Application for Registration on the Indian Register and for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)

(For Children 15 or Younger or Dependent Adults)

GENERAL INFORMATION

► Please review the instructions (83-171IE) to complete the application.

► To complete the application, you may need to include a Guarantor Declaration (form 83-169E) or a Statutory Declaration in Lieu of Guarantor (form 83-170E). A Declaration is required if the application is sent by mail.

► To obtain forms or the instructions, visit canada.ca/indian-status, or call 1-800-567-9604.

► If original documents are included with the application, they will be returned to you.

► If you need to include a Guarantor Declaration form with the application, you must submit the form with the **signature of the guarantor**. A guarantor is a person who can confirm the identity of the applying parent/legal guardian.

HOW TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION

IN PERSON:

- At the regional office nearest you. As an appointment may be required, it is recommended that you call ahead of time.
- For the list of regional offices, visit canada.ca/indian-status, or call 1-800-567-9604.

BY MAIL:

- If you send the application by mail, you must include a Guarantor Declaration form with the **signature** of the guarantor.
- The guarantor must sign and date the photocopies of the front and back of the supporting identity documents of the applying parent/legal guardian.

  Note: You must still include the **original** proof of birth document for the child/dependent adult.
- If you are applying for registration AND the Secure Certificate of Indian Status, the guarantor must also sign and date the digital photo if using the SCIS Photo App or the back of (1) one printed photo.

Send the application to:

National Registration Processing Unit
10 Wellington Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0H4

For applications made under Bill S-3: An *Act to amend the Indian Act in response to the Superior Court of Quebec decision in Descheneaux c. Canada (Procureur général),* or under Bill C-3: *Gender Equity in Indian Registration Act,* send to:

Application Processing Unit
Box 6700
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 5R5

CHECKLIST

Signatures and legal documents

- ☐ Section 9 of the application is dated and signed by both parents, or by the custodial parent or legal guardian(s).
- ☐ If applicable, include photocopies of the most recent **legal documents** (such as a divorce judgment, separation agreement, custody or guardianship order) proving custody or guardianship to the applying parent/legal guardian.

Documents required for the child / dependent adult

- ☐ **Original birth certificate listing the names of the parents**. A photocopy is not acceptable.

Note: If the child or dependent adult was adopted, you must provide an original birth certificate listing the names of the **adoptive parents**.

If the child / dependent adult is to be registered and/or issued a Secure Certificate of Indian Status under a name other than the name listed on the birth certificate, you must provide a **name-linking document**, such as a legal name change certificate.

► If applicable, include with the application:

- ◯ **An original** name-linking document, OR
- ◯ **A photocopy** of the name-linking document and a photocopy of a government-issued identity document that has the name of the child/dependent adult as it appears on the application (for example, a health card).

- ☐ Use the SCIS Photo App to submit a digital photo OR provide two (2) unaltered, identical, Canadian passport-style photos of the child/dependent adult with the child's or dependent adult's name and the date the photo was taken written on the back of one (1) photo. Photos are required only if a Secure Certificate of Indian Status is requested.

Adoption

► If the child / dependent adult was adopted, include with the application:

- ☐ A photocopy of the **adoption order** or photocopy of the **letter from the Social Services authorities** confirming the details of the adoption: names of the adoptive parent(s), full name of adoptee as it appears on the adoption order, and date and place of adoption.
- ☐ A signed and dated consent form giving the Indian Registrar permission to contact the Social Services authorities for information on his/her birth ancestry. To obtain the consent form, call 1-800-567-9604.
- ☐ A photocopy of the pre-adoption birth certificate (optional, if available).

Documents required for the applying parent / legal guardian

Supporting **identity documents** must contain the following four (4) elements: full name, date of birth, photo and signature.

► Include with the application:

- ◯ One or more identity documents that, combined together, contain all the elements listed above, OR
- ◯ One (1) identity document that contains some but not all the elements listed above and a Guarantor Declaration form.

► You may include:

- ◯ **Original** identity documents (recommended if submitting the application in person), OR
- ◯ **Photocopies** of the identity documents **and a Guarantor Declaration form**. The guarantor must sign and date the photocopies of the front and back of the identity documents (recommended if sending the application by mail).

