CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS

November 26, 2026

Nisg̲a'a Lisims Government is accepting applications for regular or alternate members for the Council of Elders. The deadline to submit your completed application package is December 17, 2026.

In accordance with Part 4 of the Nisg̲a'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 Nisg̲a'a citizen, (ii) a Sim'oogit, Sigidim-nak̲' or other respected Nisg̲a'a elder, (iii) ordinarily resident on Nisg̲a'a Lands, and (iv) at least 60 years of age, (b) is not (i) a member of the House, (ii) a member of the Nisg̲a'a Administrative Decisions Review Board, or (iii) the Nisg̲a'a Elections Officer, and (c) would not have been disqualified under the Nisg̲a'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 NISG̲A'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 attached application. 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 Nisg̲a'a Lisims Government.**

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

Application to be a member of the Council of Elders
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Full Name**:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Tribe:_____

Nisga'a name (if applicable): _____

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

NISG̲A'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 NISG̲A'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 <u>one</u> 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 Nisg̲a'a Lisims Government will provide written certification of the status of your prescribed debt.

NISG̲A'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 *Nisg̲a'a Government Act.*

- ☐ I am a Nisg̲a'a citizen
- ☐ I am a Sim'oogit, Sigidim-nak̲' or respected Nisg̲a'a elder
- ☐ I am ordinarily a resident on Nisg̲a'a Lands
- ☐ I am at least 60 years of age
- ☐ I am not a member of Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisg̲a'a
- ☐ I am not a member of the Nisg̲a'a Administrative Decisions Review Board
- ☐ I am not the Nisg̲a'a Elections Officer
- ☐ I have read the attached provisions of the *Nisg̲a'a Elections Act* and *Nisg̲a'a Elections Regulation,* and declare that I would not be disqualified under s. 15 (2) of the *Nisg̲a'a Elections Act* as a candidate for election to office as a member of Wilp Si'ayuuk̲hl Nisg̲a'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 Nisg̲a'a Government Act.
- ☐ I have requested a letter of Prescribed Debt from the Chief Financial Officer of Nisg̲a'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
Nisg̲a'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 Nisg̲a'a citizen to the Nisg̲a'a Nation, a Nisg̲a'a Village or a Nisg̲a'a Urban Local as a result of the misappropriation or other unauthorized taking of monies by the Nisg̲a'a citizen, including without limitation monies owed by a Nisg̲a'a citizen to the Nisg̲a'a Nation, a Nisg̲a'a Village or a Nisg̲a'a Urban Local as a result of payments received by the Nisg̲a'a citizen in contravention of the Nisg̲a'a Stipends and Honoraria Policy;
(b) monies owed by a Nisg̲a'a citizen to the Nisg̲a'a Nation as a result of the contravention by the Nisg̲a'a citizen of a term or condition of