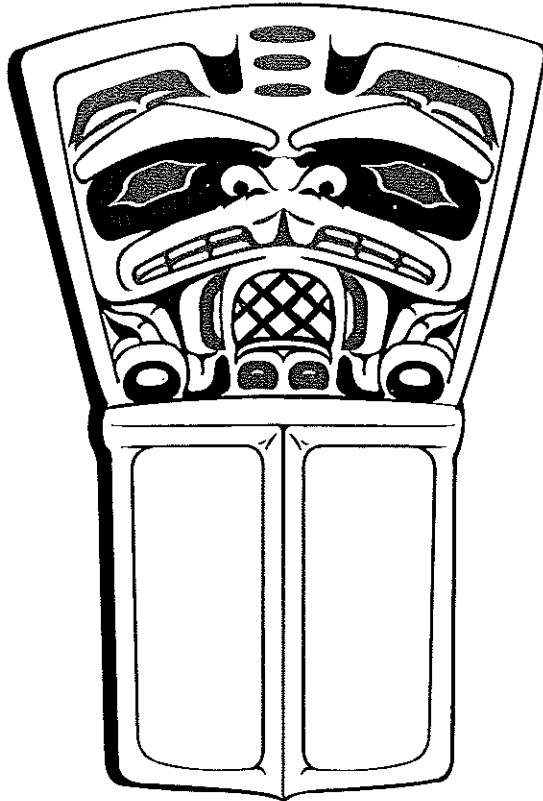


NISGA'A ENROLMENT APPLICATION



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THIS IS YOUR APPLICATION NUMBER
PLEASE USE THIS NUMBER ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE



There are **11 pages** in this application form. If you do not receive all 11 pages or if you need assistance in completing this application, please contact the Enrolment Department, Nisga'a Lisims Government Office at (250)-633-3025 or toll free 1-888-311-9457

Your application will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria.

Nisga'a Eligibility Criteria

You are entitled to be enrolled if you are:

- 1) of Nisga'a ancestry and your mother was born into one of the Nisga'a tribes; OR
- 2) a descendant of a person described in (1) or (3); OR
- 3) an adopted child of a person described in (1) or (2); OR
- 4) an aboriginal person who is married to someone described in (1) (2) or (3) and has been adopted by one of the four Nisga'a tribes in accordance with Ayuukhl Nisga'a, that is, you have been accepted by a Nisga'a tribe, as a member of that tribe, in the presence of witnesses from the other Nisga'a tribes at a settlement or stone moving feast.

Note: A person is "born into one of the Nisga'a tribes" if their mother was a Nisga'a.

1. All applicants MUST complete the Preliminary Eligibility Questions according to the instructions
2. Complete ONLY the schedules required in the preliminary information that apply to you.
3. Remember to include all required documentation. (Schedule "E")

Applications will be considered **incomplete** if you have not completed the required Schedules, you have not attached the necessary documentation, **and/or** if you and your witness have not signed the Declaration. **Submitting an incomplete application may cause a delay in its determination and may result in its rejection.**

Answer all questions that apply to you to the best of your ability.
Please remember... YOU have the burden of demonstrating that you meet the criteria.

Please start at question 1, page 4. Your answers will direct you to the other Schedules you are required to complete.

Preliminary Information

(To be completed by all applicants as directed)

1. Are you of Nisga'a ancestry AND was your mother born into one of the four Nisga'a tribes?
 Yes *skip questions 2-10 and please complete: Schedule A & E for yourself; and Schedule B for your biological mother* No *go to question 2*

2. Are you a descendant of a person whose mother was born into one of the Nisga'a tribes?
 Yes *Skip questions 3-10 and please complete: Schedule A & E for yourself; and Schedule B for the person whose mother was born into one of the Nisga'a tribes* No *go to question 3*

3. Were you adopted as a child by a person described in question 1, 2 or 4?
 Note: "adopted as a child" means adopted while a minor by Nisga'a custom or under laws recognized in Canada
 "minor" means a person under the age of majority in that person's place of residence.
 Yes *Skip questions 4-10 and please complete: Schedule A, C & E for yourself; and Schedule B for the person referred to in question 1, 2 or 4* No *go to question 4*

