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BCMANR Harvester Application

Please check () which BCMANR Harvester Card you are applying for:
 Harvester Card with hunting Harvester Card without hunting

Legal Name of Applicant: First Middle Last

Address: Apt# Street City Province Postal Code

Home Phone: () **E-mail Address:**

Please provide your **8-digit MNBC Citizenship card** number:

Birth Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) **Gender:**

How long have you resided in British Columbia:

MNBC Region of Residence (please check one)
 Vancouver Island Lower Mainland Thompson/Okanagan Kootenay
 North Central BC Northwest BC Northeast BC

Complete this section if applying for a Harvester Card with hunting.

Please check all applicable evidence (photocopy) on the successful completion of a hunter/safety training program.
 C.O.R.E Program
 B.C. Resident Hunter Number
 Other: Please specify

Have you ever been charged on a hunting related incident?
 Yes No
If yes, what was the charge:

Harvester Card Application Checklist

- Fully completed Harvester Card application
- Photocopy of your MNBC Citizenship Card
- Photocopy of your hunters/safety training verification document(s)
- Fully completed and signed "Consent and Adherence Agreement forms".
- A current color passport sized photograph (head picture).
- Signature in **BLACK** ink in the box indicated below.

Declaration

*By signing this document, _____ declares that
(Print Name)
all information contained within this application package is true and complete.
Signature: _____
Date: _____*

Signature for Harvester Card

Please press firmly for a clear signature on the Harvester card in the box below.

For Office use only

MNBC Card Number: Issue Date:
Region: Name of Issuer:



Métis Nation BC Harvesting Card Application Instructions

All Applicants

- If you do not have an MNBC Citizenship Card you will not be issued an MNBC Harvesting Card. The only circumstance where a person may apply for a Harvesting Card without already having a Citizenship Card is where you are applying for both at the same time.
- You must complete the application fully, failure to completely fill out and sign the application and appropriate consent forms will slow down the application process until all information and signatures are complete.
- Make sure to provide your name exactly the same as it appears on your Citizenship Card
- If you have moved since you received your Citizenship Card, use your new address and your Citizenship file will be updated.
- You are encouraged to sign the “Consent Form” authorizing the MNBC Ministry of Natural Resources to use your information for management purposes. MNBC is fully compliant with the Canadian Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA). Your individual information will be kept confidential.
- You **must** sign the “Agreement to adhere to the Métis Nation BC Natural Resource Act Articles and Regulations pertaining to the use of the MNBC Harvester Card”.
- You must provide a passport size photo or a digital photo (head and shoulders) for use on your Harvesting Card.

- Harvesting Card **without** Hunting
 - No additional information is required.

- Harvesting Card **with** Hunting
 - Adult Applicant (18 years of age or older)
 - Adult applicants must provide proof of Hunter Safety Training or,
 - Hunters born before 1960 may provide a “Declaration of Harvesting History”
 - Youth Applicant (10 or older and under 18)
 - Youth applicants must provide proof of Hunter Safety Training.
 - Youth applicants (10 or older and under 18) must provide a fully completed and signed “Acknowledgement of Responsibility” from their parent or guardian.
 - **Note:** Youth Applicants who apply at age seventeen will be issued an adult harvesting card upon turning eighteen without requiring a new application.

Send Completed Applications to: BCMANR Harvester Registry
Métis Nation British Columbia
30691 Simpson Rd
Abbotsford, BC V2T 6C7

If you have any questions or concerns please contact: Terry Ranson
Harvester Registry Clerk
Toll free: 1-800-940-1150
Direct: 604-557-2033
Email: transon@bcmnr.ca



“Declaration of Harvesting History”

(for harvesters born before 1960 only)

This form must be completed by Citizens applying for MNBC Harvesting Cards – with hunting if:

- They have not supplied proof of Hunter Safety Training in the form of a photocopy of a Hunter Safety Training Course certificate or BC Hunter Number Card or BC Hunting Licence,
- If they were born before 1960 (all citizens born after 1960 are required to have proof of Hunter Safety Training as noted above)

Applicant Section

I _____ (*name*) hereby declare that I have been hunting and safely handling firearms since _____ (*year*).

My elders and family members have instructed me in safe hunting and firearm handling practices.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Harvesting Partner Section

I _____ (*name of harvesting partner*) have been hunting with the above named person for _____ years (**minimum of 5 years**) and have found his/her conduct while hunting to be safe to themselves, their partners and to the public.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



“Agreement to adhere to the Métis Nation BC *Natural Resource Act* Articles and Regulations pertaining to the use of the MNBC Harvesting Card”.

The Métis Nation BC Harvesting Card for which you are applying is issued under the Authority of the Métis Nation BC *Natural Resource Act*.

The Métis Nation BC *Natural Resource Act* was passed by unanimous vote at the March 2008 Métis Nation Governing Assembly and again at the 2008, Métis Nation BC Annual General Meeting.

The Métis Nation BC *Natural Resource Act* is now legislation for the Métis Nation BC. The *Act* is binding on all MNBC Citizens and Chartered Communities.

