



Declaration of Indigenous Ancestry or Affiliation

To ensure that the CAP's employment program reaches eligible Indigenous People, we require proof of Indigenous ancestry or affiliation. It is also understood that due to various circumstances, individuals will not be able to obtain the required proof.

This form is designed to provide the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples with information to make a determination of an individual's ancestry/affiliation and acceptance to the CAP ISETS program for employment training. Please respond to the following questions.

1. Are you an Indigenous person?

- Yes, North American Indian (includes Status or Registered Indians, Treaty Indians and Band Members)
- Yes, Non-Status Indian (not registered under the *Indian Act*)
- Yes, Inuk (Inuit)
- Yes, Metis
- No, not an Aboriginal person

2. Are your biological parents Aboriginal?

- Yes, Mother and Father
- Yes, Father only
- Yes, Mother only

3. Are you aware of what Aboriginal nation (i.e. Cree, Ojibway) you are descended from?

- Yes, (list Aboriginal nation) _____
- No, not aware of Aboriginal nation

4. Are you aware of what Aboriginal community you are descended from? (i.e. Band or Reserve, Metis settlement, etc.)

- Yes, (list Aboriginal community) _____
- No, not aware of Aboriginal community



5. Please provide an explanation of the circumstances of why you are unable to obtain proof of your Aboriginal ancestry or affiliation.

Description of an Aboriginal Person:

An Aboriginal Person is a North American Indian, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit). The term North American Indian includes Non-Status Indians (not registered under the *Indian Act*), Status or Registered Indians, Treaty Indians or Band Members and include persons registered under the provisions of Bill C-31 (1985) or Bill C-3 (2010).

Purpose:

The purpose of this form is to allow Aboriginal Peoples, who are unable to prove their Aboriginal ancestry or affiliation, to make a declaration that they are Aboriginal.

False or Misleading Information:

Providing false or misleading information will be cause for termination of participation in the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples' Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) program and the recouping of any funds provided.

Declaration:

I _____ declare that I am an Indigenous Person, as indicated in the above description.

Signature

Date