4. Are you a descendant of a person who was adopted as a child by a person described in question 1 or 2?
 Yes *skip questions 5-10 and please complete: Schedule A & E for yourself; and Schedule B & C for the person you are descended from who was adopted as a child by a person referred to in question 1 or 2* No *go to question 5*

5. Are you married to a person described in question 1, 2, 3, or 4? AND
 Are you an aboriginal person? AND
 Were you adopted by one of the four Nisga'a tribes in accordance with Ayuukhl Nisga'a, that is, were you adopted by a Nisga'a tribe, as a member of that tribe, in the presence of witnesses from the other Nisga'a tribes at a settlement or stone moving feast?
 (Note: "married" does not include a common law relationship)
 Yes *please complete Schedules A, D & E for yourself and go to question 6* No *end of application*

6. Has your spouse submitted a "Nisga'a Enrolment Form" to the Enrolment Committee?
 Yes *skip questions 7-10 and attach a copy of your: spouses application form to your application form* No *go to question 7*
7. Was your spouse of Nisga'a ancestry and was her/his mother born into one of the four Nisga'a tribes?
 Yes *skip questions 8-10 and please complete: Schedule B for your spouses biological mother* No *go to question 8*
8. Is your spouse a descendant of a person whose mother was born into one of the Nisga'a tribes?
 Yes *skip questions 9 and 10 and please complete: Schedule B for the person whose mother was born into one of the Nisga'a tribes* No *go to question 9*
9. Is your spouse adopted as a child by a person described in question 1, 2 or 4?
 Note: "adopted as a child" means adopted while a minor by Nisga'a custom or under laws recognized in Canada.
 "minor" means a person under the age of majority in that person's place of residence.
 Yes *skip questions 10 and please complete: Schedule C for your spouse, and Schedule B for the person referred to in question 1, 2 or 4* No *go to question 10*
10. Is your spouse a descendant of a person who was adopted as a child by a person described in question 1 or 2?
 Yes *please complete: Schedule B & C for the person your spouse is descended from who was adopted as a child by a person referred to in question 1 or 2* No *end of application*

Schedule A

Personal Information

(To be completed by all applicants)

11. Last name: _____
12. First and middle names: _____
13. Street address: _____
14. Town / City: _____
15. Province: _____
16. Country: _____
17. Postal Code: _____
18. Mailing address (if different than street address): _____

19. Home phone number: () _____
20. Work phone number: () _____
21. Fax number (if applicable): () _____
22. Sex: Female Male
23. Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): _____
24. Place of birth: _____
25. Country of ordinary residence: (eg. Canada, USA) / _____
26. Marital status: Married Single Widowed Divorced
27. Name of spouse (if applicable): _____
28. Maiden name (if applicable): _____
29. Have you ever had another name through a legal name change? Yes No
30. If yes, what was this other legal name? _____
31. Are you known by any other name? (Such as a nickname) Yes No
32. If yes, what is this other name? _____
33. Nisga'a name (if applicable): _____
34. Tribe (select one): Laxsgiik (Eagle/Beaver) Ganada (Raven/Frog)
 Gisk'aast (Killerwhale) Laxgibuu (Wolf/Grizzly)
35. Wilp / house name: _____

NOTE: Please keep the Enrolment Department informed of your current address. Failure to keep your current address on record with the Enrolment Department may cause difficulties in processing your application.

