Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027

Name:_____ Address:_____

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

I, hereby, make an application to become a Full member of the Indian Youth Friendship Society.

Full Members shall be individuals of Indigenous ancestry residing in the *City of Thunder Bay* and resident of no more than 50 kilometers from the city boundaries who have attained the age of 18 years old. Full Members shall have one vote at all meetings of members of the Corporation.

Youth Members shall be Indigenous young people who have a membership in the *Corporation*, and are the age of 18 to 29 years old inclusive. Youth Members shall have one vote at all meetings of members of the Corporation.

Youth Council Members shall be Indigenous young people who have a membership in the Corporation, and are the age of 13 to 17 years old inclusive, and are active members of the *Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre Youth Council*. *Youth Council Members* are not required to pay the $1.00 membership fee. *Youth Council Members* shall be entitled to attend but shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the *Corporation*.

Employees are not eligible for membership for the duration of their employment with the *Corporation*.

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.

Cost of Membership is $1.00 / Fiscal Year

Signed:_____ Date:_____

Receipt #:_____ Received By:_____

In order to run for a position on the board of Directors, the following criteria must be met:

- 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/Youth member of the Corporation or shall become a Full/Youth 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 by August 17th, 2026 to be eligible to vote at the AGM on September 10th, 2026 at the Italian Cultural Centre - 5:00 pm

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