



Call Out for Three (3) *Community Trustees*



Deadline Date for Applications: Ohiarí:ha/June 17, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Applications will be taken from interested Members to serve as Community Trustee as part of the Akwesasne Community Settlement Trust

- Seeking:** three (3) Community Trustees
- Term:** four (4) year term
- Honorarium:** honorarium provided as per schedule 'C' of the Trust Agreement
- Eligibility List:** an eligibility list will be established

Candidates Must Demonstrate:

- Knowledge of the Kanienkeha:ka culture and the Akwesasne community.
- Commitment to learning, or enriching his/her knowledge of Kanienkeha.
- Knowledge, understanding and commitment to the role of Community Trustee.
- Honesty, integrity, ethical conduct, and common sense.
- The ability to maintain objectivity, fairness, accountability, and operational transparency.
- Knowledge of issues and needs within the community of Akwesasne.
- Ability to identify areas where specialized knowledge might be required and willingness to seek specialized advice when needed.
- Willingness to fully commit and participate in, the operation and administration of the Trust.
- Successful completion of Trustee accreditation with the National Aboriginal Trust Officers Association of Canada (NATOA) within the first 9 months of appointment.

Criteria for Community Trustee:

- Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Have been a resident in the Mohawk Territory of Akwesasne for at least ten (10) years and withing the last fifteen (15) years.
- Have demonstrable knowledge and life experience of the Mohawks of Akwesasne.
- Be willing to put the collective, best interests of the Mohawks of Akwesasne before personal interest.
- Not be an elected official of either the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne or the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe.
- Not be a member of the Internal Technical Team of the Akwesasne Community Trust.
- Never have been convicted of an offense under Akwesasne Law, an indictable offense in Canada or a felony in the United States.
- Not have been convicted of an offense under Akwesasne Law, a summary conviction in Canada or a misdemeanor in the United States in the past five (5) years.
- Additional criteria as outlined in section 4.2 of the *Mohawks of Akwesasne Community Settlement Trust Agreement*, dated May 16, 2016.

For more information, please call Chelsea Francis at Mohawk Government (613) 575-2250, or email chelsea.francis@akwesasne.ca. Applications can be picked up at the MCA Admin. Building #1 at 12 Akwesasne Street in Kana:takon, or download at www.akwesasne.ca. Completed applications along with a Letter of Interest must be delivered electronically or in person to the addresses listed in the application package no later than the date indicated above.

****Incomplete applications will not be considered****