



SNOQUALMIE INDIAN TRIBE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT TRIBAL COUNCIL IF CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Department:	Tribal Council	Status:	Full Time
Status:	Stipend	Pay:	\$80,447 USD
Term:	4 yr. ending 5.2027	Travel Required:	Yes

POSITION SUMMARY

A Full-time Tribal Council member is an elected position of the people. Tribal Council shall meet in regular, special, work group and/or emergency sessions to conduct business of the Tribe. In addition, Tribal Council members are asked to represent the face of the Tribe: through presence, formal statements, or documentation, to Snoqualmie membership, outside agencies, governments, and other Tribal nations. It requires the consistent exercise of discretion, independent judgement, maintain objective attitude in decision making and must have critical thinking skills.

REQUIRED:

- Live in or willing to relocated to the state of Washington and will remain for the duration of my term if elected.
- Be at least 21 years old as of May 13th, 2023.
- Be an enrolled member of the Tribe for at least five (5) years as of May 13th, 2023.
- No more than two related persons residing in the same household may be elected to serve on the Tribal Council during the same year.
- Not been convicted of a felony within the last ten (10) years prior to May 13th, 2023.
- Not an employee of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe and/or any enterprise of, or, if I am currently an employee, I understand I will need to submit a letter of resignation to my employer effective immediately after being elected.
- Not actively appointed to any tribal committees, or if I am I will need to submit a letter of resignation effective immediately to the committee after being elected.

REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN THE CONSTITUTION

- To negotiate with and enter into agreements with the Federal, State, and Local Governments, foundations, corporations or private organizations or persons on behalf of the Tribe; and to advise and consult with the representatives of the Department of the Interior on all activities of the Department that may affect the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe.
- To employ legal counsel.
- To govern, approve, or veto any sale, disposition, lease, encumbrance or use of Tribal lands, interest in such land, or other Tribal assets, and to regulate the use of these lands and of any land within the jurisdiction of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe.



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- To advise the Secretary of the Interior with regard to all appropriation estimates or Federal projects for the benefit of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe prior to the submission of such estimates to the Office of Management and Budget and to Congress.
- To manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe in accordance with the terms of this Constitution and laws of the Tribe.
- To set aside and to spend Tribal funds for Tribal purposes.
- To borrow money from public or private sources, and to pledge, mortgage or assign Tribal assets and income for security only with the consent of the Tribe having been given.
- To levy taxes, fees or special assessments upon persons or property within the jurisdiction of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe.
- To remove or exclude from the territory of the Tribe non-members whose presence may be injurious to the peace, health, and welfare of the Tribe.
- To safeguard and promote the peace, safety, moral, and general welfare of the members of the Tribe by regulating the behavior of all person within the jurisdiction of the Tribe, and to provide for the enactment and enforcement of the laws of the Tribe.
- To establish a Tribal Court and to provide for laws and procedures governing its operation, and the selection of judges.
- To charter and regulate corporations, cooperatives, associations, special districts, educational, and charitable institutions political subdivisions and other entities.
- To regulate the domestic relations of members of the Tribe.
- To provide for the appointment of guardians for minors and mental incompetents and to protect the welfare of children, the elderly or other at-risk populations by ordinance or resolution.
- To adopt laws or resolutions regulating the procedure of the Council itself and of other Tribal agencies and Tribal officials.
- To delegate to subordinate boards, committees or cooperative associations which are open to all members of the Tribe any of the powers enumerated herein, reserving the right to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated powers.
- To purchase, buy, or accept any land or other property for the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, including acquisition of land through the Tribe's exercise of its power of eminent domain.
- To take and accept the ownership of land in trust when the United States Congress or other agencies may so provide.
- To allow the owners of restricted lands and fee patent lands to give, devise, or convey, with the approval of the Tribal Council, their property or interests therein to the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe.
- To regulate and to license the conduct of business activities within the Tribe's jurisdiction, and to regulate and license persons exercising special privileges or profiting on general resources from Tribal property.



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- To manage, develop, protect, and regulate water, minerals, timber, fish, and wildlife, and other natural resources within the Tribe's jurisdiction and to 10 regulate land use and development in areas within the Tribe's jurisdiction.
- To promote public health and education, to cultivate and preserve native arts, culture, and Indian ceremonials; encourage Indian handicrafts, and administration of charity, the conservation and utilization of natural resources, and such other services which may contribute to the social advancement of the Tribe.
- Non-tribal members may be removed or excluded from the territory of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe whenever the Tribal Council determines that removal or exclusion is necessary to preserve the peace, security, or good order of the tribe.

- Trainings: Robert Rules of Order, Leadership, Ethics and Budgeting. (within 90 days)
- Member of the Snoqualmie Entertainment Authority Board – Casino Board member.
- Elected Officer: TC I (one) year position) Vice Chairperson, Secretary, & Treasurer.
- Internal Appointment: Secretary I (one) year appointment for Deputy Secretary position(s).
- Check signers: TC I (one) year appointment for 4 (four) positions). One is the Tribal Treasurer and 3 additional sitting Tribal Council members TBD.
- Focal for Direct Reports: General Manager, CFO, GASP Executive Director, & Chief of Police.
- Work Group Focal – Special projects, City Liaisons, Committees and Boards.
- Conferences – National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI), Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA), Centennial Accords, and others TBD.

PRACTICAL INSIGHT ON JOB FUNCTIONS

- Ability to read, analyze and synthesize large volumes of information on a regular basis.
- Create, implement and be able to make critical decisions in accordance with Tribal Policies, Procedures, Acts, Bylaws, and Constitution for the Tribe.
- Knowledge of or gain understanding of Fiduciary Responsibilities in reviewing the Finance Policy. Be able to evaluate, provide direction and approve Tribal Budgets in line with operational and membership needs.
- Exceptional communication skills: public speaking, written, verbal and active listening.
- High aptitude to work in unexpected situations with diverse audiences with a level of confidentiality that can maintain privacy regarding sensitive information being disclosed.