- ☐ Include photocopies of **name-linking documents**, such as a marriage certificate and a legal name change certificate, if your name as it appears on the application is different than the name listed on your identity documents, legal documents (custody order, order of guardianship, etc.) or the birth certificate of the child/dependent adult.

If submitting the application by mail, include a Guarantor Declaration form (see instructions on previous page).

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Privacy statement

This statement outlines the purposes for the collection and use of personal information. Only information needed to respond to program requirements will be requested. Collection, use, and disclosure of personal information are in accordance with the *Privacy Act*. In some cases, information may be disclosed without your consent pursuant to subsection 8(2) of the *Privacy Act*. The authority to collect and use personal information for the Indian Registration and the Secure Certificate of Indian Status programs is derived from the *Indian Act*. We use the personal information we collect to determine entitlement to registration in the Indian Register and membership in a First Nation for which the Band List is maintained by the Department, to issue a Secure Certificate of Indian Status to registered persons, and for the provision of benefits and services conferred exclusively to those who are registered. We may share the personal information you provide as outlined under Personal Information Bank AANDC PPU110 (Info Source https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1353081939455). The information collected is retained by the Department for 30 years after the last administrative action and then transferred to Library and Archives Canada (or as described in the Personal Information Bank). As stated in the *Privacy Act*, you have the right to access the personal information you give us and request changes to incorrect information. If you have questions or wish to notify us of incorrect information, you may call us at 1-800-567-9604. For more information on privacy issues and the *Privacy Act* in general, you can consult the Privacy Commissioner at 1-800-282-1376.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

If you identify with an Indigenous group that is not recognized under the *Indian Act* (non-status), you may wish to consult with that group before proceeding with an application for registration for yourself, a minor child or dependent adult. Registration under the *Indian Act* in Canada may affect your entitlement to join or be recognized by some non-status groups and your entitlement to the programs and services they may offer. The Indian Registrar does not have the authority to remove a name from the Indian Register if the person has been correctly registered, even when the person requests to deregister.

The Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) remains at all times the property of the Government of Canada and must only be used by the person in whose name it is issued. Any false or misleading statement with respect to this application and any supporting document, including the concealment of any material fact, selling or permitting the use of your SCIS by any other person or agency may lead to criminal prosecution, and is cause for revocation of your SCIS and refusal to issue a SCIS in the future. Any false or misleading statement, including the concealment of any material fact, may lead to a review of your entitlement to registration and revocation of your registered Indian status.

► **Complete this form online, or write in block letters using black or dark blue ink.**

1. Child / Dependent adult information

Family name	Given names
Family name at birth (if different from above)	Alias / Cultural name (if applicable)
Gender: ◯ M (male) ◯ F (female) ◯ X (another gender)	Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)

Permanent address ☐ Address is on Reserve

Number, street, apartment, P.O. box

City/Town	Province/Territory (Canada)	State (USA)	Postal/ZIP code

► If applying for a child: Are there separation agreements, court orders or legal proceedings pertaining to the custody of the child?

◯ No ◯ Yes ► If yes, include photocopies of all legal documents.

► If applying for a dependent adult, provide a photocopy of the Order of Guardianship.

2. Document requirements for child / dependent adult

A. Proof of birth document ☐ Original document included

Registration number on birth document	Province/Territory of issuance	State (USA) of issuance

B. Name linking documents (provide if the name of the child/dependent adult on this application is different than the name listed on the proof of birth document)

Name (exactly as it appears on the document)	Document type

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3. First Nation / Band choice (if the parents are affiliated with different First Nations / Bands, indicate with which First Nation / Band you would like the child/dependent adult to be affiliated)

First Nation / Band name	First Nation / Band number (3 digits) (if known)

4. Parents / Legal guardians information

Note: Correspondence will be addressed to the applying parent / legal guardian unless instructed otherwise.

