



## FEDERATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND INDIANS Application for General Membership

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address/box number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(town/city)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(province)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(postal code)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month) (day) (year)

Location of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** Attached ancestry chart must be completed with documentation supporting your claim to Mi'Kmaq descent.

**Necessary documentation:** Long form birth certificates, marriage certificates (where surname changes occur) from the department of vital statistics as well as historical documentation. ***You will need to submit with application recent proof of address which can include one of the following (recent phone bill, light & power bill or anything that shows your name and residence address). To be eligible for General Membership you must be a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador.***

Anyone applying for general membership must meet clause 2.06 or 2.07 of the by-laws of the Federation of Newfoundland Indians.

**2.06** (a) (i) Demonstrated Mi'kmaq descent through either of the following:  
 Pre-confederation census, or  
 Provincial or colonial documentation or other historical documentation;  
 Church records  
 An affidavit establishing that a person is a direct descendant of another person with demonstrated Mi'Kmaq descent through pre-confederation census, provincial or colonial or other historical documentation or church records.

**And**

(ii) Demonstrated connection with a Mi'Kmaq community that existed prior to 1949;

**And**

(iii) A voluntary request for membership in a Band.

**OR**

(b) (i) Descent from any person that meets all of the criteria contained in Clause 2.06.

**OR**

(c) A person accepted as a band Member in accordance with Clause 2.07 of the By-Laws.

**2.07** A person who has been legally adopted or adopted through custom adoption while at or below the age of nine years by a person of Mi'Kmaq ancestry pursuant to Clause 2.06(a) and who has been accepted by Mi'Kmaq custom to be a Band Member is eligible to become a member of the Corporation, subject to the following:

- (a) The presentation of proof of adoption meeting the criteria of this Clause and a resolution from the Band Council representing the Band to which the person wishes to join approving the Band's acceptance of the new Member.
- (b) The descendants of the person becoming a Member of the Corporation pursuant to this Clause shall not be entitled to membership in the corporation unless one parent of that descendant is a person of Mi'Kmaq ancestry pursuant to Clause 2.06(a).
- (c) Compliance with the provisions of these By-Laws; and
- (d) Such further conditions as the Board of Directors may by resolution determine.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications can be sent to:  
The Office of the President  
P.O. Box 460  
St. George's, NL  
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