

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS

This is a general post to ensure compliance with Section 44(2) of the Nisga'a Government Act as set out below. Submissions will be kept on file and may be considered should a vacancy occur for a regular or alternate member of the Council of Elders.

In accordance with Part 4 of the Nisga'a Government Act,

S44(1) A person is eligible to hold office as a member of the Council if the person (a) is (i) a Nisga'a citizen, (ii) a Sim'oogit, Sigidim-nak' or other respected Nisga'a elder, (iii) ordinarily resident on Nisga'a Lands, and (iv) at least 60 years of age, (b) is not (i) a member of the House, (ii) a member of the Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board, or (iii) the Nisga'a Elections Officer, and (c) would not have been disqualified under the Nisga'a Elections Act as a candidate for election to office as a member of the House, on a ground other than membership in the Council of Elders, if an election under that Act had been held on the date of the person's appointment as a member of the Council.

S44 (2) The Chief Executive Officer must, taking account of the objectives set out in subsection (9), (a) maintain a roster of persons who meet the qualifications set out in subsection (1) and are prepared to accept an appointment as a member of the Council, and UNOFFICIAL CONSOLIDATION – CURRENT TO JULY 28, 2015 NISGA'A GOVERNMENT ACT Page 29 (b) provide a reasonable opportunity for all persons who meet the qualifications set out in subsection (1) to advise the Chief Executive Officer that they would be prepared to have their name included in the roster referred to in paragraph (a).

Those who meet the above criteria may complete and submit the application on the following pages. Please ensure that you:

1. Request a "general" Criminal Records Check at the local RCMP station and
2. Complete the Request Form for Status of Prescribed Debt and submit to the Chief Financial Officer of Nisga'a Lisims Government.

For more information, contact the Language & Culture Directorate at 250-633-3014 or email destinee.clayton@nisgaanation.ca



Application to be a member of the Council of Elders

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Tribe: _____

Citizenship number: _____

Applicant's Address:

PO Box:	Street Address:	
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Home phone number:		
Cell number:		
Email address:		
Emergency contact name:		
Emergency contact relationship to you:		
Emergency contact phone number:		
Emergency contact email address (optional)		

Date

Signature



NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT - Finance Department

Council of Elders

Request Form for Status of Prescribed Debt

APPLICANT: PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT AT terryh@nisgaanation.ca or hand deliver to the main office.

Applicant Section

Full Name: _____ Citizenship #: _____

Mailing/Physical Address:

P. O. Box:

Street:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email address:

Applicant, please select one of the options for proceeding with this document:

- ☐ I request that this form be forwarded to the Language & Culture Directorate on my behalf when complete.
- ☐ I will pick up the form after it is completed.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Chief Financial Officer of Nisga'a Lisims Government will provide written certification of the status of your prescribed debt.

NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT
Council of Elders
Declaration of Eligibility Form

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I am eligible to be considered for an appointment to the Council of Elders in accordance with section 44 of the *Nisga'a Government Act*.

- ☐ I am a Nisga'a citizen
- ☐ I am a Sim'oogit, Sigidim-nak' or respected Nisga'a elder
- ☐ I am ordinarily a resident on Nisga'a Lands
- ☐ I am at least 60 years of age
- ☐ I am not a member of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a
- ☐ I am not a member of the Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board
- ☐ I am not the Nisga'a Elections Officer
- ☐ I have read the attached provisions of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* and *Nisga'a Elections Regulation*, and declare that I would not be disqualified under s. 15 (2) of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* as a candidate for election to office as a member of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a if an election were to be held on the date indicated below
- ☐ I have attended the Lisims Detachment (or other detachment) of the RCMP to request a criminal record check as required under s. 44(8)(b)(ii) of the *Nisga'a Government Act*.
- ☐ I have requested a letter of Prescribed Debt from the Chief Financial Officer of Nisga'a Lisims Government
- ☐ I will hold office as a member of the Council of Elders for a minimum two year term

My signature below signifies that I certify that I understand and meet the above requirements:

Applicant signature

Date

Attachment

Nisga'a Elections Regulation, sections 12 and 12.1:

Prescribed offences

9. For the purposes of section 15(2)(i) to (k) of the Act, the following are prescribed criminal offences:

- (a) crimes involving sexual exploitation of children;
- (b) crimes involving abuse of children;
- (c) crimes in which violence against an individual was used, attempted or threatened, including but not limited to sexual assault;
- (d) crimes involving trafficking in a controlled substance under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada);
- (e) crimes involving fraud;
- (f) crimes involving theft;
- (g) crimes involving breach of trust.

Prescribed debt

9.1 For the purposes of section 15(2)(h.1) of the Act, the following are prescribed debts:

- (a) monies owed by a Nisga'a citizen to the Nisga'a Nation, a Nisga'a Village or a Nisga'a Urban Local as a result of the misappropriation or other unauthorized taking of monies by the Nisga'a citizen, including without limitation monies owed by a Nisga'a citizen to the Nisga'a Nation, a Nisga'a Village or a Nisga'a Urban Local as a result of payments received by the Nisga'a citizen in contravention of the Nisga'a Stipends and Honoraria Policy;
- (b) monies owed by a Nisga'a citizen to the Nisga'a Nation as a result of the contravention by the Nisga'a citizen of a term or condition of