

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITIONS FOOD SOVEREIGNTY COMMITTEE

POSITION DESCRIPTION.

The Pokagon Band Tribal Council is seeking letters of interest from Pokagon Band Citizens to fill vacancies on the Food Sovereignty Committee. There is currently Four (4) Committee member positions and two (2) Alternate positions open. The Food Sovereignty Committee is responsible for restoring traditional food teachings and increasing the availability of traditional food for Band citizens. The Food Sovereignty Committee is expected to meet once a month on dates, times and locations yet to be determined. Including meeting preparation, other committee business and time spent at meetings, members will spend approximately 6 hours per month to fulfill their responsibilities.

COMPENSATION. Food Sovereignty Committee members may be compensated as independent contractors at rates established by the Tribal Council. In addition, Food Sovereignty Committee members are entitled to reimbursement for mileage when using personal vehicles to attend meetings and for other Food Sovereignty Committee business.

ELIGIBILITY. To serve as a member of the Food Sovereignty Committee, a person must:

- (a) Be a Pokagon Band Citizen, Spouse, or Band Employee
- (b) Be at least 18 years of age
- (c) Possess a passion for Traditional Ecological Knowledge

APPOINTMENT PROCESS. Food Sovereignty Committee members are appointed to office by the Tribal Council. There are currently five seats on the Committee and two alternate positions that will be filled by Tribal Council.

HOW TO APPLY. Please submit letters of interest along with a current résumé to:

Jessica Swisher, Administrative Assistant to Tribal Council
P.O. Box 180
Dowagiac, Michigan 49047
Jessica.Swisher@pokagonband-nsn.gov

These positions shall be open until filled.

Questions concerning the Food Sovereignty Committee or this Notice may be directed to Michaelina Martin at micky.martin@pokagonband-nsn.gov or Mark Parrish at mark.parrish@pokagonband-nsn.gov.

ETHICS REQUIREMENTS. As a Public Official, Food Sovereignty Committee members are subject to the Pokagon Band Code of Ethics. A copy of the Code of Ethics may be obtained by contacting Kelly Curran, Tribal Council Executive Secretary at (888) 376-9988 or by visiting the Band's website, www.pokagonband-nsn.gov.