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**CITIZENSHIP AND TREATY
ENROLMENT ACT FORMS
REGULATION**

Provisions of the *Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act*, HFNA 2/2011
relevant to the enactment of this regulation:
sections 11, 23, 26(1), 30, 55.

REGISTRY OF LAWS CERTIFICATION

I certify that the *Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act Forms Regulation* was passed by Executive Council on:

May 9, 2024



Chief Councillor John Jack

I certify that the *Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act Forms Regulation* is enacted as law on:

May 9, 2024



Theresa Nookemus on behalf of the Ta'yii Hawilth

I certify that the *Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act Forms Regulation* came into force on:

May 9, 2024



Acting Law Clerk, Alexis Young

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Definitions

1 In this regulation:

“Act” means the *Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act*, HFNA 2/201.

Forms

2 (1) Form 1 in Schedule 1 is prescribed as the form of application for Treaty enrolment under section 26 (1) of the Act.

(2) Form 2 in Schedule 1 is prescribed as the form for certification of custom adoption under section 23 of the Act.

Application to revoke

3 (1) An individual may apply under section 11 (1) of the Act to have their citizenship revoked by delivering a written request to the Registrar.

(2) An individual may apply under section 30 (1) of the Act to have their enrolment under the Treaty revoked by delivering a written request to the Registrar.

Amendment

4 *The Community Attachment Regulation, HFNR 3/2022 is amended in section 4 by adding “, 24 (c), 25 (b), 27.1 (1)” immediately following “under sections 8 (4)”.*

Consolidation

5 The Law Clerk is directed to consolidate the *Community Attachment Regulation*, HFNR 3/2022 to include the amendment contained in this regulation.

Commencement

6 This regulation comes into force on the date of its enactment by Executive Council.

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Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act Form 1

APPLICATION FOR TREATY ENROLMENT

PART A: APPLICATION COMPONENTS CHECKLIST MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

This form is to be used to apply for enrolment as a Huu-ay-aht treaty participant under the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement. Complete applications will be assessed by the Citizenship Committee based on the eligibility criteria set out in the *Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act*.

Note: This application is for treaty enrolment only. There are separate forms in relation to Maht Mahs membership and citizenship, which may be completed by Huu-ay-aht treaty participants seeking citizenship.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE [CHECK TO CONFIRM YOU HAVE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED]:

- Part A – Application Components Checklist
- Part B – Applicant Information

In addition, applicants must complete specific forms and/or provide additional documentation depending on the basis for their eligibility as set out below.

BASIS FOR ENROLMENT

I am eligible for treaty enrolment because: [CHECK ONE]

- A) I am of Huu-ay-aht ancestry PART C is completed & attached
- B) I was adopted under laws recognized in Canada by an individual who is of Huu-ay-aht ancestry.
Proof of adoption (i.e. adoption order or birth registration following adoption) is completed & attached
- C) I was adopted according to Huu-ay-aht custom by an individual who is of Huu-ay-aht ancestry
Certification of custom adoption is attached
- D) I do not meet the criteria above, but have been married to or cohabiting in a marriage like relationship with a person listed in A – C above for at least five years and have an ongoing significant attachment to the Huu-ay-aht.
PART D (Community Acceptance through Marriage) & Part E (Ongoing significant attachment) are completed & attached
- E) I do not meet the criteria above, but my name is on the official March 31, 2011 Huu-ay-aht Band list and I have an ongoing significant attachment to the Huu-ay-aht.
PART E (Ongoing significant attachment) is completed & attached

ENROLMENT IN ANOTHER BAND/CITIZENSHIP IN ANOTHER FIRST NATION

I am [CHECK ANY THAT APPLY]:

- A member or a registered Indian of an Indian Band
- Enrolled under a treaty or land claims agreement in Canada
- Entitled to receive benefits under a treaty or land claims agreement in Canada
PART F (Withdrawal) is completed & attached, along with any other documents required by Registrar.

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF OTHER PERSON

- This application is made on behalf of a child 15 years of age or under or adult under a legal disability.
Part G (Application on behalf of another) is completed and attached.

