



Council of Elders Seeks New Members

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke - 16, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2005) The Council of Elders is seeking to fill two (2) positions open on the Council.

Letters of intent or names of those interested, will be accepted until 5, Tsothorkó:wa/January, 2006. A special Selection Meeting will be held no sooner than 60 days after the names of those who apply for the positions are posted. Those interested must be on the current Membership Registry.

There are several different ways to apply for the Council of Elders.

- Sending or hand delivering a letter of intent to the Membership Department at the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake
- Submitting your name directly to the Membership Department in person

Also, for the purposes of clarity, the following is a definition of Elder:

“**Elder**” means an adult person who is a member of the Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawá:ke and who has gained and continues to hold the trust, respect and confidence of the Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawá:ke and who has a good knowledge of the customs and Kanien’keha of the Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawá:ke.”

Letters should be directed to the Membership Registrar, Social Development Unit, P.O. Box 720, Kahnawake JOL 1B0 or dropped off at the offices of the SDU in the Services Complex.

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For more information, please contact:
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