

**NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT
LANGUAGE & CULTURE DIRECTORATE
COUNCIL OF ELDERS**



CALL FOR THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



**In Accordance with
NISGA'A GOVERNMENT ACT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
REPOSTED TO FILL 3 VACANT ALTERNATE MEMBER SEATS**

To qualify, you must:

- Be Nisga'a Citizen
- Be a Sim'oogit, Sigidimnak' or a respected Nisga'a Elder
- Be at least 60 years of age or older
- Complete a Criminal Records Check
- Hold office as a Council of Elders member for a two-year term

For more information and assistance please contact:

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Deadline for the Submission of Interest: April 7, 2025



NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT LANGUAGE & CULTURE DIRECTORATE

ELDER'S INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

English Name:		Birth date:	
Nisga'a Name		Social Insurance #:	
Address:		Nisga'a Citizenship #:	
City:		Status #	
Province:		Pdeek:	
Postal Code:			

CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone (home)		Email:	
Telephone (work)		Cell# :	
Message #		Message #:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Relationship	Telephone	Cell

Signature

Date



NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT - Finance Department

**Council of Elders
Application Process
Request Form for Status of Prescribed Debt**

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: _____

**Applicant, please complete and submit this form to
Nisga'a Lisims Government Finance Department.**

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



NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT

Nisga'a 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-naḵ' or other Respected 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'ayuuḵhl Nisga'a
- _____ I am not a member of the Nisga'a Administrative Decisions Review Board
- _____ I am not the Elections Officer

I have read the provisions of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* and *Nisga'a Regulation*, and declare that I would not be disqualified under s.15 (2) of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* as it relates to prescribed debt

_____ I will attend the meeting of the *Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive* in order to swear or affirm the *Oath of Office* required for appointment to the *Nisga'a Council of Elders*.

_____ I have attended the Lisims Detachment (or other detachment or online police checks at *mycra.ca*) of the RCMP to request a *Criminal Records Check* as required under s.44(8)(b)(ii) of the *Nisga'a Government Act*. (*Application cannot be processed without the Criminal Records Check*.)

_____ I am able and willing to hold office as a member of the Council Of Elders for a minimum two year term

I certify that I understand and meet the above requirements.

Name (Please Print)

Date:

Signature



Addendum to the Declaration of Eligibility

Subject to the *Nisga'a Lisims Government Act*:

Definitions

"**Code**" means the Members' Code of Conduct set out in Schedule 3 to this Act;

"**Member of the Council**" means a regular Council member or an alternate Council member.

SCHEDULE 3 - MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Definitions

"**Nisga'a representative**" means a member of the House, a member of the Council or a director of a Nisga'a Urban Local.

Section 44: Appointment of members of Council

44. (8) Under this section, the President may recommend for appointment to the Council of Elders, and the Executive may appoint to the Council of Elders, only a person who

- (b) has delivered to the President, in the form required by the President,
 - (ii) a criminal record check or an authorization for a criminal record check.

By virtue of the definition of "*Nisga'a Representative*" in the Code, all members of the Council of Elders are subject to the *Members' Code of Conduct*. While the members of the Council of Elders (other than the Chairperson of the Council) are

appointed rather than elected, in order to be appointed they must meet the criteria for qualification for candidature under the *Nisga'a Government Act*. The criminal record check is required to ensure that members of the Council of Elders meet the criteria set out in *sections 15(2)(i), 15(2)(j), and 15(2)(k) of the Nisga'a Elections Act*.

The relevant provisions of the *Nisga'a Elections Act* and *Nisga'a Elections Regulation* read as follows:

- (n) *In the case* of an election to fill the office of a Nisga'a Urban Local Representative from a Nisga'a Urban Local, does not ordinarily reside in the relevant Nisga'a Urban Local Area on the date of the nomination meeting at which they are nominated.

Nisga'a Elections Regulation, sections 12 and 12.1

Prescribed offences

12. 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

Nisga'a Elections Regulation, sections 12 and 12.1

Prescribed Debt

12.1 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 _____

- (n) the case of an election to fill the office of a Nisga'a Urban Local Representative from a Nisga'a Urban Local, does not ordinarily reside in the relevant Nisga'a Urban Local Area on the date of the nomination meeting at which they are nominated.