In the *Act*,

- Section 8.1.1 states: “MNBC Harvesting Cards may be issued to Métis Citizens who submit applications and meet requirements for approval. This *Act* applies only to those persons who have chosen to harvest under the authority of the *Act*” and
- Section 8.1.3 states: “The holder of a MNBC Harvesters Card constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions for use of the card as outlined in this Act and any subsequent regulations created under the authority of *Article 9.0*.”
- Section 8.1.4 states: Contravention of terms is an Offence.
- Section 9.0 is “Regulations by BCMANR” and authorizes the BC Métis Assembly of Natural Resources to make regulations pertaining to the use of a MNBC Harvesting Card.
- Section 12.2 states: “Powers available to the Captain’s Assembly for offences against this *Act* are;
 - a. Suspension of a MNBC Harvesting Card for a period not to exceed two years, offences greater than two years are considered an apprehension.
 - b. Apprehension of a MNBC Harvesting Card for a period not to exceed five years, if the apprehension is recommended by the Captain’s Assembly to be greater than five years; the MNBC Minister of Natural Resources must sanction the apprehension.
 - c. Community service hours
 - d. Reparations or mitigative measures

In order to be issued an MNBC Harvesting Card applicants must complete this Adherence Agreement.

I _____(name) hereby agree to adhere to all Articles and Regulations of the Métis Nation BC *Natural Resource Act* that pertain to the use of the MNBC Harvesting Card.

Signature _____ Date _____



METIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA ("MNBC")
CONSENT TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL INFORMATION AND HARVEST DATA

Personal Information (definition)

Personal information is information that identifies you as an individual. It includes not only your name and address, age and gender, but also your personal financial records, identification numbers which include your social insurance number (SIN), personal references, birth and other personal archival records, records concerning your ancestry, present and past residences and your education, medical and employment records.

Information That You Consent To Release by Signing This Form

The information referred to in this consent form are those records concerning your yearly and lifetime harvest histories specifically; if you sign this form data from these records will be added to the MNBC Harvester Database, and thus made available to authorized researchers, authorized staff, and authorized citizens of the MNBC. This consent form does not relate to contemporary personal records; by signing this form you DO NOT consent to release information about your birth certificate, current address, personal financial records, *except for your harvester identification number.*

Purpose for the Disclosure of Personal Information

The MNBC will be using and sharing your information, to the extent necessary, towards harvest and harvester research in relation to contemporary and historical Métis communities, traditions, and customs. The MNBC has developed a database of harvester information concerning the Métis people in British Columbia. Your information will be added to this database to be used as required for the preparation of one or more reports authorized by the MNBC. These reports may or may not specifically identify you and may be distributed to others such as Provincial and Federal government departments, tribunals, courts, administrative bodies, the media, Métis communities, Provincial and Federal Métis organizations, and/or the public at large.

The use of your personal information for these purposes is self-evident and should be clear. However, if you have any questions about the purpose of the personal information and how it will be used, please call the MNBC head office and ask.

In addition to the purposes set forth above, your personal information may be used as follows:

- for use in a public report concerning contemporary or historical communities and traditional Métis customs and practices for use as necessary in Court proceedings,
- administrative matters and hearings, and such other purposes and uses as may be required and deemed useful in advancing the cause of Métis Citizens, proving and/or;

- upholding Métis rights and entitlement and/or publicizing Métis issues.

Sharing Your Personal Information

If you consent to the use of your Personal Information as stated above, it will be shared, to the extent permitted by law, within the MNBC and/or its successors, its Chartered Métis Communities, its managers, genealogy research department, authorized researchers, and, where deemed necessary, publicly.

Third Party Information

The information that you provide to us may include the Personal Information of third persons. In many cases, the information you provide may be shared with others as stated above.

Storage of Personal Information

Your Personal Information will be stored in hard copy and as computer data at the MNBC head office and with authorized researchers as designated by the MNBC.

Privacy Officer

The MNBC and the Authorized Researcher shall designate a Privacy Officer to receive and deal with any and all enquiries, questions, complaints, or suggestions from persons whose personal information is or has been collected by the MNBC. The name and access information for the Privacy Officer will be available by contacting the MNBC Director of Natural Resources at gducommun@mnb.ca or by phone at (250) 267-1256.

I _____, of _____ hereby confirm my consent to the collection and use of my personal information as stated herein.

Signature: _____ Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____



BC Métis Land Use Study

Dear MNBC Harvester,

You will be contacted in the coming months to participate in the BC Métis Land Use Study. This is a collaborative project involving the Métis Nation of BC, and faculty from University of BC Okanagan. The goal of the project is to document Métis historical and contemporary land use patterns in BC. This will be accomplished through interviews with MNBC harvest card holders. The information you share with us will be used in creating a database about Métis land use, reports and maps, but we will keep your identity as the person who shared the information confidential.

The interview will be audio-recorded and take approximately one hour. The questions will be about hunting, fishing, berry picking, trapping and any other form of harvesting from the land. Participation in the project is purely voluntary and participants are free to withdraw from the project at any time. Harvesters who have already been interviewed need not participate again.

Métis Nation British Columbia

I agree to participate in the BC Métis Land Use Study.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Preferred Phone number _____ (for contact purposes)

Preferred Email Address _____ (for contact purposes)

This consent form is not mandatory.



Parent/Guardian “Acknowledgement of Responsibility”

(for harvesting card applicants between ten and seventeen years of age)

I _____ (*name of parent/guardian*) hereby acknowledge responsibility for _____ (*name of applicant 10 or older - younger than 18*) and will insure that he/she will be accompanied and closely supervised while hunting by a harvester who is 18 years of age or older.

Relationship to youth applicant (father, mother, uncle, brother etc.) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I _____ (*name of youth applicant*) hereby agree that I will not hunt without being accompanied and closely supervised by a harvester who is 18 years of age or older.

Youth Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____