This form may be submitted to the Citizenship Committee

By delivering it to:

Huu-ay-aht First Nations
4644 Adelaide Street
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 6N4

By delivering it to:

Huu-ay-aht First Nations
170 Nookemus Road
Anacla, BC V0R 1B0

By email to enrol@huuayaht.org
By fax to 250.723.4646



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APPLICATION FOR TREATY ENROLMENT
PART B: APPLICANT INFORMATION
MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

APPLICANT

LAST NAME _____ GIVEN NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS, CITY/TOWN, PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____ DATE OF BIRTH (Y/M/D) _____

DECLARATION (IF COMPLETING ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON, LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK AND COMPLETE PART G)

I APPLICANT (PRINT NAME) DECLARE that the facts contained in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that making a false representation in an attempt to become a Huu-ay-aht treaty participant is an offence punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 and imprisonment for up to two years.

I give permission for the information provided in relation to this application to be stored by and shared within the Huu-ay-aht government as necessary to process and evaluate my application for treaty enrolment and, if applicable, in relation to my Maht Mahs membership and citizenship.

I confirm that I understand that it is my responsibility to keep the Citizenship and Enrolment Registrar informed of my current address and personal information.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

WITNESS NAME (PRINT) _____

WITNESS PHONE NUMBER _____

WITNESS ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PROVINCE _____

POSTAL CODE _____

PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION

Attached to this form are copies of at least two of the following documents to confirm the applicant's identity. CHECK THOSE THAT ARE ATTACHED.

Birth Certificate BC ID
 Drivers Licence Passport

Status Card
 Statutory Declaration

FOR OFFICE USE: DATE RECEIVED: _____

COMPLETE?



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PART C: HUU-AY-AHT ANCESTRY

Please use names at birth.

Please use **NA** if the question is not applicable, such as for Date of Death - **NA**

Please use Unknown if the information is unknown, forgotten or records are lost

<p>Father Name Date of Birth Place Date of Marriage Place Date of Death Place Band/Status#</p>		<p>Grandfather Name Date of Birth Place Date of Marriage Place Date of Death Place Band/Status#</p>	<p>Great-Grandfather Name Date of Birth Date of Marriage Date of Death Band/Status#</p>
		<p>Grandmother Name Date of Birth Place Date of Death Place Band/Status#</p>	<p>Great -Grandmother Name Date of Birth Date of Death Band/Status#</p>
			<p>Great-Grandfather Name Date of Birth Date of Marriage Date of Death Band/Status#</p>
			<p>Great -Grandmother Name Date of Birth Date of Death Band/Status#</p>
<p>Applicant's Name Date of Birth Place Date of Marriage Place Band/Status#</p>			<p>Great-Grandfather Name Date of Birth Date of Marriage Date of Death Band/Status#</p>
			<p>Great -Grandmother Name Date of Birth Date of Death Band/Status#</p>
<p>Spouse Name Born Place Band/Status#</p>		<p>Grandfather Name Date of Birth Place Date of Marriage Place Date of Death Place Band/Status#</p>	<p>Great-Grandfather Name Date of Birth Date of Death Band/Status#</p>
			<p>Great -Grandmother Name Date of Birth Date of Death Band/Status#</p>
<p>Mother Name Date of Birth Place Date of Marriage Place Date of Death Place Band/Status#</p>		<p>Grandmother Name Date of Birth Place Date of Death Place Band/Status#</p>	<p>Great-Grandfather Name Date of Birth Date of Death Marriage Date Band/Status#</p>
			<p>Great-Grandmother Name Date of Birth Date of Death Band/Status#</p>



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HUU-AY-AHT SPOUSE

LAST NAME

GIVEN NAME(S)

ADDRESS, CITY/TOWN, PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH (Y/M/D)

SPOUSE IS (CHECK ONE):

A Huu-ay-aht treaty participant Eligible to be Huu-ay-aht treaty participant

PROOF OF MARRIAGE (COMPLETE A OR B)

A) Attached to this form is one of the following documents to confirm that the applicant and Huu-ay-aht spouse have been married for at least five years:

Copy of a marriage certificate for a marriage that occurred at least five years ago

OR

Certification of custom marriage (use official form) for a marriage that occurred at least five years ago

