



CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

To: All BC Chiefs and Councils

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RE: Call For Expressions of Interest For A Female AFN National Youth Council Interim Representative

The BC Assembly of First Nations (BCAFN) is accepting Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the position of **one (1) Interim Assembly of First Nations Female National Youth Council (AFN NYC)** representative to serve until an election can be held at the BCAFN Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Fall 2026.

Deadline: Tuesday, May 12, 2026, by 4:30 pm PST

Contact: Submit your expression of interest to: hannah.cripps@bcfn.ca

CRITERIA

- 1) Must be of First Nations ancestry and belong to a First Nation community in British Columbia
- 2) Must be between 16 and 29 years of age
- 3) Must be willing to fulfill the Roles and Responsibilities outlined in the Assembly of First Nations National Youth Council Terms of Reference

DESCRIPTION

This interim position has been created to ensure BC First Nations youth remain represented on the AFN National Youth Council following changes to the age eligibility requirements. Under the updated rules, members of the National Youth Council must be between 16 and 29 years of age, inclusive.

BCAFN is therefore seeking one (1) interim NYC female representative to fulfill NYC responsibilities until an election for BCAFN Youth Representatives aged 16 to 29, inclusive, can be held at the BCAFN AGM this fall. Those elected will assume these responsibilities on an ongoing basis.

The interim role is intended solely to maintain BC First Nations youth representation at the national level.



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend and participate in AFN National Youth Council meetings, assemblies, committee work, and related activities
- Represent and communicate BC youth perspectives at the national levels
- Lead or contribute to at least one portfolio or sub-committee area in collaboration with the relevant leadership and committees.
- Uphold the NYC Code of Ethics, respond in a timely manner, and remain an active and punctual participant
- Carry out other responsibilities outlined in the Terms of Reference

The interim National Youth Council female representative will receive an honorarium in recognition of time and contributions for approved meetings, assemblies, and related activities, in accordance with AFN and BCAFN policies and procedures. Travel and related eligible expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with AFN and BCAFN travel policies.

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR SUBMISSION

- 1) Confirmation of membership to a First Nation in BC (status card or equivalent).
- 2) A one-page letter expressing your interest in the position. Additionally, please include the following in your letter:
 - Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Occupation
 - How you are actively involved in your community
 - Outline a priority you hope to achieve if you are selected as the interim National Youth Council Representative for BCAFN
- 3) Signed letter of recommendation from your Chief and/or Council.