Applying parent / Legal guardian		**Other parent / Legal guardian**	
Family name		Family name	
Given names		Given names	
Mailing address (if different than the permanent address of the child / dependent adult) Number, street, apartment, P.O. box		**Permanent address** (if different than the permanent address of the child / dependent adult) Number, street, apartment, P.O. box	
City/Town	Province/Territory (Canada)	City/Town	Province/Territory (Canada)
State (USA)	Postal/ZIP code	State (USA)	Postal/ZIP code
Telephone number (daytime)	Telephone number (other)	Telephone number (daytime)	Telephone number (other)
Email address		Email address	
Is your permanent address the same as the child's / dependent adult's address? ◯ Yes ◯ No			
Relationship to child / dependent adult: ◯ Parent ◯ Custodial parent ◯ Legal guardian ◯ Other (specify):		**Relationship to child / dependent adult:** ◯ Parent ◯ Custodial parent ◯ Legal guardian ◯ Other (specify):	

5. Document requirements for applying parent / legal guardian

A. Supporting identity documents

Document type	Document number	Expiry date (YYYYMMDD) (if applicable)
Name (exactly as it appears on the document)		
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Name (exactly as it appears on the document)

B. Name linking documents (provide if the name you are using on this application is different than the name listed on your identity documents, legal documents (custody order, order of guardianship, etc.) or the proof of birth document of the child / dependent adult)

Name (exactly as it appears on the document)	Document type

6. Adoption information (complete this section ONLY if the child / dependent adult was adopted)

I believe the child / dependent adult has entitlement to Indian status through (select all that apply)

☐ The adoptive mother ☐ The adoptive father ☐ The birth mother ☐ The birth father

Adoptive mother

Family name	Given names	Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)

Adoptive father

Family name	Given names	Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)

Birth mother (if known)

Family name	Given names

Birth father (if known)

Family name	Given names

► If you believe the child / dependent adult is entitled to Indian status through his/her **adoptive parents**, complete the Family Information section below with the **adoptive parents**' information.

► If you believe the child / dependent adult is entitled to Indian status through his/her **birth parents**, complete the Family Information section below with the **birth parents'** information (if available).

7. Family information

A. Father

Family name	Family name at birth (if different)	Given names

Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)	First Nation / Band name	First Nation / Band number (3 digits) or registration number (10 digits)

Was the father adopted? ◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ Unknown ☐ Parent not stated on the birth document

B. Mother

Family name	Family name at birth (if different)	Given names

Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)	First Nation / Band name	First Nation / Band number (3 digits) or registration number (10 digits)

Was the mother adopted? ◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ Unknown

C. Maternal grandparents (provide information up to the first person registered. For example, if the mother is registered, information on grandparents and great-grandparents is not required)

Family name	Family name at birth (if different)	Given names	Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)	First Nation / Band name or registration number	Adopted (Yes/No)
Grandfather					
Grandmother					
Great-grandfather (1)					
Great-grandmother (1)					
Great-grandfather (2)					
Great-grandmother (2)					

D. Paternal grandparents (Provide information up to the first person registered. For example, if the father is registered, information on grandparents and great-grandparents is not required)

Family name	Family name at birth (if different)	Given names	Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)	First Nation / Band name or registration number	Adopted (Yes/No)
Grandfather					
Grandmother					
Great-grandfather (1)					
Great-grandmother (1)					
Great-grandfather (2)					
Great-grandmother (2)					

Additional family information (optional): List the names of other registered relatives such as brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins. (add separate pages if additional space is required)

8. Photo to appear on the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)

► **Select what applies to you.**

◯ Two (2) photos are included ◯ Submitted photo using the SCIS Photo App ◯ SCIS not requested

9. Declaration and signature of parents / legal guardians

► **Failing to sign and date the declaration will delay the processing of the application.**

I solemnly declare that I am the parent / legal guardian of the child / dependent adult. All statements made in this application are true, all documents provided to support this application are unaltered, and the enclosed photographs (if requesting a Secure Certificate of Indian Status) are a true likeness of the child / dependent adult. I have read and understand the Notice to Applicants and the *Privacy Act* Statement.

If the child/dependent adult is eligible, I request that _____ be registered in
(Print name of child / dependent adult)

the Indian Register and, if applicable, that his/her name be entered on a First Nation / Band List, as provided for under the *Indian Act*. I further request that a Secure Certificate of Indian Status be issued to the child / dependent adult (if applicable).

Signature of applying parent / legal guardian	Date (YYYYMMDD)	**Signature of other parent / legal guardian**	Date (YYYYMMDD)
X		**X**	

10. Indian Registration Administrator (IRA)

► **If an IRA assisted in completing this form, he or she must complete and sign this section.**

Name	First Nation / Band number or initiator code	IRA signature	Date (YYYYMMDD)
		X	