

# **PAPASCHASE DESCENDANTS' MEMBERSHIP FORM**

## **Instructions**

This application form must be filled out by all applicants who wish to be recognized as probationary members of the Papaschase First Nation to be eligible to vote for or to run as Chief or Council in elections for the Papaschase Descendants Council. This application will ensure that all bona fide descendants of the Papaschase Band are recognized and entitled to participate on a collective basis in the proceeds of any settlement, judgment, or any other relief granted by any action against Canada for the unlawful surrender and sale of Papaschase Indian Reserve #136 in 1888 and the unlawful dissolution of the Papaschase Band.

Any person who believes in good faith that they are a direct descendant of a person who was a bona fide member of the Papaschase Indian Band #136 from 1876 to 1888 is entitled to fill out an application. For greater certainty, this shall include all bona fide Papaschase Descendants, regardless of whether they are presently Metis, status, or non-status Indians.

Any person who is currently a member of another First Nation or Metis Settlement would not lose their membership by filling out an application or swearing an affidavit. If the Papaschase Descendants are later recognized as a "Band" either under the Indian Act or through negotiations, all Papaschase Descendants will be free to choose whether to transfer to the Papaschase First Nation or remain with their present Band or Metis Settlement. However, those descendants who are status or non-status and don't have a parent band are eligible to join immediately.

Full Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you a status Indian? If so, please identify in the space below which Indian Band you belong to \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you a member of a Metis Settlement? If so, please identify in the space below which Metis Settlement you belong to \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is your spouse a direct descendant of the Papaschase Band in his/her own right:  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Names and birthdates of children, if any (please note that if your children are 18 years of age or over, they must fill out their own membership forms or affidavits to be registered as Papaschase Descendants)

Full Names of Children	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

Provide as detail as possible regarding the full names, dates and places of birth, and other information regarding your parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents to determine your lineage and eligibility as a Papaschase Descendant (attach family tree or pedigree chart if available):

- Mother \_\_\_\_\_
- Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- Band Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Father \_\_\_\_\_
- Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- Band Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Paternal Grandmother \_\_\_\_\_
- Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- Band Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Paternal Grandfather \_\_\_\_\_
- Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

- Band Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Maternal Grandmother \_\_\_\_\_
- Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- Band Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Maternal Grandfather \_\_\_\_\_
- Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- Band Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide sufficient information re: your lineage and family history to confirm whether you are a direct descendant of a person who was a bona fide member of the Papaschase Indian Band from 1877 to 1888. Please provide as much information as you can about your ancestors and attach any relevant documents to confirm that you are a direct descendant of such person(s), including their full name(s), dates and places of birth, Treaty numbers, the year they were paid treaty annuities on the Papaschase paylists, the year Metis scrip was paid (if applicable), the year they transferred to another band and name of such band, year of death, and any other relevant information:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificates	<input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Certificates	<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Certificates
<input type="checkbox"/> Death Certificates	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrip Certificates	<input type="checkbox"/> Treaty/Status Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Paternity Orders	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Orders Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree/Pedigree Chart
<input type="checkbox"/> Annuity Paylists	<input type="checkbox"/> Band/DIAND Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential School Records

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Commissioner of Oaths

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Date