



Tungasuvvingat Inuit

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## Call for Committee Members

**Tungasuvvingat Inuit's Local Poverty Reduction Initiative is looking for community members who want to become a part of the first Inuit specific Poverty Reduction program outside of Northern Communities!!**

The focus of this initiative is to work with Inuit that are experiencing the effects of poverty and helping navigate them through culturally specific resources and supports. The Local Poverty Reduction Initiative adheres to the 8 Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit guiding principles:

**Inuuqatigiitsiarniq**- Respecting others, relationships and caring for people.

**Tunnganarniq**- Fostering good spirit by being open, welcoming and inclusive.

**Pijitsirniq**- Serving and providing for family and/or community.

**Aajiiqatigiinni**- Decision making through discussion and consensus.

**Pilimmaksarniq**- Development of skills through practice, effort and action.

**Piliriqatigiinni/ikajuqtigiingniq**- Working together for a common cause.

**Qanuqtuurniq**- Being innovative and resourceful

**Avatittinnik Kamatsiarniq**- Respect and care for the land, animals and the environment.



If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a committee member in Ottawa, please contact the Local Poverty Reduction Coordinator (below) to apply or fill out an application at either the Family Resource Center at **297 Savard** or at Tungasuvvingat Inuit's Head Office located at **1071 Richmond Rd.**

**Local Poverty Reduction Coordinator:**

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## **Local Poverty Reduction Committee Application Form**

Instructions: Print clearly in black or blue ink. Place X for selected answer where asked. Answer all questions. Sign and date the form.

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (Unit/Apt #)

\_\_\_\_\_

City, Province, Postal Code

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Phone Number(s)

Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Inuk?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If **Yes** please answer the following 3 questions:

1. If applicable what Inuit region do you identify with?

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2. If you speak Inuktitut which dialect do you speak?

- Inuinnaqtun \_\_\_\_\_
- Inuktitut \_\_\_\_\_
- Inuvialuqtun \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you were not born in Southern Canada (outside of Inuit Nunagat), how long have you lived in the south?

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**POSITION/AVAILABILITY:**

- Please outline your general weekly availability. Meetings and workshops would take place typically in the afternoon Monday -Friday with some stretching into the late afternoon early evening with the possibility of the occasional weekend meeting (notice given).
  - i. Place an X on the days you would be available:
    - Monday\_\_\_\_\_
    - Tuesday\_\_\_\_\_
    - Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_
    - Thursday \_\_\_\_\_
    - Friday\_\_\_\_\_
- This position will require you to attend workshops and regular meetings, do you feel that your availability will allow you to participate?
  - Yes\_\_\_\_\_
  - No \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION/KNOWLEDGE:**

***\*\*Please attach and submit an updated copy of your cover letter and resume.***

***In your cover letter please explain your skills/qualifications and why you are interested in becoming a committee member for the Local Poverty Reduction Project\*\*.***

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I certify that information contained in this application is true and complete. I understand that false information may be grounds for not selecting me or for immediate termination of service at any point in the future if I am selected. I authorize the verification of any or all information listed above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_