

## Guidelines For Completion of Application

The information you provide in this document is collected for the purpose of registration and will be stored in the Red Sky Métis Independent Nation (RSMIN) registry database. Personal information that you provide is protected under the provisions of the *Privacy Act*.

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Adults and Legal Guardians wishing to register should complete the following form to the extent possible using these guidelines.

If you fall into all of the following categories, you are entitled to be registered as a Citizen of Red Sky Métis Independent Nation:

1. Those persons who demonstrate ancestral connection with one or more of the “half-breeds” recognized as beneficiaries of the Robinson-Superior Treaty and listed as annuitants on Hudson’s Bay Company lists, and the Historic RSMIN Community at the time of the Robinson-Superior Treaty of 1850; and  
*Note: You may only need to know your connection to another registered RSMIN citizen to prove your connection to the Historic Community.*
2. Those persons who self-identify as belonging to the Community; and
3. Those persons who have been accepted by the Community; and
4. Those Persons who are **not** legally, administratively or politically recognized as 'Indian' or 'Inuit', or represented as a member of another recognized aboriginal community.

### **PART A**

Applications are to be completed by persons 18 or over. Parents or guardians applying on behalf of minor child or mentally incompetent persons are to complete **PART A1** in addition.

### **PART B**

If you formally belonged to a First Nation Community you should include the former band number if known and the name of the former band.

### **PART B1**

If you have been enumerated prior to April 1, 2015 and issued a paper laminate Identification card you should complete Part B1.

### **PART C**

A Longform Birth Certificate on which your parent’s names are indicated is required to be submitted with application as well as any other supplement documents that help illustrate your connection to the RSMIN historic community. Examples; Baptism, Marriage, or Death Certificates for you and your family.

### **PART D**

Occupation, Education, and expertise information will be used by the RSMIN to determine Community demographics, identify potential community subject-matter experts, potential Aboriginal business opportunities, and volunteers.

### **PART E**

Applicants are required to complete Part E, Read Part E Citizen Acknowledgement attached and Including the Red Signature Box to be issued a new plastic secure RSMIN Identification Card. Note Please sign with in the Red Signature box without touching the Red Box.

### **PART F**

Please indicate what is included in the application package you are sending in.

Applicants are required to submit 2 Standard Canadian Passport photos, with the back one of the photos signed by the Applicant. Photo may be included with the Application, or If you are unsure if your application will be approved your photo may be sent in upon approval of the genealogy portion of your application, or at the request of the RSMIN Registry Office.

For information regarding passport photos please see attached guidelines for passport photos. Or visit

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/canadian-passports/photos.html> for more information.

**Applicants are required to submit a Photocopy or Scanned PDF of a Government Issued ID(s), ID must have Photo and Signature.**

Alternatively, applicants may include a sworn affidavit stamped by a notary public guaranteeing their identity.

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**PART G – Fees**

Fees collected are used for processing, administration, genealogy assessment, and supplies. Applicants are not guaranteed approval. All fees collected are non-refundable.

Applicants who hold an old-style paper laminated RSMIN card who return the card with this application are eligible for a reduced fee for registration. Cards must be present at the RSMIN office at time of payment for discount to apply.

Please send Email Transfers to [registry@rsmn.ca](mailto:registry@rsmn.ca), please include (*Applicants First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth*) in the Comments section of the transfer.

Preferred Language:

English

French

**A**

I request that I \_\_\_\_\_ if eligible, be registered in the RSMIN Registry.  
Signature Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

If more space is required, enter additional information on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

Family Name of Applicant

Given Name(s)

Street Address (P.O. Box)

City Province Postal Code Telephone Number

Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD) Email Address

**A1**

I am the Legal Guardian of the applicant and request that the Applicant **above** if eligible, be registered in the RSMIN Registry.

Signature

Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

Family Name of Legal Guardian

Given Name(s)

Street Address

City Province Postal Code Telephone Number

Email Address

**B**

Band No.

