**Ka Ni Kanichihk Council (Board of Directors) Recruitment**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Eligibility**

There shall be six categories of membership:

1. Regular members: Regular members are the members of the Council plus any other persons the Council may accept into Regular membership. Regular members will be at least 18 years old and be of Indigenous heritage. Indigenous membership will be maintained at 75%. This membership welcomes gender diverse and 2SLGBTQQIA+ relatives.
2. Associate members: Associate members shall be comprised of non-Indigenous relatives, respecting gender equity and diversity, as the Council in its discretion determines. People of non-Indigenous heritage will be comprised of 25% voting members.
3. Elder members: An Elder or Elder(s) will be appointed by the Council.
4. Youth members (two positions): Indigenous youth, under the age of 18 interested in learning about governance, may be appointed as non-voting members of the Council. Indigenous youth, ages 18-29, may be appointed as a regular voting member. One youth could fulfill both positions.
5. Invited Guests: Invited guests shall be representatives or staff persons as needed/required.
6. Honorary Members: Council members who have completed three- three year consecutive terms may continue to participate in Ka Ni Kanichihk’s Council in a non-voting capacity

**Terms of Office**

The terms of office for all Council Members, excluding Elders, shall be three (3) years in duration. A Council Member may serve for three (3) consecutive terms. After serving three (3) consecutive terms, a Member shall stand down for a full year before being reappointed to the Council.

Council Members’ terms will be staggered so that not all terms expire in the same year.

**MEETINGS of COUNCIL**

**Frequencies and Location of Meetings**

The Council shall meet four (4) times per year, at a time, date, and location determined by Council.