metis means a person who self-identifies as Metis, is of historic Metis Nation Ancestry, is distinct from other Aboriginal Peoples and is accepted by the Metis 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 Metis 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Amount Cash/Chq/MO

Registrar's Signature

Date Issued

Citizenship No.

**“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*

*The historic Métis Nation arose in the 1700's from the union of European men and 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.*

## Application Requirements Checklist

### To qualify for citizenship you must be a current resident 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 check (X) each box indicating that you are providing the following:

- 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)
- A photocopy of your long form birth **OR** baptismal certificate (the document must name your parent)
- A photocopy of a current photo identification document clearly establishing your residency in Ontario (e.g. student card, bus pass, drivers license)
- A clear photo with you name on the back - your copy of your photo ID is **NOT** sufficient for this purpose (maximum size 3" x 5" )
- 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**)

#### 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 (such as Drouin, Tanguay and Jette). 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. If submitting a genealogical chart or report by a professional or non-professional genealogist, supporting documents must be provided to corroborate the information.

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. Documents obtained over the internet should also include references clearly indicating original resources.