



**BC Métis**  
FEDERATION

# Membership Application



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# Membership Categories

The BC Métis Federation (BCMF) has three categories of membership.

## Full Member

The BCMF will recognize Full Membership upon proof of genealogical records, going back five generations.

## Associate Member

The BCMF will recognize Associate Membership for:

- *Spouses of BCMF members*
- *Friends of the BCMF*
- *Independent supporters who complete a BCMF membership application form but have not provided genealogical evidence to substantiate their Métis identification at the time of membership application*

Métis who do not have their genealogy complete will become Associate Members until a member has completed the necessary research to verify citizenship.

Associate Members will not be eligible to vote at any BCMF general meetings and are not eligible to sit on the BCMF Board of Directors.

## Honourary Member

BCMF will recognize Honourary Membership for:

- *Such persons who may be admitted by resolution of the membership at an annual general meeting*
- *Recognized friends of the BCMF by Order of the Sash presentation or extraordinary circumstance*

Honourary Members will not be eligible to vote at any BCMF general meetings and are not eligible to sit on the BCMF Board of Directors.

# BCMF Citizenship Card

Welcome to the BC Métis Federation (BCMF). Thank you for joining our proud nation. All members will receive a BCMF membership card. The membership fees and structure will be reviewed regularly.

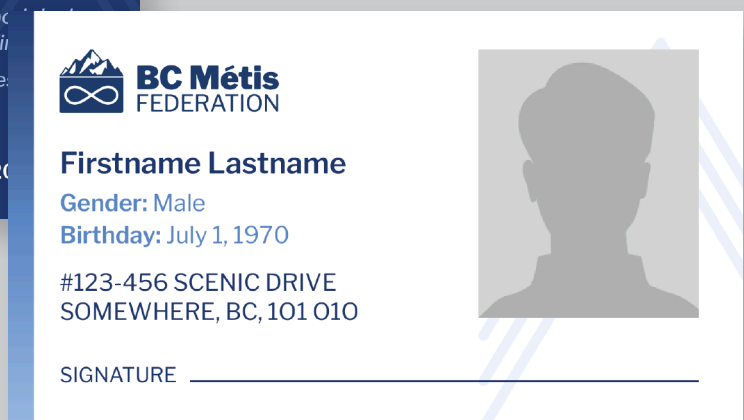
## FEES

The current BCMF membership cost structure covers the printing costs of the BCMF laminate membership cards. Family memberships include children under the age of 18.

- *Individual* – \$30
- *Family\** – \$100
- *Elders (65+)* – \$25
- *Veteran* – \$25

\* Up to a maximum of four family members. Additional children under the age of 18 are \$30 each.

Membership cards must be renewed every 5 years. The renewal fees are at the same rate as they only cover the cost of printing the cards.



# Membership Application Check List

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Member - circle one (see page 8)

Full    Associate    Honorary    Elder    Veteran

Are you Métis? Yes  No

Application completed by each individual person, including each child Yes  No

All contact info, with email addresses if possible Yes  No

All signatures and dates (see red arrows- **use black ink only**) Yes  No

Consent to release signature\* (see page 6) Yes  No

*\*Signature required by parent to identify child*

Statutory forms signature\* (see page 7) Yes  No

*\*Parent must sign for child*

Long-form birth certificates, baptism for each person\* Yes  No

(This shows your connection to father and mother)

*\*Please submit with out-of-province Métis Cards*

Two passport IDs (mid-chest, light background, just above head) Yes  No

Copies of all documents: drivers license, government ID, provincial cards, MNBC, local community cards Yes  No

Our genealogy chart completed in full with names and birth dates (see page 5) Yes  No

*Payment - please send a cheque or money order to: BC Métis Federation Society*

*FEES: Individual \$30 / Elders (65+) and Veterans \$25 / Family of 4 and under age 18 \$100.00\**

*\*Up to a maximum of four family members. Additional children under the age of 18 are \$30 each.*

## Address

Attention: Membership  
BC Métis Federation  
300-3665 Kingsway  
Vancouver BC, V5R 5W2

(For administration use only)

## Contact

1-604-638-7220  
Membership@BCMetis.com

BC Métis Federation Card # \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership Application

Legal Name of Applicant (First/Middle/Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (Town or City/Province) \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Applicant's Father's Name (Last/First/Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Place of Birth (Town or City/Province) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mother's Name (Maiden/First/Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Place of Birth (Town or City/Province) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single  Married  Common Law  Is your spouse Métis? Yes  No

Spouse's Name (Last\*/First/Middle) *\*women must include maiden name* \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any of the following provincial Métis cards? Check all boxes that apply:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Métis Nation of Alberta      | <input type="checkbox"/> Métis Nation of Ontario          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manitoba Métis Federation    | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Territory Métis Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labrador Métis Nation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Quebec Métis Card                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Métis Nation of Saskatchewan | <input type="checkbox"/> B.C. Community Card              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Métis Nation BC              |   |

**Please provide photocopies of all citizenship cards.**

Provincial Card # \_\_\_\_\_

BC Métis Community Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent resident of British Columbia since: \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian Citizen Yes  No

**Declaration: I solemnly swear the statement made in this application is to be true.**

Signature of Applicant (*parents must sign*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Approval \_\_\_\_\_ (For administration use only)

# Family Members with Memberships

We've included a space for you to write the names of family members who are already BCMF members (and/or who have previously applied), so we can cross reference for documentation that other families may have submitted that will help complete your files.

