



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

*Please read carefully, items listed below are mandatory.*

MID ISLAND MÉTIS NATION  
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1. Provide a copy of a family **information birth or baptismal certificate** for the following individuals going back to 1901. These documents contain an individual's name, date of birth, gender, parent's names and birth place.
  - i. Applicant
  - ii. Métis parent
  - iii. Métis grandparent
  - iv. Métis great grandparent

*If you do not have your family information birth certificate it can be obtained from the department of vital statistics in the province in which you were born. If you do not have your baptismal certificate it can be obtained from the church where the baptism or christening occurred or from the archdiocese of the church.*

2. A copy of your genealogy *using the 5-generation pedigree chart provided with the application package. A pedigree chart must be filled out and submitted for each applicant.* Include as much information as possible, i.e. birth dates and places, marriage dates and places, death dates and places. Always use maiden names for women when completing the chart. Genealogy Approval may take approx. 1-3 months.
3. A Indigenous status card sized photograph which will be placed on your new MIMN Membership card. Status card sized photos can be obtained through local Passport Photo providers.
4. A copy of one additional form of BC issued photo identification, such as: BC Driver's License, BC Identification, or Canadian passport. Applicants 18 yrs of age and under can provide a copy of their BC Care Card as identification.
5. A completed signed, dated and witnessed "Consent to Release" form.
6. If you are a citizen of MNBC, please include a copy of your card.

**Please note the following important information regarding the application process and MIMN Membership card distribution:**

1. The MIMN is not responsible for information, including application packages or Membership cards, damaged, lost or stolen in the mail.
2. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the contact information on the file is updated and accurate should they move during the application process.
3. If a family member already holds a MIMN Membership card please indicate this in the space provided on the main page of the application.



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### Definition of the Métis

The Métis Nation Accord uses criteria of self-identification and community acceptance as a determinant of Métis Citizenship. These conditions are consistent with the United Nations criteria set in various declarations for Indigenous People.

### “Métis” as defined in the Métis National Council:

- a) “Métis” means a person who self-identifies as Métis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of historic Métis Nation Ancestry and who is accepted by the Métis Nation.”

“Métis Nation” means the community of Métis persons in subsection above and persons of aboriginal descent who are accepted by that community.

\* Please note Acceptance by the Community of Métis persons is subject to approval by the President and the Board of the Mid Island Métis Nation.

The following information is required for application to the Mid Island Métis Nation.

### **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE DELAYED.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YY)

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YY)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h): \_\_\_\_\_ (w or cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Eye Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your family already hold a MIMN card?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide their name and relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Métis Nation of British Columbia citizen?  Yes  No

Are you a Métis Veteran? (Check yes if Military, RCMP or Coast Guard)  Yes  No

Are you interested in volunteering with Mid-Island Métis Nation?  Yes  No

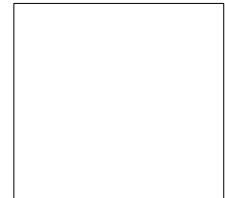
*If Yes, Please Check Area of Interest:*

Office Work  Cultural Events  Membership  Committees

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach a recent colour photograph the size of the sample square to the right (Approximately 1 1/8 inches by 1 1/8 inches)*



**THE PHOTO MUST BE OF YOUR FACE FROM THE NECKLINE UP**

For Office use ONLY Please do not fill in:  Membership Number _____  Date _____ <input type="radio"/> Signature of card issuer _____
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As a member of Mid Island Métis Nation (MIMN) I acknowledge it is my responsibility to notify MIMN of any and all changes to my contact information. Such changes as, change of mailing address, telephone numbers, e-mail address, change of name. I am responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in the Registry and MIMN will not be responsible, or liable for any inaccuracies or inconvenience caused by any inaccuracies.

For security purposes I will supply photo identification when requesting changes be made in my contact information in person. I will provide my MIMN card number when requesting changes by telephone, fax, e-mail or mail.

I take sole responsibility to review my personal information to ensure it is correct and current. I have been notified of my responsibilities and the methods of contact to request the details and/or updated, corrected or deleted the information.

\*\*Family membership includes 2 adults and children under 15 years of age residing at the same address.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yy)      Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Generation Pedigree Chart

Fill in chart as completely as you can, with as much info as possible. Use maiden name for females. Please indicate clearly which line your Métis ancestry is on.



**Legend:**  
 b=date of Birth  
 w=where  
 m=date of Marriage  
 d=date of Death  
 w=where

1	Your name, maiden name if female
2	Your Father's Name
3	Your Mother's (maiden) name
4	Grandfather's Name
5	G-mother's (maiden) name
6	Grandfather's Name
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## CONSENT TO RELEASE

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

I understand the contents of my Mid Island Métis Nation (MIMN) application are confidential. All personal information is protected by the Personal Information and Privacy Act (PIPA) and may not be released to any individual, body or organization without my written consent.

I hereby authorize the MIMN Registry to store in hard and/or electronic copy the following contents of my MIMN Membership application file:

- Membership Application form;
- Consent to Release Confidential Information form;
- Genealogy Chart;
- Supporting genealogical documentation;
- Photograph;
- Signature;
- Correspondence pertaining to my application(s);
- Contact Log.

I hereby authorize the MIMN to use Genealogy Chart and supporting genealogical documentation to assist with compiling genealogical charts for other members of my biological family.

I hereby authorize the MIMN to use the information contained in my MIMN Application necessary in the preparation of Voters Lists for the following:

- MIMN Annual General Meetings (AGM);
- Community Meetings and Events

I hereby authorize the MIMN to use the supporting genealogical documentation to assist with research and publications documenting the history of the Métis.

I understand all information in regard to my application for MIMN Membership will be retained by the MIMN.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness