



Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

January 1 - December 31, 2023

Name: _____ Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone#: _____ E-mail: _____

I, hereby, make an application to become a(n) _____ member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society.

“Full” members shall be individuals of Aboriginal ancestry and resident of no more than 50 kilometres from the city boundaries who have attained the age of eighteen years. Full members shall have one vote at all meetings of members of the Corporation.

“Associate” members shall be employees of the Corporation. Associate members shall be entitled to attend but shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Corporation.

Membership year is from January 1 - December 31. Cost of membership is \$1.00 / calendar year.

I agree to abide by and sign the Indian Youth Friendship Society’s “Code of Ethics” (see attached) or other terms and conditions as set out from time to time by the Board of Directors.

I agree to abide by and sign the Indian Youth Friendship Society’s “Oath of Confidentiality” as attached.

I understand that by providing my mailing address, email address, and telephone number, I consent to receive communications sent by or on behalf of the Indian Youth Friendship Society via regular mail, email, or by telephone.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Receipt #: _____ **Received By:** _____

Qualifications to Become a Director

- Must have paid the required membership fees
- Must supply a “Declaration of No Undischarged Bankrupt”
- Must agree to be bound by the “Code of Ethics”
- Must agree to sign the “Oath of Confidentiality”
- Must be a full member of the Corporation or shall become a full member within ten (10) days after election or appointment as a director
- Must supply a current CPIC including a vulnerable sector search that is satisfactory within three months of being elected / re-elected or appointed to the board

Voting of Members at Meetings of Members

- Members must have paid all dues or fees thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting

Faxed Applications are not accepted.
Please visit our website for further information at www.tbifc.ca



Indian Youth Friendship Society

Oath of Confidentiality

I, _____, have read and reviewed the Indian Youth Friendship Society policy entitled, “*Confidentiality and Release of Information*” and have had it explained to me. I understand that all client, personnel and organizational information to which I may have access is confidential and is not to be communicated except as outlined in the aforementioned policy and where other legal obligations or responsibilities supercede this policy. I know that the requirements for confidentiality are applicable to me while I am in the service of the Indian Youth Friendship Society and the confidentiality requirement will continue after I leave that service.

Furthermore, I _____, do swear or affirm that I will not disclose or use for self gain or make known any matter or thing which comes to my knowledge by reason of my service with the Indian Youth Friendship Society, except insofar as I am authorized by the Executive Director or by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Furthermore, I _____, do confirm my understanding that a breach of confidentiality will result in legal and/or disciplinary action.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

In respect to service as: [] Director / Officer of the Board
 [] Member
 [] Volunteer
 [] Employee
 [] Student Placement
 [] Other: _____

Signature

Witness's Signature

Print Name Print

Name of Witness



INDIAN YOUTH FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

CODE OF ETHICS

1. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, I pledge to honour the belief of supporting the unity of all Native people regardless of legal categories (Status, Non - Status, Metis).
2. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, I pledge to at all times stand and speak with the pride and dignity that my Native heritage demands.
3. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, I will be tolerant of diversity, honest with my opinions and feelings and above all, respect the opinions and feelings of my Native brothers/sisters even though we may disagree.
4. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, I will support and work toward the stated aims and objectives of the organization.
5. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, I will at all times conduct myself in a manner that brings respect and credibility to the Indian Youth Friendship Society.
6. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, at no time will I say or do anything that might appear to discredit the Indian Youth Friendship Society.
7. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, I will assume the responsibility to bring forward, in accordance with the Indian Youth Friendship Society's policies and procedures, any grievance, comment or criticism that I may have.
8. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, I will be responsible to work co-operatively with fellow citizens toward a human society equal opportunity for participation, tolerance of differences and respect of all living things.
9. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, I will endeavour to work co-operatively with other groups, organizations or individuals Native and non-Native to solve problems and to support mutual concerns.
10. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, I will work to promote the well -being and the livelihood of the Native community.
11. As a member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society, I will promote the cultural, educational, economic and community development within the Native community.

I, _____ acknowledge that I have read and understand the Indian Youth Friendship Society's Code of Ethics. I, hereby, agree to adhere and follow the Code of Ethics as written.

Signature

Witness Signature

Name (Please Print)

Witness Name (Please Print)

Date

Date