



Denesų́́né Né Né Land Corp.

Ratification Committee Member

The Denesų́́né Né Né Land Corp. is looking for members to form a North of 60 Final Agreement Ratification Committee.

Term: November 2023 – October 2024 (estimated)

Expected Time Commitment: Part-Time, with periods of increased activity

Two members from each community – One Urban and One on-reserve

- Fond du Lac First Nation
- Black Lake First Nation
- Hatchet Lake First Nation

Summary:

“The Athabasca Denesų́́né North of 60 Agreement” will be a land claim agreement negotiated between Athabasca Denesų́́né Né Né Land and the Government of Canada. The Athabasca Denesų́́né North of 60 Agreement will recognize the rights of Athabasca Denesų́́né North of 60 to lands, waters and resources in Nunavut and the Northwest Territories, as well as providing financial payments.

On April 25, 2023 the negotiators for the parties and the negotiators for the Governments of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories initialled the Athabasca Denesų́́né North of 60 Agreement. Initialling means the Athabasca Denesų́́né North of 60 Agreement is ready to be recommended for approval. This means that a community vote will be held in order for voters to say “yes” or “no” to the Athabasca Denesų́́né North of 60 Agreement and Athabasca Denesų́́né North of 60 Legacy Fund. The community ratification process is expected to take about 13 months to complete. Athabasca Denesų́́né North of 60 Agreement and the Government of Canada have developed “Ratification Rules” to guide how the community vote will be conducted.

Responsibilities:

- Develop the Ratification Committee workplan and budget
- Works in coordination with the AD Ratification Committee
- Be responsible for all aspects of the ratification process
- Afford voters opportunity to review content of the Agreement
- Organize on and off reserve community meetings
- Publish notice of applications to vote and determine eligibility to vote
- Deal with any appeals from those considered not eligible to vote
- Sets the rules for voting

- Oversees the ratification process
- Sets the date of the ratification vote
- Prepares the preliminary and final Voters List
- Identify and prepare mailout information packages for members
- Plans and executes the voting process
- Publishing the voting results

Qualifications:

- Graduated with a high school diploma/GED or relevant work experience
- Strong literacy and reading comprehension skills
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to use email in a professional and efficient manner
- Strong organizational skills
- Must have experience coordinating and leading events
- Must be a Band Member
- Ability to speak Dene is considered an asset

Compensation and Benefits

- Salary will be commensurate with DNNLC salary grid.

Deadline to submit your application: **November 24, 2023**

If interested, please include a resume and cover letter explaining why you want to be considered for the position of Ratification Committee Member and how your skills and experience will benefit The Athabasca Denesų́nė North of 60 Agreement.

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