# **ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION**



#### FIRST PEOPLES' CULTURAL COUNCIL

Please check our website (**www.fpcc.ca**) or call our office for details about this application process.

#### Who is an ideal applicant for this volunteer position?

Any passionate First Nations individual who has demonstrated a commitment to their community as a knowledgeable and caring champion of First Nations language, heritage, arts and culture is an ideal applicant.

Ideal applicants have a thorough grounding in all aspects of culture associated with their language group and are prepared to support all the dialects within it. They are a strong team player, a good communicator and willing to share information and advocate for their language group at the community and tribal levels and beyond. Applicants need to be committed to representing their language group by participating in an annual forum of like-minded people.

I am applying to be considered to represent the following B.C. First Nations Language Group: (Selected one from the list of 34 language groups provided by the First Peoples' Council-see back page)

My name is:	
My home address:	
City:	Postal code
My contact phone number	(s) is:
My email address is:	
category for completion - fro	and contact information for these two references: (This is a mandatory m people familiar with your work with First Nations language, arts, culture eader, artist or employer, but no family members please.)
Reference 1 Name:	
Phone number(s):	
Phone number(s):	
Two letters of support	I have enclosed two letters of reference which demonstrate community support for my application and recognition of my commitment to keeping alive First Nations languages, arts, culture or heritage.

Qualifications (values, beliefs, personal qualities)
${f O}$ I meet all of the applicant qualifications listed below.
✓ Resident First Nations person, indigenous to B.C.
$\checkmark$ Strong, solutions-based team player with good analytical and decision-making skills
✓ Eager to engage local communities to gain their support for the revitalization of First Nations arts, languages, culture and heritage
✓ Belief that First Nations arts, languages, cultures and heritage are worth investing in for future generations
✓ Belief that to become whole and balanced, we must appreciate and respect ourselves and our lands in a Spiritual way
$\checkmark$ Respect for all B.C. First Nations arts, languages, cultures and heritage as equally important
✓ Committed to sharing information and championing for First Nations languages, arts, heritage and culture at the community/tribal level and beyond
I am available to attend the First Peoples' Council Annual General Meeting (usually three days at various B.C. locations - in the Fall)
Key Skills
We are seeking Advisory Committee members with <b>two or more</b> of the following competencies. Please check all those that apply to you.
Experience in making a positive contribution on a community, provincial or federal committee
$oldsymbol{ ext{O}}$ A speaker or learner of a B.C. First Nations language
An Elder recognized as a cultural leader
A First Nations language teacher, champion or student
A First Nations artist (dancer, traditional artist, story teller, writer, visual artist, filmmaker or singer) or Arts Administrator
$oldsymbol{ ext{O}}$ A recognized cultural leader of local tribal history, protocols, arts, or technology
$oldsymbol{\Im}$ An arts and culture mentor, recognized for their contributions to their community
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2 Experience in coordination of cultural resources and practiced or experienced in repatriation and conservation
$oldsymbol{ ext{O}}$ Academic training in linguistics theory or practice
A traditional leader responsible for keeping alive the arts, language, culture or heritage of their tribe
Community development skills: lobbying communication skills and strategic planning

<b>Affiliations</b> (All applications must include this information please, or indicate no affiliations)	
Please list other boards or decision-making committees on which you serve, or to which you have commitments.	
(You do not need to complete the following two categories if you prefer to attach a resume which provides these details)	
(1) Cultural Activities/Expertise	
Please describe in detail, activities you are or have been involved in which demonstrate your commitment to B.C. First Nations culture, language, heritage, arts, protocols, history or tradition knowledge. Please list most recent activities first.	
(2) Additional Skills, Experience or Education	
Please describe any additional skills, experience or education (formal or informal) that you feel would make you an excellent candidate for this Advisory Committee.	

# Resume - Please attach a separate resume if you have one.

Please mail, email or fax to the First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council

Mail: 1A Boat Ramp Road, Brentwood Bay, British Columbia V8M 1N9

Email: claudine@fpcc.ca

**Fax:** (250) 652-5953

## 34 British Columbia First Nations Language Groups

### Language Group Name Other names

Anishnaubemowin (Saulteau) Saulteau, Plains Ojibway, Ojibway

ס"∆≻∇·∆·³ (Nēhiyawēwin) Cree

Dakelh (СВ<sup>1</sup>) Carrier, les Porteurs, Takulie, Takelne, Dakelhne Dane-Zaa (Со 6) Beaver, Dunne-za, dʌnneza, Dane-zaa Záágé?

Danezāgé' Kaska, Kaska Dena

Dene K'e Dene, Dene Tha', Acha'otinne, Slave(y)

Nedut'en/Wet'suwet'en Babine, Lake Babine, Nadot'en, Nedut'en, Nat'oot'en Wet'suwet'en,

Babine-Witsuwit'en, Bulkley Valley/Lakes District Language

Tāłtān Tahltan, Nahanni

Tse'khene Sekani, Tsek'ehne, Tsek'hene, tθek'ehne

Tsilhqot'in Chilcotin, Tzilkotin

Tutchone (Southern) Tutchone

Łingít Inland Tlingit, Tlingit Ktunaxa Kootenay, Kootenai

Éy7á7juuthem Mainland Comox, Comox Sliammon

Hul'q'umi'num'/ Hulkomelem

Halq'eméylem/həndəminəm

SENĆOŦEN/Malchosen/ Northern Straits, Salish

Lekwungen/Semiahmoo/T'Sou-ke

She shashishalhem Sechelt, sháshishálem

Skwxwú7mesh sníchim Squamish

Nłe?kepmxcín Thompson, Nlaka'pamux, Nlha7kápmx

Nsyilxcən Okanagan

Secwepemctsin Shuswap, Secwepemc

Státimcets Státimc, Lillooet, Statimc, Stl'atl'imx, Stl'atl'imc, S\u00e7\u00e3\u00e7\u00e4mx\u00e3c,

Stlatliumh, Slatlemuk

Nuxalk Bella Coola, Nass

Gitsenimx, Gitxsan, Gitxsen, Gitksan, Hazelton

Nisga'a Nisga'a, Nishga, Niska', Nisk'a' Ski:xs Klemtu, Southern Tsimshian Smalgyax Coast Tsimshian, Tsimshian

Diitiid?aatx Ditidaht, Nitinat

Hailhzaqvla Heiltsuk, Bella Bella, Heiltsuk-Oweek'ala

Kwakwala Kwakwaka'wakw, Kwakiutl

Nuučaanut Nuu-chah-nulth, Nootka, Nootkans, West Coast, Aht

Oowekyala Oowekeno, Oweek'ala, Heiltsuk-Oweek'ala Xenaksialakala/Xa"islakala Haisla, Kitimat, Kitlope, Northern Kwakiutl

Xaad Kil/Xaaydaa Kil (Haida) Haida