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Applying for Membership

Step One: Check if you are automatically entitled to membership.

If you have Indian Status and meet at least one of the options in the chart below, then you are automatically entitled to membership. This means you can apply under Section 9 of the Membership Code. Go to Automatic (Section 9) Application Checklist to see what forms and documents you need to submit.

Option and requirement description	
☐ **9(a)**	You were on the Membership List before May 24, 2016
☐ **9(b)**	You were entitled to be on the Membership List before May 24, 2016
☐ **9(c)**	You are under 18 years old AND both of your parents are members of Moosomin
☐ **9(d)**	You are under 18 years old AND one of your parents is a member of Moosomin and has Indian Status under 6(1) of the Indian Act
☐ **9(e)**	You are under 18 years old AND one of your parents is a member of Moosomin AND your other parent is a member of another First Nation and consents to you being a member of Moosomin

Step Two: If you don't meet the automatic requirements for membership you may still be eligible to apply.

If you have Indian Status and meet at least one of the options in the chart below, then you can apply for membership under section 10 of the Membership Code. This means the Moosomin Membership Committee will assess your application and decide whether you can be admitted as a member. Go to Membership Committee (Section 10) Application Checklist to see what forms and documents you need to submit.

Option and requirement description	
☐ **10(a)**	You are under 18 years old AND you are a Status Indian AND you were adopted by a Moosomin member who didn't transfer from another First Nation after May 24, 2016
☐ **10(b)**	You are a Status Indian AND you are married to a Moosomin member who didn't transfer from another First Nation after May 24, 2016
☐ **10(c)**	You are a Status Indian AND you have family ties to a Moosomin through at least one living or deceased family member
☐ **10(d)**	You are a Status Indian who used to be a member of a different First Nation AND you have a written note from the other First Nation that they accepted your request to give up membership

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Automatic (Section 9) Application Checklist

Option 9(a), 9(b), 9(c) or 9(d)

What form do I fill out?

- [ ] Fill out the form called **Schedule 1**, which asks for:
  - Information about the applicant (either you or your minor child)
  - Information about the applicant's father (name, birthdate, if registered Indian, etc.)
  - Information about the applicant's mother (name, birthdate, if registered Indian, etc.)

Option 9(e)

What forms do I fill out?

- [ ] If you are applying under Option 9(e), fill out the forms called **Schedule 1, Schedule 2 AND Schedule 3**, which ask for:
  - **Schedule 1**
    - Information about the applicant (your minor child)
    - Information about the applicant's father (name, birthdate, if registered Indian, etc.)
    - Information about the applicant's mother (name, birthdate, if registered Indian, etc.)
  - **Schedule 2**
    - This form needs to be filled out and witnessed if there is a non-member parent giving permission for the minor child to be a member of Moosomin
  - **Schedule 3**
    - This form works with Schedule 2. It is filled out by (1) the person who witnessed the non-member parent signing Schedule 2 and (2) a lawyer or notary. This form confirms that the witness saw the non-Moosomin parent give permission using Schedule 2.

What other documents do I submit?

- [ ] Long form birth certificate of the applicant
- [ ] Adoption documents, if applicable

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Option 10(a)

What form do I fill out?

- [ ] Fill out the form called **Schedule 4**, which asks for:
  - Information about the applicant (your adopted child)
  - Information about the applicant's adoptive father (name, birthdate, if registered Indian, etc.)
  - Information about the applicant's adoptive mother (name, birthdate, if registered Indian, etc.)
  - An explanation of why the applicant wants to be a member of Moosomin

What other documents do I submit?

- [ ] Adoption or custom adoption documents that include the number of years the applicant has been with the adoptive parents
- [ ] Written consent from the known birth parents allowing the child to be adopted, if applicable
- [ ] Long form birth certificate of the applicant

Option 10(b)

What form do I fill out?

- [ ] Fill out the form called **Schedule 5**, which asks for:
  - Information about the applicant (you)
  - Information about your spouse (name, birthdate, status number, etc.)
  - An explanation of why you want to become a member of Moosomin

What other documents do I submit?

- [ ] A copy of the applicant's marriage certificate
- [ ] Long form birth certificate of the applicant

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Option 10(c)

What form do I fill out?

- [ ] Fill out the form called **Schedule 6**, which asks for:
  - Information about the applicant (you)
  - An explanation of why you want to become a member of Moosomin
  - Names of the Moosomin members you have family connections to

What other documents do I submit?

- [ ] A completed ancestry chart (see example in the application package)
- [ ] Birth certificates, marriage certificates (if applicable), and death certificates (if applicable) of each ancestor on the ancestry chart
- [ ] Long form birth certificate of the applicant

Option 10(d)

What form do I fill out?

- [ ] Fill out the form called **Schedule 7**, which asks for:
  - Information about the applicant (you)
  - An explanation of why you originally transferred from being a member of Moosomin, if applicable
  - An explanation of why you want to become a member of Moosomin

What other documents do I submit?

- [ ] A written confirmation from the other First Nation that you are no longer a member with them
- [ ] A document that describes the details about transferring your membership
- [ ] Long form birth certificate of the applicant

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