



STATUTORY DECLARATION TO RECLAIM AN INDIGENOUS NAME ON CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES OR PERMANENT RESIDENT CARDS

This form is for Indigenous peoples to reclaim their Indigenous name on Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's (IRCC) system of records if they are unable or ineligible to apply for an amended birth certificate; or a change of name with their province or territory of residence; or their country of birth.

This form must accompany your completed application for an [Application for a Permanent Resident Card \(IMM 5445\)](#) or [Application for a Citizenship Certificate \(adults and minors\) \[CIT 0001\]](#).

If you currently have a Citizenship or Permanent Resident application in progress with IRCC, you must use our [Web form](#) to inform us of any changes to your information or situation.

Note: Only Roman alphabet letters will be accepted. Information contained in historical records, such as the immigration record of landing, IMM 1000 or confirmation of permanent residence can only be amended in IRCC's system.

SECTION A

I, _____, born on _____ in _____, am requesting to reclaim my Indigenous name of _____ on my IRCC record and Canadian citizenship certificate or permanent resident card.

(current legal name) (YYYY-MM-DD) (city, state/province, country) (requested given name(s)) (requested surname)

Confirmation of eligibility

I am: (check the boxes that apply)

A residential school survivor who has or is seeking to reclaim a name changed by the residential school system;

A direct descendant of a residential school survivor (e.g. child, grandchild, great-grandchild);

A spouse or partner of a residential school survivor;

An Indigenous person.

UCI (if applicable): _____

I am submitting this statutory declaration form to support my application for: (check the box that applies)

A first time or replacement permanent resident card

A first time or replacement Canadian citizenship certificate

SECTION B : TO BE COMPLETED IN FRONT OF A WITNESS

SOLEMN DECLARATION

I, _____, solemnly declare that, as a result of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's report on the legacy of Indian Residential Schools, I wish to exercise my right to reclaim my Indigenous name, _____, and I make this solemn declaration to reclaim my Indigenous name conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

(current legal name) (Indigenous name)

Current Legal Name of applicant	Current Signature of applicant
Indigenous Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant's Indigenous Name

If the applicant is under the age of majority in their province or territory of residence, both the applicant and their parent or legal guardian will need to sign and provide proof of parentage or legal guardianship.

Name of parent/legal guardian: _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____

Declared before me at (City, Town, Village)	Name of the person who administered the declaration
County of	Choose person's title from one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner of Oaths <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner of Taking Affidavits <input type="checkbox"/> Other Designated Official, please specify: _____
In the province/state/territory of _____ in (country)	
this _____ day of _____ of the year	
Signature of the person who administered the declaration	