

APPENDIX 1

DISCRETIONARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ASHCROFT INDIAN BAND MEMBERSHIP RULES REGULATION

Application Checklist:

- This Application form, **filled out, signed and dated**. Please insert n/a in any sections that are not applicable.
- Please make sure the following documents are attached where applicable.
- Documents for the “Applicant”
 - Copy of Indian Status Card
 - Birth Certificate
 - Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
 - Proof of Membership (if applicable)
 - Transfer Documents (if applicable)
- Documents for the Applicant’s Mother
 - Copy of Indian Status Card
 - Birth Certificate
 - Proof of Membership (if applicable)
 - Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
 - Death Certificate (if applicable)
- Documents for the Applicant’s Father
 - Copy of Indian Status Card (if applicable)
 - Birth Certificate
 - Proof of Membership (if applicable)
 - Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
 - Death Certificate (if applicable)

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Eligibility for Discretionary Membership

The type of discretionary membership applied for under Part III of the Membership Rules is:

Please check all of items (1) to (7) that apply:

Item	Type of Discretionary Membership	Notes of Membership Clerk
(1)	Children of restored members (Bill C-31s), which members were eighteen years or older when the Membership Rules came into force, being June 26, 1987.	
(2)	Natural children born of a marriage between a Band member and a member of another band.	
(3)	<p>Natural children born after April 17, 1985, one of whose parents is a Band member who is lineally descended either from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a Band member; or (b) a person who has Indian status, other than a woman who acquired Indian status upon marrying a status Indian male. 	
(4)	<p>A child adopted by a Band member, which child is lineally descended from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a Band member; or (b) a person who has Indian status, other than a woman who acquired Indian status upon marrying a status Indian male. 	
(5)	The spouse from another band who has married a Band member.	

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Item	Type of Discretionary Membership	Notes of Membership Clerk
(6)	Members of other bands who wish to transfer membership to this Band.	
(7)	<p>Former Band members who lost Indian status and Band membership upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) residing outside Canada without the consent of the Superintendent or Indian Agent; (b) becoming a lawyer, doctor or clergyman or upon receiving any degree from a university; or (c) service in the Canadian Armed Forces. 	

Contacting the Band

Address: 414 Cornwall Road, PO Box 440, Ashcroft BC, V0K 1A0

Phone: 250-453-9154

Email: membership@ashcroftband.ca

Submitting the Application

Discretionary Membership Applications are to be submitted to the Membership Clerk of the Band, at the address above.

This Discretionary Membership Application with all original supporting legal documents should either be hand delivered to the Band or forwarded by registered mail. The Band will make copies of the original legal documents and return the originals to you, upon request.

A Discretionary Membership Application on behalf of a person less than 18 years old may be completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian.

Please submit a separate application for each of your children under the age of 18 years who may be entitled to membership.

Please note that your application must include all the following to be complete:

- (a) a duly completed application form;
- (b) all the documents applicable, listed on page 1;

- (c) full particulars of the family background and family tree at least to grandparents; and
- (d) any other information and documents required by the Membership Clerk to determine the eligibility for discretionary membership.

If each of the above items is not provided, the Membership Clerk will hold the application and supporting documents as incomplete, as not conforming to the *Membership Rules*. The application will not be further processed by the Band and will not go forward for admission to membership in the Band by way of a Membership Admission Vote, until the application is complete.

The Application

Person applying for discretionary membership in the Band (the “**Applicant**”):

Full Legal Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Member of a Band/First Nation-which one: _____

Proof of Band/First Nation membership: _____

Birth certificate attached: _____

Date of any previous Application for Membership: _____

Discretionary Membership Information:

Date of any previous admission to membership in the Band: _____

Date of any previous loss of membership in the Band: _____

Date of any previous transfer into the Band from another band: _____

Band membership number-if any previously assigned: _____

Prior elections or referenda voted in-dates: _____

Proof of Indian status: _____

Proof that you have at least one Band member parent, whose parent was either:

- (a) a Band member; or

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(b) a person who has Indian status, other than a woman who acquired Indian status upon marrying a status Indian male.

Parent with Status (circle one): Mother Father Both

Is the Mother a female Non-Indian, whose name was added to the Indian Register prior to April 17, 1985 upon marrying a Status Indian? (circle one): Yes No

Mother of the Applicant:

Full Legal Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Circle one: Biological Mother Adoptive Mother Step Mother

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Copy of Indian Status card attached: _____

Member of a Band/First Nation-which one: _____

Proof of Band/First Nation membership attached: _____

Birth certificate attached: _____

Death certificate attached: _____

Proof that this is the mother of the Applicant: _____

Any previous loss of membership in the Band: _____

Married to: Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of marriage: _____ Place of marriage: _____

Marriage certificate attached: _____

Date of divorce: _____ Place of divorce: _____

Court order for divorce attached: _____

Is the Mother a female Non-Indian, who acquired Indian status upon marrying a status Indian male, prior to April 17, 1985: [circle one] yes no

Father of the Applicant:

Full Legal Name: _____

Circle one: Biological Father Adoptive Father Step Father

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Copy of Indian Status card attached: _____

Member of a Band/First Nation-which one: _____

Proof of Band/First Nation membership attached: _____

Birth certificate attached: _____

Death certificate attached: _____

Proof that this is the father of the Applicant: _____

Any previous loss of membership in the Band: _____

Married to: Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of marriage: _____ Place of marriage: _____

Marriage certificate attached: _____

Date of divorce: _____ Place of divorce: _____

Court order for divorce attached: _____

Other Members of the Applicant’s Family Who Have Indian Status:

Full Legal Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Copy of Indian Status card attached: _____

Are you a Member of a Band/First Nation? which one: _____

Full Legal Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Copy of Indian Status card attached: _____

Are you a Member of a Band/First Nation? which one: _____

(Complete and submit additional copies of this page, if required)

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Privacy Statement

I understand that my, or my child's, application for discretionary membership in the Band will be reviewed by the Membership Clerk and Membership Committee, and then will be subject to a Membership Admission Vote by adult members of the Band. I consent to the release of any of my, or my child's, personal information, from this application, at each of these stages, but only as strictly necessary for that stage.

Signing the Application

Please note that any false or misleading statements made on this application, will make this application incomplete, so that the application does not conform with the Membership Rules.

The person signing this application verifies that all the information set out above and all the documents attached to this application are true and correct.

Sign only once in the correct box below.

<hr/> Signature of Applicant	<hr/> Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian for Applicant Less than 18 years old	<hr/> Date
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