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NAN WOMEN’S COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information:

Full Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

First Nation:

Are you currently employed? YES NO

If yes, name of employer and title/position:

Eligibility Criteria:

NAN Women’s Council candidates are advised that, to remain eligible for consideration as a Council candidate, the following criteria must be met by each applicant:

Each NAN Women’s Council member shall be an individual who:

- i. is at least 24 years of age.
- ii. is a member of a Nishnawbe Aski Nation First Nation.
- iii. has provided, or is willing to provide, a Vulnerable Sector Check to Nishnawbe Aski Nation (Women’s Initiatives department).
- iv. has provided the required Letter of Endorsement.
- v. is in full agreement with the governing documents, policies, and procedures of the NAN Women’s Council.



What age category are you?

24-35 36-45 46-55 56+

Are you able to travel?

YES NO

Are you able to attend meetings during the day and in the evening?

YES NO

Have you previously served on the NAN Women's Council?

YES NO

Qualifications:

Please share a brief story/bio: Who are you?

Briefly describe your interest in serving on the Council and what you hope to contribute:



What is your educational background?

Briefly describe how your life experience, knowledge, education and employment background may support the work of the Council:

Do you have any previous advisory council or relevant committee/ board experience, particularly in relation to First Nations?

Yes No

If yes, please list the name of the councils, committees, and/or boards and how many years of service:



NAN Women's Council service is a true commitment of time and energy. Council members are required to participate in monthly virtual meetings which occur outside of regular business hours, in the evening. Additionally, NAN Women's Council members are required to attend NAN Chiefs Assemblies, in-person, up to 4 times per year. NAN Chiefs Assemblies are generally three (3) days in length.

NAN Women's Council members are expected to be punctual and present at every meeting. Persistent absenteeism may lead to dismissal. NAN Women's Council members may also be asked to attend interdepartmental working group/committee meetings and gatherings.

Taking into account work within and outside of Women's Council meetings, hours of commitment will probably vary between 3-5 hours per month, in addition to up to three (3) days quarterly for in-person attendance at Chiefs Assemblies or other NAN gatherings/conferences. Will you be able to make this commitment to NAN and the NAN Women's Council?

Yes No Maybe

Endorsement Information:

One (1) Letter of Endorsement verifying support for your application for and membership on the NAN Women's Council is required to complete your application.

For the purposes of this application, recommended endorsers include:

- The Chief of your First Nation.
- A member of Council from your First Nation
- A staff member from an Indigenous or community organization who can speak to your suitability.
- A prominent person familiar with you and/or your work in or for the communities of Nishnawbe Aski Nation.



Endorser's Full Name:

First Nation/Organization:

Position:

Email:

Phone:

I fully endorse the applicant and have provided the required **Endorsement Letter**.

Yes No

Signature:

APPLICANT DECLARATION:

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature:

Date:

I declare, by my signature, that the information contained within this application and all supporting documents (i.e., Vulnerable Sector Check, Letter of Endorsement, etc.) is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL BY NAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NAN POLICIES.

Applications forms should be submitted to:

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Women's Initiatives Coordinator
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