



STATUTORY DECLARATION FOR BIOLOGICAL PARENTS AFFIRMING PARENTAGE

(when a parent's name is not listed on their child's proof of birth document)

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Instructions

- ▶ Under the *Indian Act*, eligibility for Indian status is based on the degree of descent from ancestors who are registered or entitled to be registered.
 - ▶ The Declaration can be used by one or both biological parents to affirm parentage **when the name of a parent is not listed on their child's proof of birth document** (usually, a birth certificate).
- Note:** The Declaration does not replace the proof of birth document that must be submitted with an application for registration.
- Note:** The Declaration is not necessary if you have a court order declaring biological parentage.
- ▶ Parents can make a declaration using the same form or separate forms.
 - ▶ The Declaration **must be signed before a person who is authorized by law to administer oaths and declarations**, for example, a commissioner for oaths or for taking affidavits, a lawyer, a notary or a justice of the peace.
 - ▶ To obtain forms or additional information, visit www.canada.ca/indian-status or call 1-800-567-9604.
 - ▶ **Complete the form on-screen or write in block letters using black or dark blue ink.**

SECTION 1: Biological parents

Parent		Other parent	
Family name		Family name	
Family name at birth (if different from name above)		Family name at birth (if different from name above)	
Given names		Given names	
Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)	Telephone number (daytime)	Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)	Telephone number (daytime)
Registration number (10 digits; if applicable)		Registration number (10 digits; if applicable)	
Mailing address (number, street, apartment, P.O. box)		Mailing address (number, street, apartment, P.O. box)	
City	Province/Territory (Canada)	City	Province/Territory (Canada)
State (USA)	Postal/ZIP code	State (USA)	Postal/ZIP code
Email address		Email address	

SECTION 2: Person on whose behalf a declaration is made (child)

Family name		Given names	
Family name at birth (if different from name above)		Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)	
Registration number (10 digits; if applicable)		Telephone number (daytime)	Telephone number (other)



SECTION 3: Parents' declaration

I solemnly declare that the persons named below are the biological parents of the child named below. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Parent	Family name	Given names
Other parent	Family name	Given names
Child (adult or minor)	Family name	Given names

Additional information (optional)

► If one of the parents is not making a declaration using this form or a separate form, you may wish to provide an explanation. This will facilitate the processing of your child's application.

SECTION 4: Person authorized to administer oaths

- Commissioner for Oaths/Affidavits
 Notary/Notary public
 Lawyer
 Other (specify): _____

Family name		Given names	
Name of business/organization (if applicable)		Telephone number (daytime)	Telephone number (other)
Email address		Mailing address (number, street, suite, P.O. box)	
City	Province/Territory (Canada)	State (USA)	Postal/ZIP code

Number of declarants (affix your initials to indicate who is declaring using this form)

- Both parents ► _____
 One parent only ► _____

Declared before me:	City	Province/Territory/State	Date (YYYYMMDD)
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SECTION 5: Signatures

Parent's name (family name, given names)	Signature of person authorized to administer oaths
Signature	
Other parent's name (if both parents are making a declaration)	
Signature	(If applicable, add your seal/stamp and information such as your licence number, commission number and expiry date.)