



CENTRAL COUNCIL

Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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Youth Commission Guidelines

I. Vision

Build up our youth leaders by connecting back to our traditional values by coming together to share issues, concerns, and develop solutions while celebrating the successes and achievements within our communities. Develop a strong relationship between Tlingit and Haida, Tribes, ANCSA corporations, and other entities looking to help create strong advocates for our people and the generations that are still yet to come.

II. Purpose

The purpose of these guidelines is to document the eligibility of candidates, and the relationship that the Youth Commission applicant has to the Executive Council and Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska administrative staff as well as the procedures that will enhance the effectiveness of the Youth Commission.

III. Eligibility

The Youth Commission shall be open to those who are an enrolled tribal citizen or eligible to be an enrolled tribal citizen of Tlingit & Haida between the ages of 15-27.

IV. Term of Office

The Youth Commission will be appointed each appointment year by the President and will serve a two-year term. The successful candidates will serve until the following Tribal Assembly appointment after which a new Youth Commission will be appointed.

V. Orientation

Immediately following the appointment of the Youth Commission at the annual meeting he/she will be provided a copy of these guidelines and all other tribal organic documents. In the event the Youth Commission is not present at that particular meeting, the information will be mailed within 5 working days following the Tribal Assembly.

Orientation documents include:

- A. Youth Commission guidelines.
- B. Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Constitution and Rules of appointment.
- C. Tribal Assembly Standing Rules of Order.
- D. Executive Council Meetings
- E. Youth Commission By-Laws



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The Youth Commission has all rights of attendance at all Executive Council meetings but does not have voting privileges. He/she may speak on any business that is before the Executive Council. It is the responsibility of tribal administrative staff to notify the Youth Commission of all official meetings at the same time other Executive Council members are notified.

- A. Travel. The Youth Commission is authorized to travel to any Youth Commission meetings that require travel and all expenses will be paid at the rate of other council members.
- B. Computer. The Youth Commission will be provided a desktop computer or laptop of a value not to exceed \$1,500. The computer may be used by the Youth Commission for the term that he/she is on the Youth Commission and may keep the computer without charge, as well as receive \$1,200 scholarship to the school of their choice, if he/she attends all meetings during their term.



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Youth Commission Application

Deadline: September 18, 2020 • Email: deptfob@ccthita-nsn.gov • Fax: 888-335-8981

Mailing Address: Office of the President • 9097 Glacier Highway, Juneau AK 99801

Student Profile:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Information:

Name of Current School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Major: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Type of Degree You are Seeking or Have Received:

High School Certificate ___ Associates ___ Bachelors ___ Masters ___ Doctorate ___

Other _____

Vocational Training Program: _____



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Verification and Release of Information

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that any misrepresentation or any concealment of information will be sufficient for rejection of this application or removal from Youth Commission position.

I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions (enclosed with this application) of the Tlingit & Haida Youth Commission Position, and I understand that failure to comply may result in the removal from the advisory position.

I authorize the release of my name, community, school, major field of study or program, graduation and special honors, for use by Tlingit & Haida for educational and/or public relations use.

Signature of Application

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (Applicants Under 18)

Date

Signature of Tlingit & Haida Community Council President

Date



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Personal Statement

Please provide a one to two page personal statement describing:

1. Who you are and your personal goals
2. How you are involved or would like to be involved in your community
3. An issue facing Indigenous people in your community or region and what changes you would like to see