

Position Title: Indigenous Director - Board of Directors

Organization: Fraser River Indigenous Society

Location: Ridge Meadows, British Columbia, Canada

About Fraser River Indigenous Society:

Fraser River Indigenous Society is a grassroots organization dedicated to create space and Elevate Indigenous (First Nations, Metis, Inuit) Peoples in our communities. We are committed to fostering cultural preservation, community development, and social justice by honoring Indigenous rights and traditions. Through collaborative partnerships and efforts, we strive to create positive change and equitable opportunities for Indigenous peoples.

Position Overview:

Fraser River Indigenous Society is seeking Indigenous individuals, passionate and dedicated to join our Board of Directors. As a vital part of our governance structure, Indigenous Directors are a pivotal role in shaping the strategic direction, policies, and programs of the organization. We seek individuals who are deeply connected to Indigenous cultures, values, and communities, and who are committed to advancing the rights and well-being of Indigenous peoples.

(Those with Finance, Human resources, Change Management, Governance, and other Board skills are encouraged to apply.)

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic leadership and guidance to support the organization's mission and vision.
- Advocate for the rights, interests, and priorities of Indigenous communities within the Fraser River region.
- Actively participate in board meetings, committee work, and organizational initiatives.
- Be available for monthly in person Board Meetings.
- Willing to attend Board Training and annual retreat as well as AGM.
- Collaborate with fellow board members, staff, and stakeholders to develop and implement strategic plans and initiatives.
- Uphold ethical standards, accountability, and transparency in all aspects of governance and decision-making.

- Serve as ambassadors for the organization, engaging with Indigenous communities, partners, and supporters to build relationships and support.

Qualifications:

- Self-identifying as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit).
- Strong connection to Indigenous cultures, traditions, and communities.
- Demonstrated leadership experience and a commitment to advancing Indigenous rights and reconciliation.
- Knowledge of governance principles, nonprofit management, or related experience is an asset.
- Excellent communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment and contribute diverse perspectives.
- Willingness to commit time and resources to board meetings, committee work, and organizational activities.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume or curriculum vitae (CV) along with the application outlining their interest in serving as an Indigenous Director of Fraser River Indigenous Society. Please include any relevant experiences, skills, or perspectives that you would bring to the role. Applications should be sent to;

email address: frisociety.board@gmail.com

subject line: Board Application,

Deadline for Applications: Ongoing

Fraser River Indigenous Society is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and encourages applications from Indigenous Peoples, fulfilling our bylaws. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.