



MIKAAMING MINO PIMATIZIWIN HEALING LODGE INC.

APPOINTMENT OPPORTUNITY **ELDER for the Board of Directors**

The Mikaaming Mino Pimatziwin Healing Lodge Inc. (MMPHL) is **seeking nominations** for the Elder position for the MMPHL Board of Directors. The Elder is not separate from the MMPHL Board of Directors but is an integral part of it. In traditional terms, an Elder is a knowledge keeper of ceremonies, traditional teachings, language, and heritage as it applies to mind, body, emotion, and spirit.

The MMPHL is the former Sagkeeng Family Treatment Centre whose name officially changed in September 2019.

Governance Policy: *"The MMPHL Elder vacancy will be forwarded to Regional Working Groups or respective regional authorities with a written request for nomination of an Elder."*

The Elder will:

- Participate on the Board for up to 3 years (term).
- Attend business meetings as advisor to the Directors of the Corporation
- Participate in consensus processes for making decisions at business meetings; but is not eligible to vote.
- Vote at Annual General Meeting of the Corporation as a member in good standing.

Competencies for the Elder Position

1. Is recognized and respected by the community for their wisdom and ability to help;
2. Is old enough to have reached a stage of experience at which it is appropriate for them to communicate what they have learned from life and tradition;
3. Is an individual with varying knowledge and skills;
4. Is committed to their own continued learning as an Elder;
5. Can interpret First Nations tradition / culture to the needs of MMPHL Board and its stakeholders;
6. Is often asked to represent First Nation views as symbols of the culture or through active involvement with issues related to mental wellness (substance use & mental health) and related issues.
7. Should be physically able to travel on their own.
8. Provide current Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry Checks; and
9. Must be able to demonstrate how you lead a positive & healthy lifestyle (ie. references and/or cover letter);

Please send a nomination letter along with nominee's resume with three references to:

Executive Director
Mikaaming Mino Pimatziwin Healing Lodge
Box 84 Fort Alexander, MB
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Fax: 1.204.367.2324

Email: director@familytreatment.ca

Posting open until filled.

Please note that only selected individuals will be contacted for an interview

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