

Citizenship Transfer Process

The following is a step Process that must be completed before a Citizenship Transfer is completed:

1. Application for Thunderchild First Nation Citizenship must be filled out and handed in to the Thunderchild First Nation Registry Clerk. Applications are available at the Thunderchild First Nation Band Office.
2. You must provide a birth document with the parent (s) indicated. You can pick up an application at your Membership office. This documentation is required with the Transfer Process forms and Citizenship of the Thunderchild First Nation.
3. Registry Clerk ensures that the application is completed properly.
4. Registry Clerk presents it to the Thunderchild First Nation Citizenship Committee.
5. Citizenship Committee either denies or accepts the application.
6. If an application is accepted by the Citizenship Committee, the Registry Clerk prepares a Band Council Resolution and the Citizenship Portfolio Councillor will present these BCRs for ratification by Thunderchild First Nation Chief and Council.
7. Once an application is ratified by Chief and Council, the Registry Clerk will notify the applicant of the status of their application. The Registry Clerk will then contact the applicant's home Band and request for a releasing BCR for the applicant. A releasing BCR is required only from those Bands that do have their own Membership Acts.
8. Once the releasing BCR is received from the other Band, the Registry Clerk will process the documents and submit to the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs in Prince Albert for input into the Indian Registry System in Ottawa.
9. Indian Affairs Headquarters in Ottawa complete the transfer by assigning a new Registry Number to the applicant and deleting their old number from the Registry System.
10. Headquarters then forwards the information to the District Office in Prince Albert who in turn advise the Registry Clerk in writing that the transfer is complete and advises Thunderchild of the new registry number.
11. Once the new registry number is received by the Thunderchild Registry Clerk, the Registry Clerk will contact the applicant in writing and advise them that their transfer is complete and notify them of their new registry number.
12. If you did not fill out and provide the proper information for number 1 & 2, your application will be returned to you and will be on hold until the proper information is provided.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER TO THE THUNDERCHILD FIRST NATION IS NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED A NEW REGISTRY NUMBER FROM THE HEADQUARTERS IN OTTAWA. THIS PROCESS MAY TAKE ANYWHERE FROM THREE TO SIX MONTHS.



**THUNDERCHILD FIRST NATION
CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION**

I, _____, of _____, in
(full name of applicant) (name of reserve)

the Province/Territory of _____, Canada, hereby submit this
application for Citizenship in Thunderchild First Nation this _____ day of _____,

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____

Given Names: _____

(INAC) Indian Status Registry Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current Address: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

1. Spouse: (If Single, go to question #2)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____



2. (INAC) Indian Status Registration Number (if any): _____

3. Your Natural Parents:

Father

Last Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Indian Status Registry # (if any): _____

Address: _____

Mother:

Last Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Indian Status Registry # (if any): _____

Address: _____

4. If you were adopted by a Thunderchild First Nation Citizenship Member(s):

Father:

Last Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Indian Status Registry #: _____

Address: _____

Mother:

Last Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Indian Status Registry #: _____

Address: _____



5. **Your Natural Grandparents:**

Maternal Grandparents:

Mother:

Last Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Indian Status Registry #: _____

Address: _____

Father:

Last Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Indian Status Registry #: _____

Address: _____

Paternal Grandparents:

Mother:

Last Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Indian Status Registry #: _____

Address: _____

Father:

Last Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Indian Status Registry #: _____

Address: _____

6. a) Describe your Lineage to Thunderchild First Nation:



b) Briefly explain why you want to apply for Citizenship to Thunderchild First Nation:

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

1. The following sources have data verifying my personal information. (place a check mark beside those sources which have your information).

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Indian Affairs | Medical Services Canada |
| Statistics Canada | Province of Saskatchewan |
| Another Province | Another Band/Tribe |
| A State of the United States | Other |

2. Name(s) of witnesses who will verify my information:

Names:	Address:	Phone Number:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



*** This form must be Signed, dated and witnessed. It is important that you read this form carefully and fill it in correctly.**

DECLARATION:

1. I hereby confirm and bear witness to the understanding that this application, if accepted by the Thunderchild First Nation means an automatic cancellation of my Membership in the _____ Band. I state this because I understand that I cannot be a member of more than one Band at the same time. Therefore I confirm to the _____ Band of my decision to transfer to the Thunderchild First Nation upon approval of this application and thereby renounce my Band Membership from the _____ Band pending release from _____ Band.
2. I hereby declare, and do solemnly swear, that the above information is true and represents the fact as I know them.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Witness)

(Date)

(Date)



**Band Transfer Request
-Statement of Consent-**

Date of Request: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Registry Number: _____

This is to confirm that
I/my child/our Child: _____

Have/has been accepted as a Member of the _____ Band.

Please remove my/his/her name from the _____ Band and
the: _____ Band List/Registry Group.

Signature of Transferee

(Date)

*** In case of a minor, both parents must sign the request for transfer.**



