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Individual Citizenship Application

Name of Applicant:	First	Middle	Last

Address:	Apt #	Street	City	Province	Postal Code

Home Phone _____	E-mail Address _____
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Does your Métis parent have a Fraser Valley Metis Nation citizenship card? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please provide the citizenship number _____

Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____	Place of Birth (city and province) _____	Gender _____
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Applicant's Father's full name _____	Applicant's Mother's full name (please use maiden name) _____
Applicant's Father's birth date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____	Applicant's Mother's birth date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____
Applicant's Father's place of birth (city and province) _____	Applicant's Mother's place of birth (city and province) _____
Marital Status (Optional) Please Check One.	Name/s of Spouse or Common Law Partner (Optional)
Single ___ Married ___ Common Law ___	1. _____ 2. _____

Applicant's Children (First, Middle, Last)	Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Gender	Place of Birth (city and province)
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	4. _____	4. _____

Oath of Citizenship	Signature for Citizenship Card
<p>I, _____ hereby apply for permanent Citizenship in the Fraser Valley Métis Nation, and hereby swear I do not hold Indian Status, Treaty Status or Bill C31. Should I be granted citizenship with the Fraser Valley Métis Nation, I will respect, and will abide by, all the rules and bylaws as per Powley set out by the Supreme Court of Canada.</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Please use Black Ink only and do not sign outside of the box below.</p> <p>Please press firmly for a clear signature on the Citizenship card.</p> <p>_____</p>

For Office Use Only	
	Application Date:
FVMN Card Number	Name of Issuer:



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Fraser Valley Métis Nation Consent to Release Confidential Information

Name (please print) _____

Date _____

I understand the contents of my: Fraser Valley Métis Nation (FVMN) citizenship application is 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 FVMN registry to store in hard copy or electronic copy the following contents of my FVMN Citizenship application file:

Individual Citizenship Application form
Consent to release Confidential Information form
Declaration of parentage form from my biological parents and or my biological children
5-Generation pedigree chart
Supporting genealogical documentation
Photograph
Signature
Correspondence pertaining to my application

I hereby authorize the FVMN registry to use my 5- generation pedigree chart and supporting genealogical documentation to assist with compiling genealogical charts for other members of my biological family.

I hereby authorize the FVMN 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 FVMN citizenship will be retained by the FVMN unless I provide written instructions with my signature to destroy and or return all information I have submitted.

Signature

Witness



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Genealogy Steps

Please do *not* bring or send any original documents. They will *not* be returned to you.

1. Call for appointment; bring all documentation you have to prove your ancestry. First document needed your long form birth certificate; this record has both your parents listed on it. If you do not have your long form birth certificate, it can be obtained from the department of vital statistics in the province in which you were born.

Or

An acceptable alternative, if applicable, is your baptismal or christening record, as this is a record that has your parent's names on it. It may be obtained from the church where you were baptized or christened, or from the Archdiocese of the church.

2. Obtain a copy of the long form birth certificate of the parent whom you are verifying Métis ancestry through. This is a record with your parents name on it. If you do not have your parents long form birth certificate, it can be obtained from the department of vital statistics in the province in which they were born.

Or

An acceptable alternative, if applicable, is their baptismal or christening record. This may be obtained from the church where they were baptized or christened, or from the Archdiocese of the church.

If your parent is deceased:

As the living next of kin, you are eligible to apply for this information from the above agencies.

3. Please send a copy of your genealogy, which must go back to at least the 1901. Use the 5-generation pedigree chart included with the application package forms. Include as much information as possible, i.e. Birth dates, birthplaces, marriage dates and places, death dates and places. Without these specific details the office of FVMN may not be able to verify your genealogy. Always use maiden names for women when completing the chart.
4. In addition to your long form birth certificate, please send a copy of at least one other form of identification, such as: BC driver's license, BC voters card, BC Identification card, BC care card, or passport.
5. A recent color photograph (head shot) is required. This should be of the size and quality of a passport photo. Any others are not acceptable.
6. There is a \$65.00 fee to cover the costs of all related expense of the card. Please include a cheque or money order with each application package. Please make payable to and mail to info@fvnm.ca

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