

## ATTESTATION OF INDIGENOUS IDENTITY FORM – STUDENTS

### FORM DETAILS

#### Why Should You Complete the Attestation of Indigenous Identity Form – Students?

Iniskim, the University of Lethbridge, provides access to educational programs, work-integrated learning options, scholarships, awards and bursaries, and other opportunities that benefit Indigenous Peoples of Canada in support of its commitment to Reconciliation. The *Attestation of Indigenous Identity Form – Students* is a process to verify Indigenous Ancestry through a signed attestation to ensure opportunities for Indigenous Peoples of Canada at Iniskim, the University of Lethbridge are awarded accordingly.

Attestation of Indigenous Identity helps guide institutional planning to continue to make Indigenousization a priority. If submitted, this information is used for statistical purposes to measure system effectiveness over time and to develop programs, services and policies to improve Indigenous learner success at Iniskim, the University of Lethbridge.

Proof of Indigenous ancestry is not required at this time.

By completing the Affirmation of Indigenous Identity Form, individuals may be eligible for the following opportunities reserved for Indigenous students:

- May be eligible for dedicated seats in programs at time of admission
- May be eligible for certain scholarships, awards, and bursaries
- May be eligible for certain work-integrated learning opportunities
- May be eligible for additional opportunities designated for Indigenous students as they come available

### PART A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Last Name/Surname:**

**First Name:**

**Middle Name:**

**Former Last Name(s)/Surname(s) (if applicable):**

**Preferred First Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**UofL ID Number:**

**What is your Band, Settlement and/or Treaty Land affiliation:**

## PART B: DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

### *Attestation of Indigenous Identity*

I declare, attest and affirm:

- I am an Indigenous person according to the following definition: An Indigenous person in Canada is a person who identifies as First Nation (Status/Non-Status), Métis, or Inuit (as recognized in the Constitution Act, 1982).

Please specify:

- ☐ First Nations Status
- ☐ First Nations Non-Status
- ☐ Metis
- ☐ Inuit

and,

I understand:

- Should circumstances require it, I may be required to provide additional documentation to the University of Lethbridge that confirms my declared Indigenous identity. Onus of proof rests with the applicant and student. Acceptable evidence is listed of 'Indigenous person identity' includes Indian status cards, Métis citizenship or membership cards, Nunavut Trust Certificate cards, Inuit Enrollment cards, and/or declaration of ancestry if no document is available.
- Making a false or misleading declaration about my Indigenous identity may result in a review by the University of Lethbridge. It may also result in revoking University of Lethbridge benefits awarded to me based on my false or misleading Indigenous identity declaration, attestation, and affirmation, including but not limited to admission, scholarships and awards, bursaries, work-integrated learning opportunities, employment, and housing.

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Name (print)

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Signature

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Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

If you have any questions about this form or process, please contact the Office of the Vice Provost, Iniskim Indigenous Relations.

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