Schedule B

Nisga'a Ancestry (by Birth or Adoption)

(To be completed as directed in the Preliminary Eligibility Questions)

36. Which person are you answering Schedule B for: (check one only)
- Your mother
 - Your father
 - Your maternal ancestor (eg. maternal grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.)
 - Your paternal ancestor (eg. paternal grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.)
 - Your spouse's mother
 - Your spouse's father
 - Your spouse's maternal ancestor (eg. maternal grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.)
 - Your spouse's paternal ancestor (eg. paternal grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.)
37. Are you or your spouse related to the person identified in question 36 through birth or adoption? Birth Adoption

Answer the following questions for the person identified in question 36:

38. Relationship to applicant (eg. my biological mother, my adopted paternal grandmother): _____
39. Last name: _____
40. First and middle names: _____
41. Maiden name (if applicable): _____
42. Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): _____
43. Place of birth: _____
44. Date of death (if applicable) (mm/dd/yy): _____
45. Was the person identified in question 36 born into one of the four Nisga'a Tribes?
 Yes *go to question 48* No *go to question 46*
46. Was the person identified in question 36 a descendant of a person who was born into one of the four Nisga'a tribes?
 Yes *go to question 47* No *go to question 50*
47. What is the full name of the person from question 46 who was born into one of the four Nisga'a tribes? _____
48. Tribe (select one): Laxsgiik (Eagle/Beaver) Ganada (Raven/Frog)
 Gisk'aast (Killerwhale) Laxgibuu (Wolf/Grizzly)
49. Wilp / house name: _____
50. Was the person identified in question 36 adopted as a child by a person referred to in question 1, 2 or 4?
 Yes *please complete Schedule C for the person identified in question 36* No *go to question 82*

Schedule C

Nisga'a by Adoption as a Child

(To be completed as directed in the Preliminary Eligibility Questions)

- 51 Identify the person you are answering Schedule C for (check one only):
- Yourself
 - Your mother
 - Your father
 - Your maternal ancestor (eg. maternal grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.)
 - Your paternal ancestor (eg. paternal grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.)
 - Your spouse
 - Your spouse's mother
 - Your spouse's father
 - Your spouse's maternal ancestor (eg. maternal grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.)
 - Your spouse's paternal ancestor (eg. paternal grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.)

Answer the following questions for the person identified in question 51:

52. Name of adoptive mother _____
53. Name of adoptive father _____
54. Date of adoption (mm/dd/yy): _____
55. Place of adoption _____
56. Age at time of adoption _____
57. Place of residence at the time of adoption _____
58. Was the adoption under provincial law? Yes No
59. Was the adoption under Nisga'a custom?
 Yes *go to question 60* No *go to question 62*
60. What is the full name of the chief or matriarch who authorized the customary adoption?

61. What is the name of the tribe of the chief or matriarch who authorized the customary adoption. (check one only)
- Laxsgiik (Eagle/Beaver)
 - Gisk'aast (Killerwhale)
 - Ganada (Raven/Frog)
 - Laxgibuu (Wolf/Grizzly)

Attach additional pages if necessary to explain adoption. Please ensure your application number is written on any attachments.

62. Are you attaching additional pages? Yes No

Schedule D

Nisga'a By Marriage and Custom Adoption (as an Adult)

(To be completed as directed in the Preliminary Eligibility Question)

- 63. Aboriginal nation you were born into: (eg. Haida) _____
- 64. Date of your marriage (mm/dd/yy): _____
- 65. Place of your marriage: _____
- 66. Date of your custom adoption (mm/dd/yy): _____
- 67. Place of your custom adoption: _____
- 68. What is the full name of the chief or matriarch who authorized the customary adoption? _____
- 69. What is the name of the tribe of the chief or matriarch who authorized the customary adoption. (check one only)
 - Laxsgiik (Eagle/Beaver)
 - Ganada (Raven/Frog)
 - Gisk'aast (Killerwhale)
 - Laxgibuu (Wolf/Grizzly)

Please give the name of one witness from each of the Nisga'a tribes at the settlement or stone moving feast when you were adopted as an adult:

- 70. Laxsgiik (Eagle/Beaver): _____
- 71. Ganada (Raven/Frog): _____
- 72. Gisk'aast (Killerwhale): _____
- 73. Laxgibuu (Wolf/Grizzly): _____

Please provide your spouse's:

- 74. Last name: _____
- 75. First and middle names: _____
- 76. Maiden name (if applicable): _____
- 77. Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): _____
- 78. Place of birth: _____
- 79. Date of death (if applicable) (dd/mm/yy): _____
- 80. Tribe (select one):
 - Laxsgiik (Eagle/Beaver)
 - Ganada (Raven/Frog)
 - Gisk'aast (Killerwhale)
 - Laxgibuu (Wolf/Grizzly)
- 81. Wilp / house name: _____

Schedule E

(To be completed by all applicants)

Additional Information

82. Use the space below to provide any additional information you desire to provide relating to your eligibility. *If none submitted, please enter "N/A". Use additional sheet if more space is required, and ensure that your application number is written on it.*

Blank lined area for providing additional information.

