

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING TO RIEL METIS COUNCIL

Applicant's Procedure:

- Get an application from a member of Riel Local or contact someone from the membership committee to send you one electronically
- Fill out the application
- Definition of Métis
- Full name
- Names of parents (this will be on the genealogical form so this might not be necessary)
- Place of birth
- Names of children if Métis
- Address/phone/email
- Date of birth
- Reason for application (have a short menu: such as: for funding, for educational purposes, to be recognized as a Métis person in Regina, etc...)

****This application is NOT the provincial registry****

- Fill out a genealogical form for at least three generations (Métis ancestry)
- Send it to Riel Local
- Wait for letter of acceptance – to be process 4 to 6 weeks

Membership Committee's Procedure

- Receive memberships and check for completion of application. If complete it goes on for further scrutiny, if not, someone from the committee will call the applicant and ask for the missing documentation.
- Committee will review information and determine if the applicant is Métis by reviewing documentation
- If a membership needs to be revoked, it must go to the Riel local board.
- Applications will be reviewed once per month and presented to a Riel local board at a scheduled meeting. A motion will be put forth by someone from the committee a list of applicants and voted on by the board. Once passed, the Chair of the Committee or President will send the confirmation letter.
- The applicant's name will then be added to the data base and become an official member of our local. They will NOT have to fill out an application again.
- If someone is wanting to be added to the provincial registry, they must go through our local procedure first so the president can sign off on their application in confidence that that person is Métis.
- Committee to host workshops on researching your Métis genealogical background for those who don't know how to find that information.

Membership Committee will consist of:

- at least two members of Regina Riel Métis Council
- at least five Elders or Old People from this area or other knowledgeable person within the area
- for those applicants who have just discovered Métis ancestry recently, other resources should be used such as Gail Morin's work, census records, Scrip records, etc...