



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN INDIAN

▶ Please read both pages of information.

APPLY BY MAIL OR IN PERSON (No fee is required to apply for registration)

▶ For an adult (person 18 years of age or over) complete the form 83-044 E.

Mail your *Adult Application* form to the Registrar as follows:

The Registrar, Indian Registration and Band Lists
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)
Ottawa ON KIA 0H4

▶ For a child (person under 18 years of age) complete the form 83-044A E.

Submit your *Child Application* form to your First Nation's office or to an INAC regional office. They can process it so long as either (i) both parents are registered; or, (ii) one parent is registered under category 6(1) (if not, see next point).

If (a) your child is adopted, or (b) the parents do not fit the above requirement, then the *Child Application* form must go to the Registrar at the above address.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete all relevant sections of the application form.
2. Sign the application form in the indicated place.
3. Indicate the name of the band(s) to which the parents or ancestors belonged.
4. Refer to the Grounds for Registration section on page 2 of this General Information to help you determine under which section of the *Indian Act* you or the child may be entitled.
5. The minimum documentation to submit ~~the~~ **the original** applicant's birth record on which the name(s) of the parent(s) are indicated. This can be obtained by writing to the department or ministry of Vital Statistics in the province or territory of your or the child's birth.
6. We cannot accept wallet-sized birth certificates (they lack parents' names) or hospital records for registration purposes. Baptismal certificates are only accepted if a person was born in the Province of Quebec before 1994 and if the document was issued before January 1, 1994, or if there is confirmation that no record of birth is available through Vital Statistics.
7. If your or the child's entitlement category (see Grounds for Registration) involves additional factors, please include as many details as possible of any relevant information; such as dates (of marriage, enfranchisement, protest, etc.).
8. If we can locate the parent(s) or ancestor(s) in INAC records, there will normally be no requirement for you to obtain documents to support their identities.
9. If we are unable to locate the parent(s) or ancestor(s) in INAC records, then we will require documentation from you which may include records of birth, marriage or death.

Failure to provide all information will delay our ability to determine your entitlement to be registered.

GROUNDINGS FOR REGISTRATION

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You must be descended from/adopted by a person registered/entitled as an Indian under the *Indian Act* for you to be registered. The two main categories of registration are sections 6(1) and 6(2) of the Act.

- ▶ 6(1) if you qualify under one of the sections set out below.
- ▶ 6(2) if only one parent is registered/entitled as an Indian and is entitled under 6(1).
- ▶ Not entitled if only one parent is registered/entitled as an Indian but is registered/entitled under 6(2).

Persons entitled under section 6(1) are as follows:

- 6(1)(a) you were entitled to be registered prior to April 17, 1985;
- 6(1)(b) you are a member of a new band;
- 6(1)(c) you lost status by marrying a man who was not a status Indian;
- 6(1)(c) you were enfranchised following your mother's marriage to a non-Indian;
- 6(1)(c) you were removed as a result of a protest or omitted from the Indian Register based on non-Indian paternity;
- 6(1)(c) you lost status at age 21 because both your mother and your father's mother did not have Indian status before their marriages and your parents married on or after September 4, 1951;
- 6(1)(d) you were enfranchised by application;
- 6(1)(e) you resided outside Canada for 5 years or more pre-1951, or were involuntarily enfranchised pre-1920, as a result of which your name was removed or omitted from band membership;
- 6(1)(f) your mother and father are both registered or entitled to be registered (in any category).

Persons entitled under section 6(2) have one parent who is registered or entitled to be registered under any clause of 6(1). There are no sub-sections to category 6(2).

MEMBERSHIP IN A BAND

- ▶ If your First Nation has developed its own rules and taken control of membership (under the *Indian Act* or a self-government Act), then you must submit a separate application to the First Nation.
- ▶ If your First Nation has not developed its own rules and taken control of membership, its membership is maintained by INAC under the *Indian Act*.
- ▶ If you sign the Registration Only declaration (Part 1 for you or Part 4 for the child), the name will be entered in the Indian Register (if entitled to registration) but not in the Band List.
- ▶ If you sign the Both Registration and Band Membership declaration (Part 1 for you or Part 4 for the child) the name will be entered both in the Indian Register as a Registered Indian (if entitled to registration) and in the Band List (if INAC maintains it) as a member of the First Nation.
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Event Initiated By	
Administrator	Initials
Any corrections to the information are to be recorded in #10 of a Field Event for Entry form 83-073 E.	

**CHILD APPLICATION
FOR REGISTRATION AS AN INDIAN
INDIAN REGISTRATION SYSTEM
FOR PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
OR FOR A MENTALLY INCOMPETENT ADULT**

Entered in IRS By	
Administrator	Initials
Date entered (yyyy/mm/dd)	
Child's Registration No.	

