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ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

Note: In order to apply for Huu-ay-aht citizenship, you must first be a treaty participant. If you are not yet a treaty participant, you may seek to become one by completing the Application for Treaty Enrolment, which can be found at: huuayaht.org/services/citizenship

This package contains three forms:

- The Maht Mahs Application, which will be considered by the Tayii Hawilth in consultation with the Ḥawiiḥ Council. You must be accepted into a Maht Mahs in order to be granted citizenship.
- The Citizenship Application, which will be considered by the Citizenship Committee after the Maht Mahs Application has been considered.
- Citizenship Declaration, which must be completed before the committee can grant citizenship.

If you are a Huu-ay-aht treaty participant and you wish to apply to become a Huu-ay-aht citizen, please complete all three of these forms in this package and submit them to the Huu-ay-aht Citizenship Registrar by one of the means below.

By delivery to:

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

By delivery to:

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

By email to

citizenship@huuayaht.org

By fax to 250.723.4646

**If you need assistance in completing these forms, please
contact the Citizenship and Enrolment Registrar at 250.723.0100, or email
citizenship@huuayaht.org.**



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CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT

LAST NAME

GIVEN NAME(S)

ADDRESS, CITY/TOWN, PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH (Y/M/D)

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

I hereby apply for Huu-ay-aht citizenship. By signing this form, I confirm that:

- ☐ I am enrolled under the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement as a Huu-ay-aht treaty participant.
- ☐ I have applied for acceptance into a Maht Mahs (application may be included with this application).
- ☐ I have made the solemn declaration of citizenship and it is included with this application.

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 this application to be stored by shared within the Huu-ay-aht government for the purposes of processing this application and the provision of services to me as a citizen.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS NAME (PRINT)

WITNESS PHONE NUMBER

WITNESS ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

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MAHT MAHS APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR MAHT MAHS ACCEPTANCE

I _____ APPLICANT (PRINT NAME) _____ hereby seek acceptance into a Huu-ay-aht Maht Mahs.

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 Huu-ay-aht citizenship.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS NAME (PRINT)

WITNESS PHONE NUMBER

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CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION

I, _____, PRINT NAME, do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will:

- (a) uphold and respect the Constitution and Huu-ay-aht laws,
- (b) fulfill my personal obligations with respect to the care and guidance of Huu-ay-aht children and families,
- (c) adhere to the teachings related to ii-saak (respect),
- (d) promote a healthy and vibrant community for all Huu-ay-aht citizens, and
- (a) fulfill all my duties and responsibilities as a Huu-ay-aht citizen.

DECLARANT SIGNATURE

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS NAME* (PRINT)

WITNESS PHONE NUMBER

WITNESS ADDRESS

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***NOTE:** This solemn declaration MUST be signed in the presence of a person capable of taking solemn declarations under Huu-ay-aht Law* (a "Solemn Witness"). Solemn Witnesses include the Speaker, the Law Clerk, the Executive Director and the Tayii Hawilth. See *Interpretation Act*, HFNA 14/2011, s. 27, for a list of persons capable of taking solemn declarations.