

Lac La Ronge Indian Band Youth Chief and Council Application Form

4. **What issues affecting young people in your community are you passionate about, and how would you address them as a member of the Youth Chief and Council?**

(Discuss the issues you care about and propose potential solutions or initiatives you would like to work on.)

5. **How do you plan to balance your responsibilities on the Youth Chief and Council with your other commitments (e.g., school, extracurricular activities, work)?**

(Explain your time management strategies and how you plan to prioritize your Youth Council duties.)

References:

- **Reference:**
 - **Name:** _____
 - **Relationship:** _____ (e.g., Teacher, Mentor, Coach)
 - **Phone Number:** _____
 - **Email Address:** _____

Signature:

- **Applicant's Signature:** _____
- **Date:** _____

Important: Completed applications must be accompanied by a Recommendation Letter from a teacher, mentor, or community leader who can speak to your qualifications.

Completed applications can be emailed to blake.charles@llrib.ca

Terms of Reference of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band OSKĀYAK Youth Council

1. Introduction

The Lac La Ronge Oskāyak Youth Chief and Council is being established to serve as a platform for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band youth within the six reserve communities of (Grandmother's Bay, Stanley Mission, Sucker River, La Ronge, Hall Lake, Little Red River) and off reserve to have an opportunity to voice their opinions, contribute to decision-making processes, and address issues pertinent to their demographic. This document outlines the terms of reference for the operation and governance of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band Oskāyak Youth Chief and Council.

2. Objectives

- Provide a forum for youth to express their perspectives on community matters.
- Advocate for youth interests in local governance and decision-making processes.
- Develop and implement initiatives that address the needs and concerns of young LLRIB members.
- Foster leadership, civic engagement, and community participation among youth.
- Collaborate with local authorities, organizations, and Chief and Council to promote youth-friendly policies and programs.

3. Membership

- Membership is open to individuals aged 14 to 24 who are LLRIB members and registered in band schools. One seat is available for band members attending other educational institutions off reserve.
- Members must demonstrate a commitment to the objectives of the Youth Council.
- The Youth Council may consist of elected representatives, appointed members, and ex-officio positions.
- Membership terms shall be for one year with opportunities for renewal for up to three terms, unless they age out, whichever comes first.
- Diversity in membership, including representation across different demographics, shall be encouraged and maintained.
- There are two positions available for La Ronge members living on-reserve and two positions available for Stanley Mission members. All other reserves have one position each, including one for an off-reserve representative.

4. Governance Structure

1. **Mission and Objectives:**
 - To facilitate the participation and inclusion in Lac La Ronge Indian Band matters, governance and decision-making in community development.
2. **Membership Criteria and Selection Process:**
 - Representatives must be band members residing in their respective community.
 - Representatives must belong to the local youth council and registered in school.
 - The 'off-reserve' representative will be selected by a selection committee.

Age:

Open to Lac La Ronge Indian Band Members between the ages of 14 to 24 years old who are currently registered in school or other recognized education institution.

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Residency:

Youth representing the communities of Grandmother's Bay, Stanley Mission, Sucker River, La Ronge, Hall Lake and Little Red must reside in their community to be eligible. The Urban representative must reside off reserve in either one of the following urban centers, La Ronge, Prince Albert or Saskatoon.

Application Process:

All applicants must complete and submit their application by October 25, 2024.

Selection Process:

The selection process may involve reviewing applications, conducting interviews, or other assessment methods to determine the suitability of candidates for the Oskāyak Youth Chief and Council.

Commitment:

Members may be expected to commit to attending regular meetings, participating in council activities, and representing the interests of youth in their community.

Diversity and Inclusion: Oskāyak Youth Chief and Council may prioritize diversity and inclusion in their selection process, aiming to ensure representation from various backgrounds, including, gender, socio-economic status, and more.

Community Involvement:

Applicants may be evaluated based on their previous involvement in community activities, leadership experience, or other relevant qualifications.

Interest and Passion:

The respective community youth councils may seek individuals who are passionate about making a positive impact in their community and who demonstrate a genuine interest in youth issues.

References:

Applicants may be required to provide references who can vouch for their character, leadership skills, and community involvement.

Term Limits:

The Oskāyak Youth Chief and Council members may serve for a one-year term, after which they may need to reapply if they wish to continue their involvement.

3. **Leadership Structure:**

- Chief, Vice-Chief, Secretary and one councillor from each of the six communities (9 Council members total).
- One year term and a limit of three-years, unless they age out, whichever comes first.
- Each representative will be selected by election or appointment to the Oskāyak Youth Chief and Council.

4. **Meetings and Decision-Making:**

- Meetings may be scheduled to coincide with regular Chief and Council meetings at least twice a year and establish procedures for calling special meetings.
- Quorum shall consist of 5 out of a total of 9 members.
- Adopt rules of order or meeting procedures to facilitate productive discussions and decision-making.
- Implement mechanisms for voting on issues and resolutions, including procedures for proxy voting in Chief and Council meetings when necessary.