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COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY

Education Advisory Committee

Summary:

Aroland First Nation (AFN) requires three (3) Band Members to form an Education Advisory Committee (EAC) with AFN's Education Portfolio Holder and Education Director. EAC member's duties include to:

- Provide strategic advice and recommendations to the Education Director and AFN Chief and Council on matters related to education, learning, and development within the community.
- Review and provide feedback on educational policies, programs, and initiatives proposed by the Education Director, AFN Chief and Council, or external stakeholders.
- Advocate for cultural preservation, language revitalization, and traditional knowledge integration within education systems.
- Foster collaboration and communication between Community Members, educational institutions, government agencies, and other stakeholders involved in education.
- Review and recommend to the Education Director approval of funding requests for special events or needs such as field trips, or to remove barriers that are founded in poverty, physical health or mental health that prevent accommodation of student participation.
- Act as liaisons between Community Members and educational institutions, conveying concerns, priorities, and feedback to relevant stakeholders.
- Participate in education-related hiring committees to make recommendation to band administration or Chief and Council for hiring decisions.
- Engage Community Members in open forums, when required, to garner Community Member input into education delivery and development in AFN.
- Attend committee meetings, participate in discussions, and contribute constructively to decision-making processes.
- Respect confidentiality regarding documents and sensitive information discussed within the committee.

Eligibility:

EAC members will be appointed from a pool of applicants by Chief and Council based on their qualifications, experience and commitment to the well-being and success of AFN's learners while providing for representation of diverse age groups and areas of expertise, reflecting the diversity of AFN. Successful appointees must be registered Aroland Band Members.

Further Information:

For further information, please contact the band office to receive a copy of the Terms of Reference for EAC members.

Submission:

To apply to be an Education Advisory Committee member, please request an application form from the band office to fill out or provide your name, contact information and answers to two questions. These questions are:

1. Why do you desire to be on the Education Advisory Committee?
2. What experience do you have that helps you fulfill the duties of an Education Advisory Committee member?

Please, submit your application in person or by email to:

Aroland Band Office
P.O. Box 10
Aroland, ON P0T 1B0
reception@aroland.fngov.ca

If you have any questions, require an application form, or are requesting a copy of the Terms of Reference, please do not hesitate to contact Kara Gagnon at 807-329-5970.

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