83. Are you submitting additional information on a blank sheet? Yes No

Enrolment in Another Land Claims Agreement

If you meet the Nisga'a eligibility criteria and you are presently enrolled in another land claims agreement in Canada, you may ONLY be enrolled in the Nisga'a Final Agreement if you withdraw from enrolment under the other land claims agreement.

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

85. If yes, please provide the name of the other land claims agreement:

Blank line for providing the name of the other land claims agreement.

86. Are you prepared to withdraw from enrolment in the other land claims agreement?
 Yes No

Schedule E
continued on page 11

Schedule E (continued) Documentation

To complete this application please list the documentation you are attaching to this application to prove your identity and the facts relevant to the Nisga'a eligibility criteria. This documentation may include:

- Birth certificates
- Marriage certificates
- Adoption certificates
- Driver's licenses
- Declarations by persons knowledgeable about your identity and the facts relevant to the Nisga'a eligibility criteria
- Any other documentation which is relevant to the Nisga'a eligibility criteria ie: proves your identity

87. Document _____

88. Date (mm/dd/yy): _____

89. Document _____

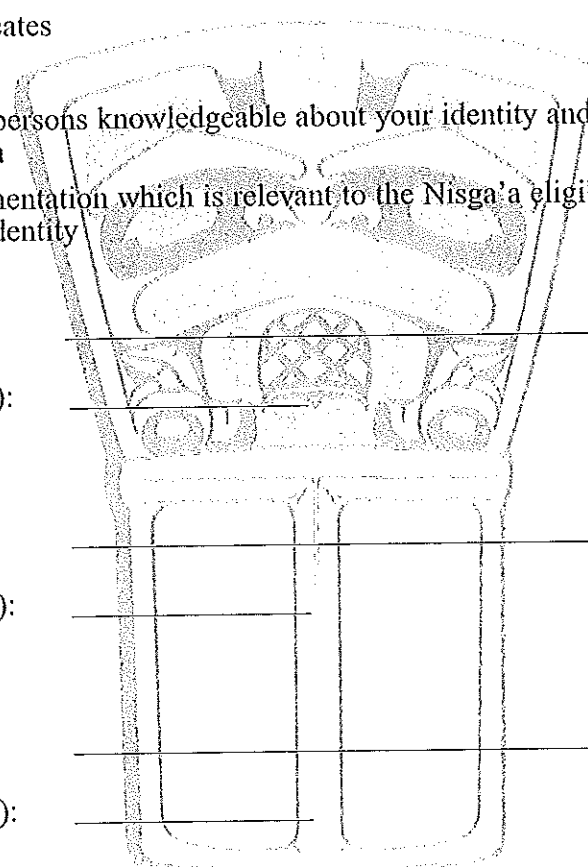
90. Date (mm/dd/yy): _____

91. Document _____

92. Date (mm/dd/yy): _____

93. Document _____

94. Date (mm/dd/yy): _____



End of questions

Please complete and sign the declaration
on page 12

Declaration of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status

IT IS AN OFFENSE TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE DECLARATION ON THIS APPLICATION (s. 18, *Nisga'a Citizenship Act*).

I, _____ (print name), also known

as _____ (Nisga'a Name), **SOLEMNLY DECLARE** that the facts contained in this application form are true, to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature

Date signed (mm/dd/yy)

OR signature of the person who is applying on behalf of a minor (under 19 years of age in British Columbia) or an adult whose affairs that person has the legal authority to manage

Witness' signature

Date signed (mm/dd/yy)

Witness' Name (print)

Witness' address (print)

