

COMMUNITY NOTICE

<u>For Immediate Release</u>: Ohiarihkó:wa/July 14, 2025

CALL OUT FOR CLAIMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DEADLINE DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025, AT 4:00 P.M.

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (MCA) and the Akwesasne Rights and Research Office (ARRO) are seeking interested community members to join the Claims Advisory Committee.

MCA established the Claims Advisory Committee to provide guidance and community input to the Land Claim Negotiation Team. The role of the Claims Advisory Committee is essential, as its members provide input to the Land Claim Negotiation Team on land claims. Previous committee members are also encouraged to join.

Summary of Responsibilities:

- Review historical and communication material as required
- Provide support, guidance and assistance to the MCA Principal Negotiation Team
- Meet regularly with MCA's Principal Negotiation Team to share observations and anecdotal evidence
- Participate in meetings when required to bring about final settlement of outstanding issues
- Provide experience and advice relating to the development of agreements in principle, final agreements, proceeds of settlement, communication plans and other essential process documents
- Maintain confidentiality as required
- Be part of the development and implementation of the communication strategy
- Be a member of the Mohawks of Akwesasne who has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the Akwesasne Community

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- Be a Member of the Mohawks of Akwesasne;
- Reside in one (1) of the three northern districts (Kawehno:ke, Kana:takon, Tsi Snaihne) or the southern portion (Akwesasne, NY).

<u>To apply:</u> Please submit a letter of interest and resume to Cheyenne Lazore, Manager, Akwesasne Rights and Research Office (ARRO)

Drop off: Administration #1 Building, 12 Akwesasne Street, Akwesasne QC H0M 1A0 or email: <u>cheyenne.lazore@akwesasne.ca</u>

For more information on requirements or to express your interest, please contact: Cheyenne Lazore, Manager at 613-575-2250 ext. 2134