



Application for Enrolment Form

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Application Number: _____

Applicant Name: _____



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This application form is used to assist in determining an individual's eligibility to be enrolled as a Conditional Member of the Tla'amin Nation or as a Tla'amin Citizen (for individuals who qualify for an exception to conditional membership), in accordance with the *Citizenship Law*.

Under section 12 of the *Citizenship Law*, an individual is eligible to be enrolled as a **Conditional Member** if that individual – or, in the case of a child, one of their parents – has established, or has demonstrated a clear and genuine intention to establish, a continuing Tla'amin community connection and

- (a) is of Tla'amin ancestry; or
- (b) was adopted as a child under the laws recognized in Canada or Tla'amin Law by an individual who is of Tla'amin ancestry.

Under Section 16 of the *Citizenship Law*, and subject to section 49 of the *Citizenship Law*, the following individuals may be enrolled as **Tla'amin Citizens** without the requirement to first be enrolled as Conditional Members:

- (a) an individual, including an individual who was adopted as a child, whose parents are both Tla'amin Citizens;
- (b) an individual who is of Tla'amin ancestry and was registered as a member of the Sliammon Indian Band on the day prior to the Effective Date; or
- (c) a child, including an adopted child, with one parent who:
 - (i) is a Tla'amin Citizen;
 - (ii) is of Tla'amin ancestry; and
 - (iii) either
 - (A) was registered as a member of the Sliammon Indian Band on the day prior to the Effective Date; or
 - (B) has established a continuing Tla'amin community connection.



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NOTES:

- Applications for Enrolment may be received by the Citizenship Registrar at any time.
- Applications are reviewed by a Citizenship Committee that is appointed by the Executive Council.
- Applications will be considered incomplete and may be denied if the following form has not been fully completed or the necessary documentation has not been attached. Submitting an incomplete application may cause a delay in the Citizenship Committee's determination and may result in your application's rejection.
- Please answer all the questions to the best of your ability and keep in mind that it is your responsibility to prove that you meet the criteria to become a Conditional Member, or a Tla'amin Citizen by exception to conditional membership, established in the *Citizenship Law*.
- After a determination has been made that an applicant meets the Tla'amin ancestry requirement, the Citizenship Committee will generally request an interview with the applicant to obtain additional information in support of the application.
- Once a Conditional Member is approved, a waiting period begins from the date when they are enrolled as a Conditional Member. A Conditional Member may apply to become a Tla'amin Citizen no earlier than two years after the start of the waiting period, and must make an application to become a Tla'amin Citizen before the three-year waiting period has ended. Conditional Members should refer to the *Citizenship Law* for further information regarding circumstances when the three-year waiting period may be extended.



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Fill out the following and deliver it to the Citizenship Registrar at the Tla'amin Nation office. Your application form is complete if it includes:

- Parts 1 to 5 of this form filled out with the requested information.
- List detailing any supporting documentation attached.
- Supporting documentation attached.
- Ancestral chart completed to the best of your ability.

Please submit your application form by e-mail to **citizenship@tn-bc.ca** or put your application form in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and mail to:

TLA'AMIN NATION OFFICE
Attention: Citizenship Registrar
4779 KLAHANIE ROAD, POWELL RIVER, BC V8A 0C4

PART 1: Personal Information

1. Full Name: _____
2. Are you known by any other names? Yes (please list) _____ No
3. Birthdate (Month/Day/Year): _____
4. Address: _____
5. City: _____ Province/State: _____
6. Country: _____ Postal Code/Zip: _____
7. Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
8. Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____
9. Email address: _____
10. First Nation with whom you are currently affiliated: _____
11. Parents' names: _____
12. Parents' maiden name(s) (if applicable): _____



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PART 2: Preliminary Eligibility Questions

1. Have you previously relinquished conditional membership or Tla'amin citizenship and re-enrolled?
 Yes No
2. Have you previously been enrolled as a Conditional Member and ceased to be a Conditional Member due to the expiration of the waiting period?
 Yes No

PART 3: Additional Eligibility Questions – Adults (19 and over)

Provide supporting documentation for any questions in this Part to which your response is “Yes.” List the supporting documents you provide on the “Documentation” page below.

