

If you are eligible, fill out application COMPLETELY, detach and mail to John Hackworth at address given. If not eligible, and you know someone who is, please give it to them.

~~NAT'L ASSOC. OF METIS INDIANS~~  
~~NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER~~  
150 WEST 96TH STREET, APT. 11-B  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10025

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MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY 40351

NAMI is a non-profit organization, legally incorporated in the state of Kentucky. Our articles of incorporation describe NAMI as a social and recreational association for the purpose of providing identity and promoting brotherhood and fellowship among its members, and to aid, maintain and uplift the cultures of the American Indian.

NAMI's constitution further states, "the Association shall strive to strengthen the common bonds that exist between American Indian peoples of all tribes, and to function as a benevolent, educational, political, social, recreational and cultural organization for the benefit and enrichment of its members, and members of similar organizations.

NAMI was begun primarily to extend recognition to persons who are part American Indian, but are not recognized as such by any State or Federal agency. We have members on our rolls who are full-blood American Indians, and we have those who have as little as 1/64th.

MEMBERSHIP: The active membership shall consist of persons who are descended from American Indians of any tribe, who are sincere in their desire to restore the dignity of the American Indian as it existed in the aboriginal state. We want only those who are sincere and proud of their American Indian heritage. Our constitution has a clause for the dismissal of those who gain membership through knowingly fraudulent means, or whose actions are deemed detrimental to the stated purposes of the Association.

Applications for membership must be in writing and contain the following information:

- (a) Legal name.
- (b) Address.
- (c) Date of birth.
- (d) Name of tribe from which applicant is descended.
- (e) Degree of American Indian blood (stated as full, or in fractions representing actual blood quantum of applicant).

NAMI issues cards identifying each member, and entitling each member to all rights and privileges afforded by the Association.

NAMI publishes a monthly newsletter devoted to articles concerning the membership and the accomplishments of the Association.

The Association was formed through the direct encouragement of the White Roots of Peace, a Traditionalist group of the Mohawk Nation and a part of the League of The Iroquois, and we function, as much as practical, in the ways of the Traditionals, and base our practices on the teachings of the Longhouse and other native 'Ways of Life'.

NAMI is currently working in cooperation with other organizations, tribes and communities who request our help. We need good people to join and help us in this work. If you qualify and are interested, fill in the application below and mail to the address listed.

+++++ Application for membership in The National Association of Metis Indians.

Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree of Indian blood: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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