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## Nisga'a Enrolment Application

The Enrolment Committee meets every two months to review applications. A formal letter of receipt will be mailed to applicants to acknowledge receipt of this application and the necessary official documentation. Once the Enrolment Committee has reviewed your application and come to a determination in respect of your enrolment as a Nisga'a participant, you will be notified.

### Submission of your application:

Address for regular mail  
Enrolment Committee  
Box 231 New Aiyansh, BC V0J 1A0

Email address for .pdf  
[nepid@nisgaanation.ca](mailto:nepid@nisgaanation.ca)

Facsimile  
250-633-3026

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Please ensure that your application is complete

- ☐ Complete the application
  - ☐ Signature of applicant and witness on page 5
  - ☐ List Nisga'a citizens residing at same address on page 6
  - ☐ Provide a copy of the long-form birth certificate and copies of necessary official documentation
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Submitting an incomplete application may cause a delay in the determination of enrolment and may result in your application being refused.

Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to demonstrate eligibility.

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

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## Eligibility

Under Chapter 20 (Eligibility and Enrolment) of the Nisga'a Final Agreement, an individual is eligible to be listed on the Nisga'a Enrolment Register, if that individual is:

	<input type="checkbox"/> 1a <input type="checkbox"/> 1b <input type="checkbox"/> 1c <input type="checkbox"/> 1d	<b>1. Select at least 1 (one)</b>
1a)	<i>Of Nisga'a ancestry and their mother was born into one of the Nisga'a tribes;</i> Answer questions 1 – 21 and provide a copy of birth certificate with parental details.	
1b)	<i>A descendant of an individual described in subparagraph (a) above or subparagraph (c) below;</i> Answer questions 1 – 21 and provide a copy of birth certificate with parental details.	
1c)	An adopted child of an individual described in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above; Answer questions 1 – 21 and provide a copy of legal adoption documents and copy of birth certificate with parental details.	
1d)	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 in accordance with <i>Ayuukhl Nisga'a</i> , that is, the individual has been accepted by a Nisga'a tribe as a member of the tribe, in the presence of witnesses from the other Nisga'a tribes at a Settlement or Stone Moving Feast. Answer questions: 1 – 24.	

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 listed on 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.

2	Are you presently enrolled in another land claims agreement in Canada?	Yes		No	
3	If yes, are you prepared to withdraw from the other land claims agreement:	Yes		No	
4	If yes, please provide the name of the other land claims agreement:				

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Identification									
5	Legal name:								
6	Birthdate: yyyy-mm-dd								
7	Home phone:								
8	Work phone:								
9	Cell phone:								
10	Email address:								
11	Other names used:								
12	Address:	Apartment number:		P.O. Box number:					
13	Street address:								
14	City:								
15	Province:								
16	Postal Code:								
17	Pdeek:	<i>Laxsgiik:</i>		<i>Ganada:</i>		<i>Gisk'aast:</i>		<i>Laxgibuu:</i>	
18	Wilp:								
19	Chief name:								

Citizenship				
<p>Section 8(1) of the <i>Nisga'a Constitution</i> states:            Every Nisga'a participant who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada is entitled to be a Nisga'a citizen.</p> <p>Section 2 of the <i>Nisga'a Citizenship Act</i> states:            Every Nisga'a participant who is a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada is automatically a Nisga'a citizen.</p>				
20	Are you a Canadian citizen?	Yes		No
	<p>If you are a Canadian citizen, please provide a copy of your proof of Canadian citizenship. Valid proofs of Canadian citizenship are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Canadian provincial or territorial birth certificate;</li> <li>a Canadian citizenship certificate;</li> <li>a Canadian citizenship card issued before February 2012;</li> <li>a Canadian Naturalization certificate issued before January 1, 1947;</li> <li>a Registration of birth abroad certificate issued between January 1, 1947 and February 14, 1977;</li> <li>a Certificate of retention issued between January 1, 1947 and February 14, 1977; or</li> <li>a Canadian passport.</li> </ul>			
21	If you are not a Canadian citizen, are you a permanent resident of Canada? Please provide a copy of your Permanent Resident Card	Yes		No

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For applicants under criteria 1d.

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Answer questions 1-24

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## DECLARATION

I consent to my personal information, contained in this Nisga'a Enrolment Application, being stored securely and confidentially and understand that such information will be used and disclosed to the extent reasonably necessary.

I permit Nisga'a Lisims Government to use the information in this Nisga'a Enrolment Application for the purposes of determining my eligibility to be listed on the Nisga'a Enrolment Register and the List of Nisga'a Citizens.

If enrolled as a Nisga'a participant, I permit Nisga'a Lisims Government to use my name, date of birth, address, participant/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:

Signature of applicant:	
Print name:	
Relation to applicant: (for minor applicant)	
Date of signature:	
Legal representative and/or Social Worker please include business card	

Please return this application to:

Nisga'a Enrolment Committee  
PO Box 231, 2000 Lisims Drive New Aiyansh, BC V0J 1A0

For further information, please contact:

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

*Use this space to provide any additional information relating to your eligibility*

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**Please list the names of family member's residing at your address:**

<i><b>Full Name</b></i>	<i><b>participant/citizenship Number</b></i>