



## **Qalipu Cultural Foundation**

### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

To: Members of Qalipu First Nation

From: Qalipu Cultural Foundation

Re: Nominations for Board of Directors

Nominations are invited for the following position on the Board of Directors of QCF effective January 31, 2019. The attached Nomination Form may be used to submit nominations (by someone else or self).

#### **Qalipu Cultural Foundation Incorporated Purposes:**

- i. to preserve and promote the culture and heritage of the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation;
- ii. to educate members of the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation, and the public at large, about Mi'kmaq culture and heritage;
- iii. to protect, promote, and preserve the history, language, traditions, and beliefs of the Mi'kmaq people; and
- iv. to undertake such activities ancillary and incidental to the charitable purposes and objectives of the Foundation as will assist the Foundation in the achievement of these purposes and objectives.

**Deadline for nominations is noon, March 13, 2019**

*The criteria for board members are:*

- Cultural engagement in the community
- An understanding of Mi'kmaq culture, and commitment to learning about Mi'kmaq culture from Elders and knowledge keepers.
- Previous experience serving on a Board of Directors is an asset but not a requirement
- Experience in leadership, planning & volunteering is considered an asset

*The Qalipu Cultural Foundation has set out the following criteria for nominations:*

1. Nominations must be submitted on the attached Nominations Form and received at the office of the Qalipu First Nation by noon on March 13, 2019
2. Nominations for Director may be from any interested individual. To be eligible to serve on the Board, nominees must be living within the province and able to participate in regular meetings (in person or via phone, or video)
3. Self-nominations are welcome.



## NOMINATION FORM

### FOR ELECTION TO THE QALIPU CULTURAL FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Active Community Engagement: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Position: Director

Nomination by:  
(Including Self) \_\_\_\_\_

This is to confirm that I accept nomination to the position of Director of the Qalipu Cultural Foundation and shall hold office for an initial term of three (3) years and may thereafter hold office for one further term of three (3) years. A member of the Foundation who has served two consecutive terms shall not hold office for a third consecutive term but may hold office again after the lapse of an intervening term.

I understand I will be expected to attend regular meetings approximately every 6 to 8 weeks and special meetings of the Board, bring forward the issues of communities and other members of the Qalipu First Nation, assist in appropriate Committee work, and adhere to the by-laws of the organization.

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Nominations of Directors should include the following:**

- Completed Nomination Form
- Copy of resume and short bio (250 words max)

**Completed nominations may be forwarded to:**

**Qalipu First Nation  
Attention: Nicole Travers  
3 Church Street  
Corner Brook, NL A2H 2Z4  
Tel. 709.634.4706  
Fax. 709.639.3997  
[ntravers@qalipu.ca](mailto:ntravers@qalipu.ca)**

**Deadline for submission: Noon, March 13, 2019**

**Note:** This is a volunteer position with reimbursement for expenses only. All nominations are submitted to the Foundation's Board for consideration and will be responded to in a timely manner.