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**Teme-Augama
Anishnabai
Citizenship Law
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The Teme-Augama Anishnabai (Deep Water by the Shore People) were gifted n'Dakimenan (our lands) and the responsibility for its stewardship by the Creator. From time immemorial, we have lived with the lands, waterways, and all life upon n'Dakimenan, protecting, nurturing, and receiving our sustenance.

We are committed to fulfilling our sacred stewardship obligations and protecting the integrity of n'Dakimenan for past, present, and future generations.



Past

The Citizenship Law is a set of guiding principles to determine who is a Teme-Augama Anishnabai citizen.

The Citizenship Law will safeguard the continued existence of the Teme-Augama Anishnabai and n'Dakimenan for the benefit of all present and future citizens.

The Citizenship Law is a critical step towards exercising our sovereign right to self-determination and self-government.



Present

Honouring Our Past, Protecting Our Future

We are now embarking on a process of formally enacting the Teme-Augama Anishnabai Citizenship Law to ensure the rights of current and future generations.

We encourage all of our Citizens to be informed and participate in this historic process.



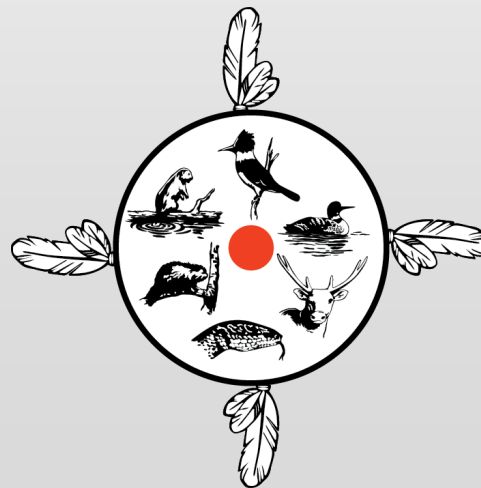
Future

The Teme-Augama Anishnabai have lived within n'Dakimenan as a distinct Nation of people for thousands of years.

We have the sovereign right of self-determination.

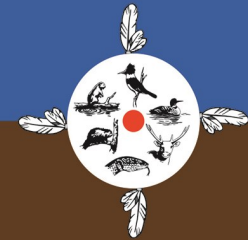
We determine who our citizens are through our own traditions, customs and laws.

Our Citizenship Law will be our own sovereign expression of our inherent authority to determine who is a Teme-Augama Anishnabai Citizen.



Learn More

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