Privacy Act Statement

Personal information that you provide is protected under the provisions of the *Privacy Act*. The information you provide on this document is collected under the authority of the *Indian Act* for the purpose of registration under that Act. This information will be stored in personal information bank no. INA/P-PU-110. Information in this bank is shared with governments which provide services and benefits, such as Non-Insured Health Benefits available from Health Canada, to registered Indians.

1 CHILD'S INFORMATION			
Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	Adopted? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Gender <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Name of reserve if child lives on-reserve
Family name (as per the birth document)			
Given name(s)			<input type="radio"/> Child has only one name (Family Name)
Band code	Name of Band with which the Child is to be affiliated (See Note 1 & Note 2 below)		<input type="radio"/> Register the child on a GENERAL LIST instead of on a band

Note 1: A child can be registered with either parent's band. However, if the parents cannot agree on the band, they can choose to have Headquarters register the child on a General List, until they can agree on the band.

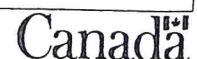
Note 2: If one parent has applied (or is entitled), to be registered, but is *not yet* registered, then the child can *only* be registered with the currently-registered parent's band. If the second parent gets registered, the child can only transfer bands if the Council of the band consents. However, if the parents decide to *wait* until both parents are registered, then they can *choose* either band for the child's registration.

Note 3: This application can be processed locally by the INAC Regional or Band Office if the child has either:
(i) two parents registered; or (ii) one parent registered under category 6(1).

Note 4: This application must be sent to the Registrar in Ottawa if: (i) the child is to be registered on a General List; (ii) the child was adopted; (iii) the child was born prior to April 17, 1985; (iv) the one parent is registered under category 6(2) and one is not registered; or (v) neither parent is registered. For situations (iii), (iv) and (v), Part 5 of this form with the Grandparents Information must also be completed and submitted.

Note 5: The parental consent statements are to be signed by both named parents, unless custody of the child has been awarded by the court to only one person, or the birth record identifies only one parent. If both parents do not sign, registration of the child cannot proceed, unless a substantiated reason is demonstrated why the missing signature cannot be obtained (eg; one parent is deceased)

2 PERSON MAKING THIS APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD			
Relationship to the above child (Select one)			
<input type="radio"/> Mother	<input type="radio"/> Father	<input type="radio"/> Mother & Father jointly	<input type="radio"/> Guardian(s)) Attach copy of Court Order which grants Guardianship
Home telephone no. ()	Business telephone no. ()	Fax no. (Optional) ()	E-mail address (Optional)
Signature			Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Signed at (City/Province/Territory):			



3A MOTHER'S INFORMATION

Family name		Registration number
Given name(s)		
Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	Mailing address (No., Street, City, Province/Territory, Postal Code)	

3B FATHER'S INFORMATION

Family name		Registration number
Given name(s)		
Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	Mailing address (No., Street, City, Province/Territory, Postal Code)	

3C GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION

Family name		Registration number
Given name(s)		
Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	Mailing address (No., Street, City, Province/Territory, Postal Code)	

4 PARENTAL (or GUARDIAN) CONSENT STATEMENTS

Mother's Declaration (or Guardian's, if applicable)

Select your choice

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OR

REGISTRATION ONLY
 I request that my child's name be registered in the Indian Register maintained by INAC under the *Indian Act*, but **not** be entered in the Band List as a member of the Band identified in PART 1 above.

Signature of Mother

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Signed at (City/Province/Territory):

Father's Declaration (or Guardian's, if applicable)

Select your choice

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OR

REGISTRATION ONLY
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Signature of Father

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Signed at (City/Province/Territory):

5 GRANDPARENT'S INFORMATION (If a Headquarters Event - See Note 3)

Information on the father's parents

Paternal GRANDFATHER's family name

Paternal GRANDFATHER's given name(s)

Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	Band number	Band name
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Paternal GRANDMOTHER's maiden family name

Paternal GRANDMOTHER's married family name

Paternal GRANDMOTHER's given name(s)

Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	Band number	Band name
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Information on the mother's parents

Maternal GRANDFATHER's family name

Maternal GRANDFATHER's given name(s)

Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	Band number	Band name
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Maternal GRANDMOTHER's maiden family name

Maternal GRANDMOTHER's married family name

Maternal GRANDMOTHER's given name(s)

Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	Band number	Band name
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Note 6: If the above noted grandmother(s) were married to husbands other than the above grandfathers, then information must be attached to this application which will provide the names of the husbands and the husband's status (Indian or non-Indian) as well as the date(s) of marriage(s).

6 ADDITIONAL FACTORS OR CONSIDERATIONS

I have read the Grounds for Registration section of the General Information sheet and believe that my child is entitled to be registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act*, but I feel there are additional circumstances or factors to be considered as listed below or in the attached documents and materials.

