

Willow Lake Métis Nation Citizenship Application

<u>Eligibility</u>

- Applicant must not be a member of the Métis Nation of Alberta or any other Métis Association with current membership card;
- The person self-identifies as a Citizen of the historical community of Métis of Willow Lake and has maintained an ongoing connection to the community;
- The person has ancestral connection to the historical community of Métis of Willow Lake;
- The person has a current connection with the community of Métis of Willow Lake and has achieved a measure of acceptance in the community through past participation in shared culture, customs, traditions;
- Provides evidence of an ancestor who received a land grant or scrip under the Manitoba Act or Dominion Lands Act; or who is recognized as a Métis in other government, church or community records;
- Is able to provide a completed genealogy chart demonstrating their Métis ancestry to the 1800's;
- Provides a copy of live birth registration or copy of long form birth certificate showing names of biological parents;
- Provides valid government issued photo ID;
- Provides proof of permanent residency in the Willow Lake region for a minimum of one year with the exception of Lifetime Membership; and
- Takes and promises to uphold the Willow Lake Métis Association Oath of Membership.

Leadership will review completed applications. Leadership will then bring all eligible applications to the Annual General Meeting. Citizenship for application is confirmed by a favourable vote passed by a majority of the Citizens at an AGM of the society. Such voting shall be by in camera session with a show of hands.

<u>Check List</u>

- □ Genealogy
- □ Long form birth certificate or live birth
- □ Valid Government issued photo ID
- □ Proof of permanent residency in the Willow Lake Region

Willow Lake Métis Nation Citizenship Application Form

Personal Information:	ne:Address: Province: ne: Email:
Last name:	
Given name & Initial:	ame:ame & Initial: g Address: own: Province: one: Email: cal Family Surname Name:
Mailing Address:	
City/Town:	Province:
Telephone:	Email:
Historical Family Surname Name:	
□ Cheecham/Testawitch	
□ Cree/Cris	

Signature

Date

NOTE: submit completed application to Willow Lake Métis Nation office *E:mail:* <u>Info@wlmn.ca</u> or call (780) 334.0008 for further inquiries.