

**Manomin First Nation Government**

**“E-dbendaagzijig” – Those Who Belong**

**Manomin First Nation Citizenship Regulations**

WHEREAS Manomin First Nation has determined its citizenship since time immemorial;

AND WHEREAS Manomin First Nation is an Anishinabek First Nation;

THEREFORE the Manomin First Nation government enact this law as follows:

Short Title

1. These regulations may be cited as the ‘Manomin First Nation Citizenship Regulations’.

Manomin First Nation Citizenship

2. A person is entitled to be a Manomin First Nation citizen provided that the person:
  - (a) can trace their desendancy through at least one parent to the original people of Manomin First Nation; or
  - (b) the person has at least one parent who is a member registered as a belonging to Manomin First Nation; or
  - (c) the person can trace their desendancy through at least one parent to a status Indian who is registered or entitled to be registered with an Manomin First Nation; or
  - (d) the person has been granted or acquired citizenship by Manomin First Nation resolution;
3. Every person who is a member of Manomin First Nation at the date of the enactment of this citizenship regulation is a citizen of Manomin First Nation.

Loss of Citizenship

4. A person ceases to be a Manomin First Nation citizen when the following occurs:
  - (a) A person, who is at least eighteen years of age, provides written notice to the Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee renouncing his citizenship; or
  - (b) The Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee determines, after appropriate notice to the affected person and consideration of all relevant

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information and documentation, that a person was registered on erroneous or fraudulent grounds and would not have otherwise qualified as a citizen. Such a person shall be deemed to never have been a Citizen.

**Citizenship Clerk**

5. The Manomin First Nation Citizenship Clerk shall:
  - (a) Maintain the Manomin First Nation Citizenship list;
  - (b) receive and acknowledge receipt of applications from persons applying for citizenship;
  - (c) ensure that the applicant provides all necessary information and documentation before forwarding such application to the Manomin First Nation citizenship committee;
  - (d) notify each applicant of the decision of the Manomin First Nation citizenship committee;
  - (e) advise the applicant in writing of the appeal process if his/her application is not approved by the Manomin First Nation citizenship committee; and
6. The Manomin First Nation Citizenship Clerk shall forward to the Anishinabek Nation Citizenship Registrar all decisions of the Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee.

**Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee**

7. There shall be a Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee composed of four representatives.
8. The term of the members of the Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee shall be two years. The members may be reappointed to the Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee by Manomin First Nation Chief and Council.
9. The Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee shall:
  - (a) provide fair and confidential hearings of applications for Anishinabek Nation citizenship;
  - (b) publicize and provide information in respect of the eligibility process and requirements;

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- (c) shall review and determine applications within three months of receiving the application;
  - (d) notifying the registrar in writing of its decisions;
  - (e) record all the minutes and motions and filing such with the registrar; and
  - (f) provide written reasons to any applicant whose application is not approved.
10. The Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee shall have the power to make rules for the conduct of its meetings, proceedings and hearings.
11. The Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee may seek the advice of the Elders Council on any issue.

**Certificate of Citizenship**

12. Subject to any rules made under paragraph 9, the Registrar shall issue a certificate of Anishinabek Nation citizenship to any citizen who has made application therefor and whose application has been approved by the Manomin First Nation Citizenship Committee.

**Appeal**

13. Any person whose has made application to the Board of Anishinabek Nation Citizenship shall have a right to appeal any decision made by the Board of Anishinabek Nation Citizenship:

This law is enacted on\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Chief of Manomin First Nation