Band Name / Organization Name

**B1**

Old style RSMIN paper laminate card no. (top right corner of the card front)

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**C**

Family Name of Father	Given Name(s)
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Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)	Band No	Band Name
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Family Name of Mother of Child (Maiden Name)	Given Name(s)
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Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)	Band No	Band Name
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Family Name of Paternal Grandfather (father's father)	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)
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Family Name of Paternal Grandmother (Maiden Name)	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)
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Family Name of Maternal Grandfather (mother's father)	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)
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Family Name of Maternal Grandmother (Maiden Name)	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)
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List Ancestors linking to the Historic RSMIN Community in the Year 1850. (1x Applicant's Great Grandparents & Date of B=Birth/M=Marriage)

1xG GP \_\_\_\_\_

2xG GP \_\_\_\_\_

3xG GP \_\_\_\_\_

4xG GP \_\_\_\_\_

5xG GP \_\_\_\_\_

6xG GP \_\_\_\_\_

7xG GP \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Children	Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)	Place of Birth
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If more space is required, enter additional information on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

If you require help finding your ancestral link back to the Historic RSMIN Community 1850 please contact [Genealogy@RSMIN.ca](mailto:Genealogy@RSMIN.ca) .

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Would you like to participate in volunteer activities? Yes  No

Would you like to participate in Traditional Knowledge activities? Yes  No

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Occupation/Retired or Business Name

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Industry Type

Phone No

Email

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Education Please list (School / Grade / Course or Program / Graduation Year)

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Other Expertise Please list (Knowledge of Plants or Animals, CPR, First Aid, Hobbies)

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**E - CITIZEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT****CONFIDENTIALITY**

I understand and agree that Red Sky Métis Independent Nation may use or provide personal information to verify my ancestry and registration with the Government of Ontario, the Government of Canada or other Aboriginal Organizations. I agree that Red Sky Métis Independent Nation may use my information for the promotion and advancement of Red Sky Métis Independent Nation Community planning, resource management, Rights, jurisdiction and interests. I also agree that the information will be stored in Red Sky Métis Independent Nation Registry and Genealogy Databases.

Red Sky Métis Independent Nation may use my information without linking me personally to this information. I also agree that the information, without my name attached, may be compiled into reports that will be shared. (e.g. X Number of RSMIN Citizens live in Thunder Bay.)

I give my permission for my picture to be taken for use in RSMIN materials such as RSMIN Identification Card. I understand that during the course of my participation with RSMIN I will gain knowledge of, or have access to, information relating to the business and affairs of RSMIN, its citizens and third parties who may from time-to-time have dealings with RSMIN and its clients (such information herein collectively, "Information"). The Information, regardless of the form in which it is recorded, transmitted, observed or expressed, or to which it may be converted or transcribed, shall include, without limitation, written and electronically stored or accessible information and data, and includes the name and identity of all such clients and third parties. I acknowledge that all Information identified as confidential is strictly confidential and I agree that I shall not reveal to any person or entity, or use any Information at any time, except as expressly directed by RSMIN, or as may be required by law.

I understand and agree that Red Sky Métis Independent Nation may contact me via phone or email.

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I understand and agree that opinions and or concerns collected during consultation activities will be stored in the RSMIN VCC Database, and RSMIN may use my information without linking me personally to this information. I also agree that the information, without my name attached, may be compiled into reports that will be shared as part of the consultation process.

#### **FEES**

Administrative fees shall be pursuant to the RSMIN Constitution and Bylaws. The RSMIN Lower House Council shall set fees from time to time and maintains the right to change fees.

There shall be no annual dues payable by Citizens for Citizenship in the RSMIN Community.

#### **TERM**

Term of Citizenship shall be compliant to the RSMIN Constitution and Bylaws.

There is no term for Citizenship; Citizens shall be entitled to full participation pursuant to the RSMIN Constitution and Bylaws.

