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Nisga'a Enrolment Application

Your application will be reviewed by the Enrolment and Eligibility Committee for Nisga'a Citizenship. Once the Committee has made a decision on your application, you will be notified.

Pursuant to Chapter 20 (Eligibility and Enrolment) of the Nisga'a Final Agreement, an individual is eligible to be enrolled in the Nisga'a enrolment register, if that individual is:

- A) of Nisga'a ancestry and their mother was born into one of the Nisga'a tribes;
- B) a descendant of an individual described in subparagraph (a) above or subparagraph (c) below;
- C) an adopted child of an individual described in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above; or
- D) An aboriginal individual who is married to someone described in subparagraph (a), (b), or (c) above, and has been adopted by one of the four Nisga'a tribes as a member of the tribe, in the presence of witnesses from the other Nisga'a tribes at a settlement or stone moving feast.

Please ensure that your application is complete, your application form must include all required information and documentation, and must be signed by you and your witness. Answer all questions that apply to you, to the best of your ability.

Submitting an incomplete application may cause a delay in the determination of enrolment and may result in your application being rejected.

Please note: as an applicant, it is your responsibility to demonstrate that you meet the criteria.

Please ensure that your application is accurate. Under section 14 of the *Nisga'a Citizenship Act*, a person commits an offence under the *Nisga'a Offence Act* if that person by false representation, fraud, or knowingly concealing a material fact or circumstances:

- a) Becomes or attempts to become a Nisga'a participant or Nisga'a citizen or
- b) Assists another person to become or attempt to become a Nisga'a participant or Nisga'a citizen.

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1 Applicant Information

A Full Name
(Exactly as it appears on birth certificate)

B Birth details (yyyy-mmm-dd) City, town, etc. Country
 Date of Birth Place
 Gender: Male Female

C Home address _____ City/Town _____
 Province/State _____ Postal code _____

D Mailing address _____ City/Town _____
 (if different from home address) Province/State _____ Postal code _____

E Telephone no. (s) Home _____ Work _____ ext. ____ Other _____

F Marital Single Married other Maiden Name _____ (if applicable)
 Status Widowed Divorced Separated

Have you ever had another name through a legal name change? If yes, what was the other legal name(s)?

G Pdeek Nisga'a tribe/clan (If applicable) Wilp Nisga'a House (If applicable)
 Nisga'a Name

2 Spouse Information (If applicable)

A Full Name

B Birth details (yyyy-mmm-dd) City, town, etc. Country
 Date of birth Place
 Date of death (if applicable) (yyyy-mmm-dd)

C Pdeek Nisga'a tribe/clan Wilp Nisga'a House

3 Applicant Information Applicant's Parents (Birth Or Adoptive)

A Mother's full name Office use only
 (yyyy-mmm-dd)

B Mother's maiden name Date of birth

C Maternal Grandmother's full name Maiden name

D Maternal Grandfather's full name

E Father's full name Office use only
 Date of birth (yyyy-mmm-dd) Paternal Grandfather's full name

F Paternal Grandmother's full name Maiden name

G Adoption: Identify type of adoption: Legal adoption or Custom adoption
 *Date of adoption (yyyy-mmm-dd) Place of adoption

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4 Applicant Information Nisga'a marriage and custom adoption

A What Aboriginal nation were you born into? (e.g. Haida)
(yyyy-mmm-dd)

B Date of Marriage Place of marriage

C What is the full name of the Chief/Matriarch who authorized the custom adoption and pdeek?
Nisga'a tribe/clan
Full name Pdeek
(yyyy-mmm-dd)

D Date of custom adoption Place of adoption

Please give the name of one witness (Chief/Matriarch) from each of the Nisga'a tribes at the settlement / stone moving feast when you were taken in (adopted).

Laxsgiik: _____ Ganada: _____

Gisk'aast: _____ Laxgibuu: _____

An individual who is enrolled under another land claims agreement in Canada may not at the same time be enrolled under the Nisga'a Final Agreement. If you meet the Nisga'a eligibility criteria and you are currently enrolled in another land claims agreement in Canada, you may be conditionally enrolled in the Nisga'a enrolment register. However, your enrolment will not become effective until you cease to be enrolled in the other land claims agreement. If the Enrolment Committee gives you written notice of your conditional enrolment in the Nisga'a enrolment register, you will have **60 days** to demonstrate that you have ceased to be enrolled under the other land claims agreement.

Are you presently enrolled in another land claims agreement in Canada? Yes No

If Yes, please provide the name of the other land claims agreement: _____

Are you prepared to withdraw from the other land claims agreement? Yes No

Please indicate which document(s) you have attached to this application to prove your identity and facts in support of your application for enrolment in the Nisga'a enrolment register:

Birth Certificate Marriage Certificate Indian Status card Other: _____

Additional information

Use this space to provide any additional information **you desire** to provide relating to your eligibility, use additional sheet if more space is required _____

REMEMBER:

**This application requires signatures:
ensure you and your witness sign this application**

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Please Read Declaration before signing

I understand that my personal information for the Nisga'a Enrolment Application, which I am consenting to, is

- stored securely and confidentially and
- will be used and disclosed to the extent reasonably necessary.

I give my permission to Nisga'a Lisims Government to use the information in this application for the purpose of determining my eligibility for enrolment in the Nisga'a enrolment register and in the list of Nisga'a citizens. I understand that my personal information will be stored securely and confidentially.

If enrolled, I further give my permission to Nisga'a Lisims Government to use my name, date of birth, address, and citizenship number for purposes associated with the performance of the statutory duties of, or for the administration and operation of a legally authorized program or service of:

- Nisga'a Lisims Government
- a Nisga'a Village Government
- a Nisga'a Public Institution or
- Nisga'a Valley Health Authority



Signature of Applicant, Parent or Guardian

(print name)

(Relationship if for a minor)



Witness Signature

Date Signed

Witness Name (print)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Return this application to

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Electronic: All applications must have signature, pdf application and copy of documentation

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