



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fraser Valley Métis Association  
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Abbotsford, BC V2S 6T9

Last Name  First Name  Middle Name

Date of Birth:     
Month Day Year Gender: M/F

Address:

City:  Postal Code:

Cell #:  Home #:

Email:  **Email is our main form of communication.**

If you and/or your parents have a Métis Nation British Columbia Citizenship Card, please provide:

Your Card #  Mother's card #  Fathers card #

Fraser Valley Métis Association is run by volunteers. Participation is greatly appreciated.  
Would you like to volunteer your skills or interests? Please explain

The Association may hold events during the year. Would you like to volunteer your time with an event?

Send 2 copies of identification (one photo) plus a passport or good contrasting photo (cell phone photo is ok) with your application. Membership fee is a one-time cost of \$40.00. Payment can be transferred, mailed or brought to a meeting. After three meetings FVMA will honour you into the Community with your sash and certification.

Signature:   
Card (& Docs. if applicable)

If applicable parent or guardian name (if under the age of 19) name:

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Office Use Only		Date Received	Member #
Photo	Documents if applicable	Email	
Photo ID	Payment Received	Youth	
Other ID	Registry	Volunteer	

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF ALL POSSIBLE CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Print Clearly*

If I, or youth in my care, participate in any of the below listed, but not limited to, activities sponsored or organized by The Fraser Valley Métis Association, and partner(s). I understand that in order for FVMA to accept my application to participate in the above activities, I must agree to be bound by this Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk. In entering into this agreement, I am not relying on any oral, written or visual representations or statements made by the Released Parties, including those in any advertisement or other communications, to induce me to participate in the above activity.

**POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES:**

- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP(S)
- JIGGING, VIOLIN LESSONS
- COMMUNITY GATHERING OR FUN DAY ACTIVITIES
- MOCCASIN MAKING, CAPOTE MAKING and/or BEADING
- CORE PROGRAM, PAL (FSC) PROGRAM, .22 SHOOTING
- EQUESTRIAN RIDING AND RELATED ACTIVITES
- RAFTING, KYACKING, HIKING and/or OTHER CAMP ACTIVITES
- SKATING, SWIMMING and/or other WATER RELATED SPORTS
- CONSUMPTION OF PROVIDED MEALS OR SNACKS
- TRANSPORTATION TO OR FROM ACTIVITIES WHEN PROVIDED
- **Any and all other activities**

I waive any and all claims, I may now and in the future have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue The Fraser Valley Métis Association, or any other participating partnering Association, and/or their board of directors, officers, employees, facilitators, instructors, leaders (volunteer or other), agents or representatives (collectively the "Released Parties") for any personal injury, death and property damages, expenses or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in the above activities due to any cause whatsoever, including, without limitation, negligence, breach of statutory duty including duties arising from occupier's liability legislation, on the part of the Released Parties. I agree that I will be fully responsible for all costs and expenses which may be incurred in providing any special services to me, outside of regular services agreed to or provided by the Released Parties in connection with the activities, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing. I agree to be responsible for and to pay for all and any costs of rescues, special travel, medical attention or other special outlay for myself personally, and to reimburse the Released Parties and its staff or volunteers for all costs of these services as may be incurred by them for my benefit or at my request. I confirm that I am the full age of majority or, in the alternative, I have indicated that I am the guardian of the minor participant named, and that I have read and understand this agreement prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding upon me (as participants or guardians), my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors.

SIGNED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, AT \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: (if under the age of 19): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FVMA METIS DECLARATION FORM:**

**National Definition:**

- "Métis" means a person who self-identifies as Métis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of Historic Métis Nation ancestry, and is accepted by the Métis Nation.

**Defined Terms in National Definition of Métis**

- "Historic Métis Nation" means the Aboriginal people then known as Métis or Half-breeds who resided in the Historic Métis Nation Homeland
- "Historic Métis Nation Homeland" means the area of land in west central North America used and occupied as the traditional territory of the Métis or Half-breeds as they were then known.
- "Métis Nation" means the Aboriginal people descended from the Historic Métis Nation which is now comprised of all Métis Nation citizens and is one of the "aboriginal peoples of Canada" within the meaning of s.35 of the Constitution Act 1982.
- "Distinct from other Aboriginal peoples" means distinct for cultural and nationhood purposes.

I \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that, to the best of my knowledge, that I am of Métis Ancestry, as described in the National Definition as stated above.

I agreed to submit an application for citizenship registration to the Métis Nation of British Columbia, within one year to the date of obtaining my FVMA membership card. I need not obtain my Provincial Métis Status Card, but only submit a registration application filled out to the best of my ability. I agree to seek assistance from the MNBC registry clerk and others to overcome obstacles in completing a Métis Nation of British Columbia Citizenship Card.

**I agree to conduct myself in a dignified and respectful manner, which reflects positively on the integrity of the FVMA organization. I understand that my membership may be rescinded for non-compliance in this area, in the manner outlined in the FVMA by-laws.**

I agree to assist in the building of pride in Métis culture, and become acquainted with traditional teachings, and Métis governance structures. I agree to attend and become involved in community and governance events when possible. As such, I agree to have my name added to the FVMA mail-out list. Where possible, I agree to use my unique aptitudes, skills, and knowledge to support my community's growth and well-being. I agree to support Métis Self-determination.

I understand that there may be annual dues and/or volunteer requirements to fulfill, to remain an active member in good standing of FVMA. I understand that my membership may be rescinded for non-compliance in this area. I agree to notify the FVMA Director of Membership in a timely manner and return my membership card, if I become a member of another community.

New Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrars Acceptance Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: DD/MM/YY



Your Community interests are important. We would like to know what you want to learn about, participate in, and educate other Community Members.

Your time is valuable and volunteering in your Community is greatly appreciated. The Community is run with the help of volunteers.

Below is a list of some cultural interests. Please mark with an X to all that apply to you. Let us know of any other interests you may have. After filling in the form do a 'save as' to your desktop and email it back to us. [FraserValleyMetisAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:FraserValleyMetisAssociation@gmail.com) Thank you for taking the time to submit this information.

Interested in learning about

Interested in sharing your knowledge

Interested in volunteering with your time helping with:

**Cultural activities and interests**

Jigging

Beading

Moccasins

Weaving

Playing the fiddle

Canoeing

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

Discussion evenings

Louis Riel

The Sash

The Red River Cart

Scrip

The Bay Blanket

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

Optional  
**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

please print clearly

**Email**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/cell**

\_\_\_\_\_

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Playing the fiddle

Canoeing

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

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Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

please print clearly

**Email**

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please print clearly

**Phone/cell**

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**Cultural activities and interests**

Jigging

Beading

Moccasins

Weaving

Playing the fiddle

Canoeing

Events

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

Discussion evenings

Louis Riel

The Sash

The Red River Cart

Scrip

The Bay Blanket

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

Organizing events

Baking

Fundraising

Bar-B-Que assistance

Cooking at events

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

please print clearly

**Email**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/cell**

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