

**ASENIWUCHE WINEWAK NATION
CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION FORM – TRADITIONAL MEMBER**

**As prescribed by the Membership Committee
in accordance with the Aseniwuche Winewak Citizenship Code**

This application form is for individuals meeting one of the following criteria under s. 8(1) of the Citizenship Code: (a) a descendant of the Aseniwuche Winewak people from the Smoky River area before 1960 (b) has a parent currently enrolled as a Traditional Member; or (c) was legally or customarily adopted by someone eligible to be a Traditional Member.

Refer to the Citizenship Code for full information. Note: If applying for a dependent child under 18, please submit applications together.

Notice regarding personal information: The information below is being collected for the purposes of establishing citizenship in the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation, and, if citizenship is established, for including a citizen on the Enrolment Register. The Enrolment Register may be used to communicate information internally within Aseniwuche Winewak Nation and externally to other governments (e.g. Canada, Alberta) about Aseniwuche Winewak Nation citizenship, such as to identify citizens for the purposes of exercising s. 35 rights, or to establish eligibility for programs, services, and benefits. Such information may include, but is not limited to, names, birth dates, mailing address, and category of citizenship. If you have questions about the collection of information, please contact the Membership Clerk.

Warning: Any false or misleading statement with respect to this application or supporting documents, including the concealment of any material fact or circumstance, may result in removal from the Enrolment Register under Part 5 of the Citizenship Code.

1. Personal information of individual submitting application:	
Name:	
Maiden Name:	
Birth date:	
Mailing address:	
E-mail address:	
Phone number:	



2. Personal information of the Applicant:

☐ Same as above, or:

Name:	
Maiden Name:	
Birth date:	
Mailing address:	
E-mail address:	
Phone number:	

3. On whose behalf are you applying?

- ☐ My own behalf
- ☐ On behalf of a child under 18 years of age
- ☐ On behalf of an adult whose affairs I have the legal authority to manage

1. Citizenship Application – Traditional Member

Please check only the boxes that apply to you. Note: If submitting for another individual, enter their information in this section.

General

☐ I was a member of the registered society *Aseniwuche Winewak Nation of Canada, A Fellowship of Aboriginal People* prior to April 1, 2025.

Traditional Member (*Citizenship Code, s. 8*)

- ☐ I am a descendant of the Aseniwuche Winewak people who lived in the Smoky River area prior to the town of Grande Cache being built, meaning prior to 1960.
- ☐ I have a parent who is, at the time I am making this application, enrolled as a Traditional Member.
- ☐ I was legally or customarily adopted as a child by an individual eligible to be a Traditional Member.

Supporting Evidence – Traditional Member (*Citizenship Code, s. 11*)

Please check all the types of evidence you have attached:

- ☐ Proof of AWN Membership prior to April 1, 2025
- ☐ Birth certificate (*long form birth certificate preferred*)
- ☐ Declaration or attestation by a community elder or staff member
- ☐ Statutory declaration notarized by a lawyer
- ☐ Family tree
- ☐ Legal adoption certificate

☐ In the case of a child customarily adopted prior to April 1, 2025, (a) written statements from three immediate or non-immediate family members that are eligible to be Traditional Members attesting to the adoption. For customary adoptions after April 1, 2025, both (a) and (b) documentation of an announcement of the adoption at a public event (see *Citizenship Code*, s. 13).

☐ Other (Please specify): _____

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I hereby declare, and so solemnly swear, that the information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if my application to become an AWN citizen is approved, my name will be added to the Enrolment Register, which may be used to communicate information internally within the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation and externally to other governments about Aseniwuche Winewak Nation citizenship.

Signature

Date

Signed in the presence of:

Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Date



FOR COMPLETION BY MEMBERSHIP CLERK

Date of receipt of complete application form ("**application date**"): _____

Deadline for decision by Membership Committee: _____

☐ Forwarded to Membership Committee Date: _____

☐ Approved by Membership Committee Date: _____

☐ Rejected by Membership Committee Date: _____

Completed applications can be submitted to the Citizenship Clerk at the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation office (10003 99 street) or by email citizenshipclerk@aseniwuche.com.

