

SERPENT RIVER FIRST NATION

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APPLICATION FOR A RESIDENCE PERMIT

1. With the exception of dependent children, no person may take up residence on lands reserved for the Serpent River Band of Ojibway after 1989-01-03 except under the authority of a residence permit issued by the Chief and Council of the Serpent River First Nation.

NOTE: Persons who have been lawfully resident on reserve lands prior to 1989-01-03, do not require a residence permit.

2. To be eligible for a residence permit, you must be residing with a band member. (In certain cases a spouse or former spouse of a member may be eligible).
3. By-Law No. 201-1995-01 govern the residence permits and the rights attached to them. You may obtain a copy of the residence by-laws of the Band at the Band Office or by writing to the Chief and Council at the address above.
4. There are three (3) letters of character reference that are to be submitted with your application. These letters are to be from Serpent River First Nation members (excluding immediate family). You may have the letters emailed, mailed or faxed to the Membership Clerk/IRA.
5. All information in this application shall be kept confidential, but the Chief and Council may make inquiries of various persons to verify or complete the information.
6. Within 30 days of receiving this permit, please submit your completed application form and a thirty dollar (\$30.00) fee to:

Membership Advisory Committee
Serpent River First Nation
195 Village Road
Cutler, ON
POP 1B0

Our Vision

Serpent River First Nation will have self-sufficient people within a community of caring and compassionate families.

Our Mission

Serpent River First Nation will use all available financial, human, natural, technological and cultural resources to achieve self-sufficiency through the efforts of all Community Members. Our strong and unique cultural and spiritual identity will drive us to ensure a healthy community that is safe and secure for all generations.



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Non-Band Members are required to have a residency permit to reside on the Serpent River First Nation with the exception of dependent children. Three (3) character reference letters are required from Band members with this application. AND a processing fee of \$30.00

Please PRINT clearly in blue or black ink and sign in section C. If you have any questions contact the Membership Department

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Surname:		First Name:		Middle:	
Street:			Town:		
Province:			Postal code:		
Telephone:			Date of Birth:	____/____/____	

YYYY / MMM / DD

INAC Registration Number:	Or	None []
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Band Membership: (Please check one of the following below)

<input type="checkbox"/>	a member of the Serpent River First Nation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The spouse of _____ who is a member of the Serpent River Band.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The former spouse of _____ who is a member of the Serpent River Band.
<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above.

Marital Status: (or equivalent) Please check one of the following below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Single	<input type="checkbox"/>	Married	<input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not married; living in conjugal relationship equivalent to marriage.		

Spouse's name: _____

Is your spouse a registered Indian?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Registration No.: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	No.

Are you and your spouse living together as a family unit?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Dependents:	
How many children or other dependents will reside with you on the reserve?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (Indicate number of children)

Previous residence:	
Have you ever resided on the Serpent River Band reserve?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <i>From what date?</i> _____ <i>To what date?</i> _____ <small>YYYY / MMM/DD</small> <small>YYYY / MMM/DD</small>
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Proposed residence:	
Where do you plan to reside On-Reserve?	
<input type="checkbox"/> In an existing house now occupied by: _____ who has signed the consent below, , as is/are related to me as follows:	
is	<input type="checkbox"/> Related:
is	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Related by Blood or Marriage
in	<input type="checkbox"/> a new house which I propose to build on a lot allocated by the Band
in	<input type="checkbox"/> a Band house, when one becomes available.

PART B: CONSENT TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HOME OWNER WITH WHOM APPLICANT PROPOSES TO RESIDE		
This application must be signed by each adult person with whom the applicant proposes to reside on the reserve. Use a separate sheet of paper for additional consents, if required.		
I / We, _____, consent to share my/our residence with the applicant and his/her dependents.		
_____	_____	_____
DATE	Print Name	Signature

PART C: DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PROPOSED RESIDENT APPLICANT		
DECLARATION		
The information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.		
_____	_____	_____
DATE	Print Name	Signature
Total Fee Enclosed	\$ _____	DATE: _____