1. Do you have Tla'amin ancestry through direct descent on the side of either parent from one or more individuals recognized as having Tla'amin ancestry?
 Yes No
2. Are you an individual who is of Homalco, Klahoose or K'ómoks ancestry and transferred to become a member of the Sliammon Indian Band on or before July 10, 2012 and did not subsequently transfer to another First Nation?
 Yes No
3. Are you the child of an individual who obtained their Tla'amin citizenship through adoption by an individual who is of Tla'amin ancestry?
 Yes (Name of your parent who was adopted: _____) No
4. Are both of your parents Tla'amin Citizens?
 Yes No
5. Were you adopted as a child under the laws recognized in Canada or Tla'amin Law by an individual who is of Tla'amin ancestry?
 Yes No
6. Were you registered as a status Indian and affiliated with the Sliammon Indian Band (#554) prior to April 5, 2016?
 Yes No
7. Are you presently enrolled or receiving benefits under another treaty or land claims agreement, or are you currently a member of another First Nation in Canada?
 Yes No (If you answer No, continue to Part 5)



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7.1. This question is for individuals presently enrolled or receiving benefits under another treaty or land claims agreement or who are currently a member of another First Nation in Canada. If you meet the eligibility criteria to become a Tla'amin Citizen following conditional membership or through an exception to conditional membership, would you be prepared to:

- (a) cease receiving benefits,
- (b) withdraw from enrolment under the other treaty or land claims agreement, or
- (c) request to be removed from the First Nation list on which you are registered, in order to enroll as a Tla'amin Citizen?

Yes No

PART 4: Eligibility questions for children under 19

Provide supporting documentation for any questions in this Part to which your response is "Yes." List the supporting documents you provide on the "Documentation" page below.

1. Does the child have Tla'amin ancestry through direct descent on the side of either parent from one or more individuals recognized as having Tla'amin ancestry?
 Yes No
2. Is the child of Homalco, Klahoose or K'ómoks ancestry and transferred to become a member of the Sliammon Indian Band on or before July 10, 2012 and did not subsequently transfer to another First Nation?
 Yes No
3. Is the applicant child the child of an individual who obtained their Tla'amin citizenship through adoption by an individual who is of Tla'amin ancestry?
 Yes (Name of the parent who was adopted: _____) No
4. Are both the child's parents Tla'amin Citizens?
 Yes No (If the answer is "Yes", continue to question 8)
5. Was the child registered as a status Indian and affiliated with the Sliammon Indian Band (#554) prior to April 5, 2016?
 Yes No (If the answer is "Yes", continue to question 8)
6. Is one of the child's parents a Tla'amin Citizen and of Tla'amin ancestry?
 Yes No



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7. Was one of the child's parents registered with the Sliammon Indian Band (#554) prior to April 5, 2016?
- Yes No
8. Was the child adopted under the laws recognized in Canada or Tla'amin Law by an individual who is of Tla'amin ancestry?
- Yes No
9. Is the child presently enrolled or receiving benefits under another treaty or land claims agreement, or are you currently a member of another First Nation in Canada?
- Yes No (If you answer No, continue to Part 5)
- 9.1. This question is for individuals presently enrolled or receiving benefits under another treaty or land claims agreement or who are currently a member of another First Nation in Canada. If the child applicant meets the eligibility criteria to become a Tla'amin Citizen following conditional membership or through an exception to conditional membership, would you be prepared to:
- (a) cease receiving benefits,
 - (b) withdraw from enrolment under the other treaty or land claims agreement, or
 - (c) request to be removed from the First Nation list on which you are registered, on their behalf in order to enroll the child as a Tla'amin Citizen?
- Yes No



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DECLARATION FOR AN APPLICATION MADE ON BEHALF OF A CHILD

I, _____ (*print name*), also known as _____ (if applicable), SOLEMLY DECLARE that the facts contained in this application are true, to the best of my knowledge and I am authorized to sign on behalf of _____ (*print name of applicant*) who is a child (i.e. under 19 years of age).

I authorize the Citizenship Registrar and the Citizenship Committee to:

- contact third parties and request verification of information provided regarding the applicant's or my participation in Tla'amin Nation or community events;
- contact third parties and request verification of information, including personal information, provided in the applicant's Application for Enrolment or Conditional Member Application for Citizenship; and
- contact other First Nations or Indigenous groups to verify if the necessary steps have been taken to transfer the applicant's First Nation affiliation or to unenroll the applicant from receiving benefits under a treaty or land claims agreement, as the case may be.

I authorize the Citizenship Registrar to access the applicant's personal information in the Indian Register system, or to request information from the Indian Registration Administrator for the Tla'amin Nation, in order to verify information provided in my Application for Enrolment or Conditional Member Application for Citizenship.

 Parent or Guardian's signature Date signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

WITNESS To Parent or Guardian's Signature:

 Witness signature Date signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

 Witness Name (please print)



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If you need assistance in completing this application, please contact the Citizenship Registrar at (604) 483-9646 or toll free at (877) 483-9646, fax (604) 483-9769 or email citizenship@tn-bc.ca. Parents or guardians may complete this application form on behalf of their minor children or individuals to whom they are legal guardians.