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Name (Last/First)	BCMF Membership #	Birth Date	City
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# Genealogy Page: **MUST BE COMPLETED**

**1** Your Name (Maiden name if female)  
B W M W

**2** Father's Name  
B W M W D W

**3** Mother's (Maiden) Name  
B W M W D W

**4** Grandfather's Name  
B W M W D W

**5** Grandmother's (Maiden) Name  
B W D W

**6** Grandfather's Name  
B W M W D W

**7** Grandmother's (Maiden) Name  
B W M W D W

**8** Great G-father's Name  
B M D

**9** Great G-mother's (Maiden) Name  
B D

**10** Great G-father's Name  
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**11** Great G-mother's (Maiden) Name  
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**12** Great G-father's Name  
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## Legend

- B - Date of Birth
- M - Date of Marriage
- D - Date of Death
- W - Where

**Need assistance? Check out the Genealogy Resources at [BCMetis.com](http://BCMetis.com)**



# Consent to Release Confidential Information

I understand the contents of my BC Métis Federation (BCMF) membership application are confidential. All personal information is protected by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and may not be released to any individual, body agency or organization, without my written consent.

## Purpose for the Disclosure of Personal Information

The BCMF will be using and sharing your information, to the extent necessary, towards historical research in relation to contemporary and historical Métis communities, traditions and customs.

In addition to the purposes set forth above, your personal information may be used as follows:

- *to trace your ancestry*
- *to research and record personal information as necessary for the exercise and preservation of cultural practices and tradition*
- *for use in a public report concerning contemporary or historical communities and traditional Métis customs and practices for use as necessary in court proceedings*
- *administrative BCMF Registry matters, disputes and hearings, and such other purposes and uses as may be required and deemed useful in advancing the cause of Métis citizens*
- *proving and/or upholding Métis rights and entitlement and/or publicizing Métis issues*
- *to consent to a search of the Indian Register to determine if I am a registered Indian*

## Sharing your Personal Information

I consent to the use of your Personal Information as stated above, it will be shared, to the extent permitted by the Freedom of Information Act, and authorized researchers.

## Storage of Personal Information

Your personal information will be stored in hard copy and as computer data at the BCMF head office and with authorized researchers as designated by the BCMF.

This consent will remain in effect until such time as it is cancelled in writing by me.

**Sign  
Here** 



- 1. Sign in black**
- 2. Do not touch edges**
- 3. Keep in middle**
- 4. Parents must sign**

# Statutory Declaration: Indian Registry/Band List

Declared before me at \_\_\_\_\_ (City/Town/Village)  
in the Province of British Columbia.

In the matter of an application for Citizen Membership in the BC Métis Federation (BCMF) and in the matter of non-registration on the Indian Registry System and/or Band List.

Provision of the information requested on this document is voluntary. This information is being collected for the purpose of documenting an application for membership in the BCMF under the bylaws of the BCMF. This information will be securely stored under the control of the BCMF. It is protected from disclosure to unauthorized persons or agencies pursuant to the provisions of the British Columbia Information Protection Act. Under the Act, you have the right to request access to your personal information held by the BCMF, and to correct corrections should you believe the information contains errors or omissions.

Full Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Of \_\_\_\_\_ (City/Town/Village), in the Province of \_\_\_\_\_ (Province)

I do solemnly declare that I am not registered on the Indian Registry System, pursuant to the Indian Act, and/or a Band List, and that I will immediately inform the BCMF should the situation change and I become registered on the Indian Registry System pursuant to the Indian Act and/or a Band List. I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath.

**Sign  
Here** 

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant (parents must sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Privacy Policy

## BCMF (The Society)

The BC Métis Federation (BCMF) is committed to upholding the provisions of the “Personal Information Protection Act, British Columbia” and is further committed to respecting the rights of individual privacy. The Society acknowledges that we will be receiving, in the ordinary course of our operations, personal information from Individuals and organizations including, and without limitation: Canadian government, services agencies, BCMF members, associate members, and potential new members. We shall treat such information in accordance with the “Personal Information Protection Act, British Columbia”.

The personal information required or requested is for the Society’s management and appropriate development purposes only.

The BCMF Privacy Policy Management Plan includes the following guidelines on the collection, use and storage of your personal information as follows:

### Collection

The BCMF collects personal information about our members in order to better manage the Society. The Society will make all reasonable efforts to fully inform such individuals about the planned use/disclosure of their personal information if the information is required for other purposes. The Society will limit the collection and use of personal information to that required for valid Society business purposes or to comply with legislation.

### Accuracy

The BCMF will make every reasonable effort to ensure that the personal information it collects and uses is accurate and complete. Individuals providing personal information will have the opportunity to review and correct their personal information, and on written request by an individual to whom the information relates, the BCMF will modify the information as required.

### Storage

The Society will store personal information using hard copy and/or electronic means in such a way as to prevent unauthorized collection, access, use, disclosure or disposal of the personal information.

### Disclosure

The Society will not disclose personal information to any third party, unless the affected individual consents to release of their information by a signed, written letter of approval, or by court order.

Please forward any inquiries to the Society’s Privacy Officer, attention of the BCMF Secretary:

[Secretary@BCMetis.com](mailto:Secretary@BCMetis.com)