Identification Cards shall have an expiry to provide accurate photo identification, Term shall be pursuant to the RSMIN Constitution and Bylaws and set by the Lower House Council.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Criteria:

- Those persons who demonstrate ancestral connection with one or more of the “half-breeds” recognized as beneficiaries of the Robinson-Superior Treaty and listed as annuitants on Hudson’s Bay Company lists, and the Historic RSMIN Community at the time of the Robinson-Superior Treaty of 1850; and
  - *Note: You may only need to know your connection to another registered RSMIN citizen to prove your connection to the Historic Community.*
- Those persons who self-identify as belonging to the Community; and
- Those persons who have been accepted by the Community; and
- Those Persons who are **not** legally, administratively or politically recognized as 'Indian' or 'Inuit', or represented as a member of another recognized aboriginal community.

Citizenship may be revoked if it is subsequently determined that you do not meet the eligibility criteria as set out above.

Citizenship may also be revoked if the Lower House Council determines that Citizenship was obtained by fraud or that the documentation, provided to RSMIN to confirm the applicant’s Métis ancestry, is fraudulent.

#### **PARTICIPATION**

I understand and agree that Red Sky Métis Independent Nation is my sole representative for s. 35 Aboriginal rights purposes, including consultation, exercise of rights and engagement on these matters with the Crown.

Citizens shall be entitled to participate as a RSMIN Citizen pursuant to the RSMIN Constitution and Bylaws which govern how Citizens can engage in s.35 Aboriginal rights decisions being made on behalf of the community.

The RSMIN Constitution and Bylaws are available to all Citizens at the Main Office and/or by request.

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**RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES**

RSMIN's top priority is for the Federal and Provincial Governments of Canada to Officially Recognize the RSMIN Community as having Treaty Rights and Benefits. Our Current Rights Status shall be made available at the RSMIN Head Office 406 Victoria Avenue East, Thunder Bay Ontario, Canada. The Current Rights Status shall be updated from time to time, as Rights are Officially Established and our mission progresses.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Citizens attempting to use Identification Cards for purposes that are not identified by the RSMIN Lower House Council as an Established Right and is not listed on the Community Current Rights Status Certificate shall assume all risks associated with asserting Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and indemnify RSMIN leadership and Community as a whole.

RSMIN Registry and Community as a whole shall not be held liable for false information provided by fraudulent persons.

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby acknowledge that I have

read and understand and have completed the Citizenship Application, including Citizen Acknowledgement,

Confidentiality; Fees; Term; Participation; Rights and that I received a signed copy of this contract.

Signature

Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

**Identification Card Signature**

Please Sign inside the Red Box with thick black ink pen. Try to fill the red box, with minimal touching of the box with your signature.

**F**

This application package includes:  
Please indicate all that apply

Photos

photocopies of valid government issued  
photo and signature ID (e.g. driver's license)

Old style paper laminate RSMIN Card

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**G**

I agree to the payment of:

 Reduced registration fee \$30.00. With the return of old style paper laminate RSMIN card.

 Standard registration fee \$50.00.

to be processed by:

 Cheque / Money Order  Cash (in office only)  Visa  MC  Email Transfer 

For use with credit card payment

Name on Card	Card Number	Expiry Date
3-digit number on the back of credit card		
Signature	Date	

For use with Email Transfer payment

Contact Name	Contact Phone Number	Password
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**Please return completed Applications via:**
**Mail to:** Red Sky Métis Independent Nation  
 Registry Office  
 406 East Victoria Avenue  
 or Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 1A5

**Email to:** [Registry@RSMIN.ca](mailto:Registry@RSMIN.ca) (Please attach scanned PDF file(s) for photo JPEG)

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Genealogy ID No	Genealogist Initials	Fees collected
		\$30.00 / \$50.00
Entered in RSMIN Registry	Data Verified by	
Date (YYYY/MM/DD)      Initials	Date (YYYY/MM/DD)      Initials	
Type		
New Adult      New Child      Amendment      Re-enrollment		
Registration Number from New Citizen card		

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