



Nisga'a Lisims Government

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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; or
- 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.

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

## 1 Applicants Information

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*Applicants Full Legal Name*

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**Mother of Applicant (Full Name)**

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if Applicable)

**Father of Applicant (Full Name)**

**Your Grandmother**

**Your Grandfather**

**Your Grandmother**

**Your Grandfather**

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if Applicable)

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if Applicable)

Pdeek / Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_ Wilp / House Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nisga'a Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

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

PO Box # \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTION: Identify type of Adoption:  Legal Adoption  Custom Adoption

Date of Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Nisga'a Marriage and Custom Adoption (if Applicable)

What Aboriginal Nation were you born into? \_\_\_\_\_ (eg: Haida)

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place Of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the name of the Chief/Matriarch who authorized the custom adoption and Pdeek?**

Full Name of Chief/Matriarch: \_\_\_\_\_ Pdeek: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Are you prepared to withdraw from the other land claims agreement?  YES  NO

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Citizenship No: \_\_\_\_\_

3 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     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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     Nisga'a Valley Health Authority

**Please be reminded that all applications must be signed, PDF (Application and Copy of your documentation)**



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**SIGNATURE** of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT** Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant (if a Minor)



\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE** of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT** Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Signed**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application to:** Nisga'a Citizenship Department

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