



MIKI'SIW Métis Association Membership Application Form (Updated October 2021)

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the MIKI'SIW Métis Association

Application process:

Complete this application and email to comoxvalleymetisoffice@gmail.com or mail to #207 – 576 England Ave. Courtenay, BC V9N 2N3

Métis Nation BC Citizens can become MIKI'SIW Métis Members by applying and paying membership fees
All other applicants are reviewed and must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Type(s) of Membership you are applying for:

Ordinary Membership - Is a Métis Nation BC Citizen and/or has genealogical proof of Métis ancestry or, a person who self identifies as Métis and is of historic Métis Nation ancestry.

Associate Member – not of Métis Ancestry. May or may not have a family member that is Métis and/or a Member of the MIKI'SIW Métis Association. An individual who is interested in supporting and participating in the activities and events of the MIKI'SIW Métis Association in a good way. Associate members do not have voting rights and cannot hold a seat on the MIKI'SIW Métis Association Board of Directors.

Family Membership – A family membership:

- ***Is applied for as part of the application of an Ordinary or Associate Member – check one above as well, for the primary contact for the Family Membership***
- Includes up to 6 members that reside in the same household, two adults(15+) and up to 4 children aged 0-14 years of age.
- The ordinary or associate member applying for this membership, upon signing this application swears that they are the parent or legal guardian of the minor children in this application and will be the contact person and financially responsible for paying dues for all people in this family membership.
- When any person in the family membership no longer resides at the listed address for this family membership, they will no longer be considered part of this family membership and must reapply as an ordinary or associate member. (Members of the family membership may temporarily relocate for schooling and remain part of the family membership as long as their primary address is the family membership address).

Last Name _____ Given Names _____
 Street Address/PO Box _____
 City/Town _____ Postal Code _____
 Phone Home _____ Cell _____
 Email _____
 Birthdate _____
 Gender _____

I prefer my communication to come via:

Email Phone Canada Post

Are you a Metis Nation BC Citizen? Yes No

If yes, Membership Number _____

Are you a Metis Veteran? Yes No

Additional Members for Family Membership (up to 5)

Indicate Ordinary or Associate Member as per page 1

1. Name _____ Ordinary Associate
 Birthdate _____ Gender _____
2. Name _____ Ordinary Associate
 Birthdate _____ Gender _____
3. Name _____ Ordinary Associate
 Birthdate _____ Gender _____
4. Name _____ Ordinary Associate
 Birthdate _____ Gender _____
5. Name _____ Ordinary Associate
 Birthdate _____ Gender _____

ANCESTRY:

The MIKI'SIW Métis Association uses the definition Métis as defined by the Métis National Council and accepted by the Métis Provincial Council of BC, of which we are an affiliate.

Métis Citizen/person as defined by the Métis National Council:

A Métis Member/Citizen is a person who self-identifies as Métis and is of historic Métis Nation ancestry; and is distinct from other Indigenous People; and is accepted by the Metis Nation.

“Historic Métis Nation” means the Indigenous people then known as Métis or Half-Breed who resided in the Historic Métis Nation Homeland.

Historic Métis Nation Homeland means the area of land in west central North America used and occupied as the traditional territory of the Métis or Half-Breed as they were known.

“Métis Nation” means the Indigenous people descended from the Historic Métis Nation, which is now comprised of all Métis Nation citizens and is one of the “Indigenous People of Canada” within s.35 of the Constitution Act of Canada of 1982.

“Distinct from other Indigenous Peoples” means distinct for cultural and nationhood purposes.

Your Mothers Full name _____

Place and date of Birth _____

Métis Status Indian Non-Status Other

Your Fathers Full name _____

Place and date of Birth _____

Métis Status Indian Non-Status Other

Métis Grand parents:

Métis Grandmothers	Métis Grandfathers
Name _____ Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____	Name _____ Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____
Name _____ Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____	Name _____ Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____
Métis Great Grandmothers	Métis Great Grandfathers
Name _____ Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____	Name _____ Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____
Name _____ Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____	Name _____ Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____

Oath of Allegiance:

By signing this document, I declare that I do hereby apply for permanent membership with the MIKI'SIW (MMA). Should I be granted membership with the MMA, I will abide by the rules, bylaws, and amendments thereto of the MIKI'SIW Metis Association.

FEES:

Initial application/membership fees*

\$20 for Ordinary or Associate Members 15+

\$40 per family (includes 2 adults 15+, either ordinary or associate members and up to 4 children aged 0-14 years.)

\$10 per child 0-14 years of age

**The initial application/membership fees include printing of your MIKI'SIW Metis Membership card which is valid for 5 years and your membership fees to October of the year your membership is approved.*

Annual membership fees

\$10 for Ordinary or Associate Members

\$20 per family (includes 2 adults 15+, either ordinary or associate members and up to 4 children aged 0-14 years.)

\$5 per child 0-14 years of age

Membership dues are determined by the Board of Directors and may vary from year to year.

Payable at the Annual General Meeting each year; accepted forms of payment are cash, e-transfer to comoxvalleymetisfinance@gmail.com or mailing a cheque to #207 – 576 England Ave, Courtenay BC V9N 2N3

Any member with dues outstanding for more than 2 years will be considered inactive and must pay all outstanding dues to become active or reapply for membership.

Volunteering

Do you have any cultural teachings you would like to share with the community?

Yes No _____

Would you be willing to volunteer occasionally for activities and events?

Yes No

Consent to contact - by signing this application I agree to have the MIKI'SIW Métis Association contact me in regards to my membership and activities of the Association.

I understand the collection of this data is for the purpose of the MIKI'SIW Métis Association to conduct the business of the Association. The contents of my application are confidential and may not be released to any individual, body, or organization without my written consent. Records will be kept for up to 5 years after I cease to be a member, they will then be destroyed.

As a Member of MMA, I acknowledge it is my responsibility to notify MMA of any and all changes to my contact information.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

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Approved at Board date:	MMA Member #
Fees Received \$	MMA Card issued date
Issued by	