B) Attached to this form are copies of at least two of the following documents to confirm that the applicant and Huu-ay-aht spouse have been cohabiting in a marriage-like relationship for at least five years:

Tax returns filed as common law

Joint leases or rental agreements

Shared ownership of residential property

Bills for shared utilities

Important documents showing couple living at same address for at least five years (such a one member of the couple receiving bank statements at the same address where the other member of the couple's name is on the lease or title)

Evidence of joint finances (ie joint bank account)
 Statutory declaration from a Huu-ay-aht citizen affirming relationship

Statutory declarations from both members of the couple affirming relationship



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Under the *Community Attachment Regulation*, the following are indicative of an ongoing significant attachment to the Huu-ay-aht:

- (a) participation in cultural events,
- (b) participation in the People's Assembly,
- (c) participation in community engagement sessions,
- (d) voting in elections,
- (e) demonstrating a knowledge of ancestral or familial connection to the Huu-ay-aht community,
- (f) conducting oneself in accordance with the sacred principles,
- (g) upholding Huu-ay-aht laws,
- (h) engagement with the hahuułi in a manner that accords with the sacred principles and Huu-ay-aht law,
- (i) learning to speak the language,
- (j) learning or engaging in cultural practices, and
- (k) upholding the citizenship declaration.

Please provide a summary of how you meet the above criteria as well as any other criteria that you would like the H̄awīih Council to consider in determining whether you have demonstrated an ongoing significant attachment to the Huu-ay-aht. You may attach additional pages if necessary.



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PART F: WITHDRAWAL

If you are:

- (a) a member or a registered Indian of an Indian Band,
- (b) enrolled under another treaty or land claims agreement in Canada, or
- (c) entitled to receive benefits under another treaty or land claims agreement in Canada,

you must include with your application the documents necessary to withdraw your membership, registration, enrolment or entitlement under paragraphs (a) to (c) together with written authorization for the Registrar to submit those documents on your behalf in the event that you are eventually granted citizenship.

Please contact the citizenship Registrar at 250.723.0100, or email enrol@huuayaht.org to determine what documents must be included with your application.

NOTE: If you eventually apply for an are granted Huu-ay-aht citizenship, the paperwork you provide will be submitted to the government of Canada together with an Executive Council resolution confirming your applications have been accepted. After the enrolment and citizenship applications are approved, you will have the rights of a Huu-ay-aht treaty participant and citizen under Huu-ay-aht law. However, please note that Huu-ay-aht does not have any control over Canada's processes and it may take some time for the Canadian government to issue a new status number that reflects your status as a Huu-ay-aht citizen.



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PART G: APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER

PERSON COMPLETING APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON*

LAST NAME

GIVEN NAME(S)

ADDRESS, CITY/TOWN, PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH (Y/M/D)

DECLARATION

I confirm that I understand that it is my responsibility to keep the Citizenship and Enrolment Registrar informed of the applicant's current address and personal information.

I give permission for the information provided in relation to this application to be stored by and shared within the Huu-ay-aht government as necessary to process and evaluate my application for treaty enrolment and, if applicable, in relation to the applicant's Maht Mahs membership and citizenship.

I PARENT/GUARDIAN (PRINT NAME) DECLARE that the facts contained in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of APPLICANT (PRINT NAME), a minor or an adult whose affairs I have the legal authority to manage.

I understand that making a false representation in an attempt to assist someone to become a Huu-ay-aht treaty participant is an offence under Huu-ay-aht law punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 and imprisonment for up to two years.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS NAME (PRINT)

WITNESS PHONE NUMBER

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CITY/TOWN

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Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act Form 2
CERTIFICATION OF CUSTOM ADOPTION

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I PRINT NAME, Tayii Hawilth (or designate) hereby certify that

ADOPTEE NAME (PRINT NAME) was adopted by

PARENT (PRINT NAME) and PARENT (PRINT NAME)

effective DATE in accordance with Huu-ay-aht customary law.

TAYII HAWILTH OR DESIGNATE SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS NAME (PRINT)

WITNESS PHONE NUMBER

WITNESS ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

PROVINCE

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