



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

6 STEP INSTRUCTIONS : 1. Complete each section. 2. Sign and date the application. 3. Include a recent 1"x1" photograph of yourself (head and shoulders). 4. Include your payment (Money Order or Certified Cheque ONLY payable to OCAP)

5. **Mail to:** Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People, Box 189 Wabigoon ON. P0V 2W0
 Call: 1-807-323-1319 6. Send copies of birth certificate, photo I.D., copies of birth certificate of children and spouses birth certificate and photo I.D. and proof of Aboriginal Ancestry.

ABORIGINAL STATUS

CHECK APPROPRIATE ANSWER

Métis Status Indian with Band Membership Status Indian without Band Membership Non-Status Indian Inuit
 Do you normally live on a First Nation (Native) Reserve? Yes No

FEES

Application Fee \$50.00 per person (youth included).
 NO Renewal fees effective Sept. 15, 2013.
 Replacement card fees \$20.00.

Any person of Aboriginal descent but not a band or tribal member residing on a reserve, in accordance with the Coalition of Aboriginal People.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

MONEY ORDER
 CHEQUE (Certified Cheque ONLY payable to OCAP)

Total Amount Sent \$ _____

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED. PLEASE INSURE 6-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWED

PERMISSION TO ACCESS FILE

By signing below, I give permission for my file to be accessed on behalf of anyone sharing my ancestry.

Signature _____ Date _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name: _____
Last First Middle
 Address: _____
Box # / R.R. Street Apt.# City/Town: Postal Code:
 Phone No.: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Maiden Name _____ Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____ Male Female

Please list your Métis community or affiliated organization _____

APPLICANTS GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION ABORIGINAL STATUS

Mother's Ancestor's Name	Aboriginal Ancestry	Traditional Territory	
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	If Yes, First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>
Mother's Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	If Yes, First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>
Mother's Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	If Yes, First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>
Father's Ancestor's Name	Aboriginal Ancestry	Traditional Territory	
Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	If Yes, First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>
Father's Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	If Yes, First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>
Father's Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	If Yes, First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>

OATH OF ABORIGINAL STATUS AND AFFILIATION

- I make a declaration that I am an Aboriginal person as confirmed within Section 35 of the Constitution of Canada 1982, as follows 35.(2) In this Act "Aboriginal Peoples of Canada" includes the Indian, Inuit, and Métis peoples of Canada
- I make a declaration that I am a: Indian Non-Status Indian Métis Métis with Indian Status Inuit
- I believe and claim as Aboriginal Peoples we have the inherent right to Self-determination, and rights to: Land, harvest, hunting and fishing, to practice our Aboriginal traditions and to life, liberty, and the pursuit of justice and happiness for our people, our families, and for myself.
- I also claim as Aboriginal Peoples we have the inherent right of self-determination our communities may grant members the right to participate in activities of those communities across Ontario, which includes to have meetings, to hunt, to fish, and make regulations for its purpose.
- I make the following declaration that my traditional territory for the purpose of exercising my Aboriginal rights is as follows:

- I make the declaration that I do not live on a First Nation Reserve
- I make the declaration I have chosen to join the Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People (OCAP) as the Provincial Affiliate of the Congress of Aboriginal People (CAP) to champion and represent our collective Aboriginal rights.
- I understand that OCAP is a coalition of Aboriginal People and Aboriginal Organizations who are working together to achieve our goals, objective and aspirations.
- I pledge to respect, assist and honour these sisters and brothers in our common cause.
- I pledge to follow the laws, policies and regulations established by the Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People and the Congress of Aboriginal People (CAP) Ontario, as amended from time to time by the Annual General Assemblies of both OCAP and CAP.
- I will ensure that I will honour our proud Aboriginal heritage and participate in OCAP and CAP meetings and processes in a respectful and honourable manner.
- I swear under oath that all the information provided by me in this membership application is true and correct and I understand that it is an offense to make fraudulent and misrepresenting statement. I understand that this is a formal document of the Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People and will be used in a court of law if required to defend and champion our collective rights.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date of Application _____