



TESLIN TLINGIT JUSTICE COUNCIL
invites applications for appointment to the position of
Chief Peacemaker

This position is appointed by the Teslin Tlingit Justice Council
(s. 17 of the *Teslin Tlingit Council Peacemaker Court & Justice Council Act: ax'kh xh'adu wus'yé*)

Overview

The Justice Council seeks an individual for appointment to the position of Chief Peacemaker. The Chief Peacemaker is responsible for the overall administration of the Teslin Tlingit Peacemaker Court and presides over dispute resolution processes conducted through the Court. The role is best suited to a highly motivated individual with a strong desire to serve our community.

Requirements

Under section 17(2) of the *Teslin Tlingit Peacemaker Court & Justice Council Act: ax-kh xh'adu wus'yé*, a candidate for Chief Peacemaker must, at a minimum:

- be a Citizen;
- having working knowledge of Teslin Tlingit traditional values and customs;
- be fluent in the Tlingit language or be willing to learn the language to become fluent;
- be willing to live within the Teslin Tlingit traditional territory;
- complete any credentials prescribed by the Justice Council (there are none currently prescribed, but this is subject to change); and
- be recognized as a positive role model in the Teslin Tlingit community, which includes living a healthy lifestyle.

The ideal Chief Peacemaker is someone who:

- is ethical, honest, and a team player
- either has or is willing to complete formal training in mediation and conflict resolution
- is able to exercise sound judgment based upon common sense and *Ha Kus Teyea*
- has excellent analytical skills and is able to communicate effectively, clearly and concisely orally and in writing
- is a goal-oriented self-starter who enjoys a challenge
- is willing to engage with our community and the people who are or will be interacting with the Peacemaker Court
- can balance judicial independence against the need for accountability to the Justice Council and the community as a whole with respect to the operations of the Court
- has knowledge and understanding of *Ha Kus Teyea* (Tlingit Way), the Teslin Tlingit Council structure and operations, the Peacemaker Court and the federal and territorial justice systems, including:
 - Knowledge and understanding of the principles of judicial independence, impartiality and fairness, principles of natural justice and rules of evidence; and
 - Knowledge and understanding of Yukon court processes and court registry services.

Desirable Knowledge & Skills: (Training may be offered to ensure the following areas are achieved)

- Knowledge of the following normally obtained by First Nations Leadership Training and/or experience working in a government setting
- Teslin Tlingit Final Agreement and Implementation Plan
- Self Government Agreement and Implementation Plan
- Teslin Tlingit Constitution
- Administration of Justice Agreement and Implementation Plan
- *Teslin Tlingit Council Peacemaker Court & Justice Council Act: ax'kh xh'adu wus'yé*
- Teslin Tlingit Council Laws, Regulations and Policies

Education & Experience

- Course work or certification from the BC Justice Institute or an equivalent educational institute or experience gained on the job in the following areas: conflict resolution, mediation, how to conduct a fair and impartial hearing, conflict of interest rules, dealing with victim/offender dynamics, victim psychology
- Experience in the administration of justice and/or restorative justice services beneficial
- Experience in legal and/or court proceedings
- Experience in administration and financial management, including developing budgets, setting goals and priorities, and developing and implementing policies and procedures
- Experience in dealing with Clan Leaders, Elders and TTC Citizens in a service-based setting

**For more information please call
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Friday, January 22, 2021**

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