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Received

Approved

Refused

SIGNED BY CITIZENSHIP REGISTRAR

DATE:

SIGNED BY CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

DATE:



DOCUMENTATION

To complete this application, please list the documentation you are attaching to prove your identity and the facts relevant to your eligibility to become a Conditional Member or to become a Tla'amin Citizen through an exception to conditional membership.

Please provide a photocopy of any that apply:

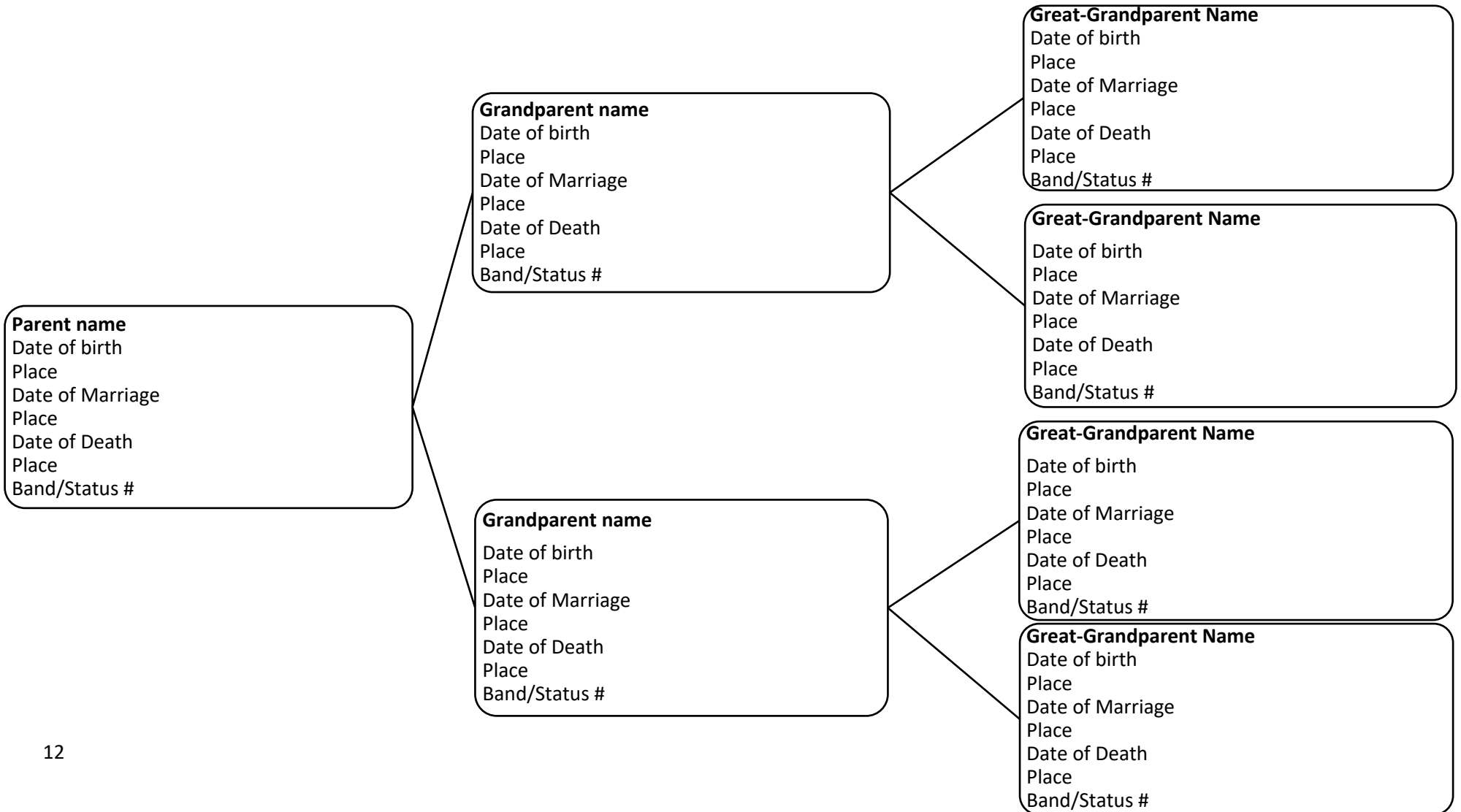
Indicate documents included	Type of Document	Issue date of document (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Status Card	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver's License	
<input type="checkbox"/>	British Columbia Identification	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adoption Record (for individual or parent, as applicable)	

You may provide any additional information you desire in relation to your eligibility. Please use the space below or a separate page to list additional information or documentation that is attached to this form in support of your eligibility to become a Conditional Member or to become a Tla'amin Citizen through an exception to conditional membership (i.e. statutory declaration, birth certificate from an individual or individuals other than the applicant).



ANCESTRAL CHART

Please use maiden names and fill out to the best of your ability.





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