



# Bois Forte

## TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Application for Enrollment with Bois Forte Band of Chippewa

**Warning: A false statement on any part of the application may result in a denial or loss of membership.**

<b>Applicant Information:</b>	Is applicant enrolled with any other Tribe? Yes or No If Yes which Tribe? _____				<b>Enrollment Use Only</b>	
	Name: _____ <small>First Middle Last Maiden</small>					
	Date of Birth: _____		Place of Birth: _____		MCT Blood: _____ / _____ _____ %	
	Social Security #: _____		Name of other Indian Blood: _____			
	Mailing Address: _____ <small>Street/PO Box City State Zip</small>					
	Phone: _____					
	Signature (if over 18): _____				Date: _____	

<b>Mother's Information:</b>	Name: _____ <small>First Middle Last Maiden</small>				<b>Enrollment Use Only</b>	
	Date of Birth: _____		Place of Birth: _____		ID #: _____	
	Social Security #: _____		Where Mother is Enrolled: _____		AR #: _____	
	MCT Blood Quantum: _____		Name of other Indian Blood: _____		Enrollment Date: _____	
	Mailing Address: _____ <small>Street/PO Box City State Zip</small>					
	Signature: _____		Date: _____		MCT Blood: _____ / _____ _____ %	
	<small>If Applicant is a minor</small>				Band/Reservation: _____	

<b>Father's Information:</b>	Name: _____ <small>First Middle Last</small>				<b>Enrollment Use Only</b>	
	Date of Birth: _____		Place of Birth: _____		ID #: _____	
	Social Security #: _____		Where Father is Enrolled: _____		AR #: _____	
	MCT Blood Quantum: _____		Name of other Indian Blood: _____		Enrollment Date: _____	
	Mailing Address: _____ <small>Street/PO Box City State Zip</small>					
	Signature: _____		Date: _____		MCT Blood: _____ / _____ _____ %	
	<small>If Applicant is a minor</small>				Band/Reservation: _____	

Note: If applicant's parents are both enrolled within the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, the applicant will be enrolled under the mother's reservation & band if not otherwise specified.

Applicant's original certified birth certificate (*photocopies are not accepted*); stating full name of father and full maiden name of mother must be submitted with application.

Mail application to: Bois Forte Tribal Government, Attn: Enrollment, 5344 Lakeshore Drive, Nett Lake, MN 55772.

The Revised Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, in Article II-Membership, defines the requirements for membership into the Tribe as follows:

Section 1. The membership of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe shall consist of the following:

(a) Basic Membership Roll. All persons of Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood whose names appear on the annuity roll of April 14, 1941, prepared pursuant to the Treaty with said Indians as enacted by Congress in the Act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. 642) and Acts amendatory thereof, and as corrected by the Tribal Executive Committee and ratified by the Tribal Delegates, which roll shall be known as the basic membership roll of the Tribe.

(b) All children of Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood born between April 14, 1941, the date of the annuity roll, and July 3, 1961, the date of approval of the membership ordinance by the Area Director, to a parent or parents, either or both of whose names appear on the basic membership roll, provided an application for enrollment was filed with the Secretary of the Tribal Delegates by July 4, 1962, one year after the date of approval of the ordinance by the Area Director.

(c) All children of at least one quarter (1/4) degree Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood born after July 3, 1961, to a member, provided that an application for enrollment was or is filed with the Secretary of the Tribal Delegates or the Tribal Executive Committee within one year after the date of birth of such children.

Sec. 2. No person born after July 3, 1961, shall be eligible for enrollment if enrolled as a member of another tribe, or if not an American citizen.

Sec. 3. Any person of Minnesota Chippewa Indian blood who meets the membership requirements of the Tribe, but who because of an error has not been enrolled, may be admitted to membership in the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by adoption, if such adoption is approved by the Tribal Executive Committee, and shall have full membership privileges from the date the adoption is approved.

Sec. 4. Any person who has been rejected for enrollment as a member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe shall have the right of appeal within sixty days from the date of written notice or rejection to the Secretary of the Interior from the decision of the Tribal Executive Committee and the decision of the Secretary of Interior shall be final.

Sec. 5. Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to deprive any descendent of a Minnesota Chippewa Indian of the right to participate in any benefits derived from claims against the U.S. Government when awards are made for and on behalf and for the benefit of descendants of members of said tribe."