



2019 GEORGETOWN YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

The Environmental Committee is adding a Youth Committee Member position to represent tribal youth interests for the Native Village of Georgetown. Youth Committee Members of standing committees must be between 14 – 18 years of age, will serve one year as a committee member, are appointed by the Council Chairperson, and approved by the Council.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE GTC OFFICE NO LATER THAN APRIL 30TH TO ENSURE YOUR YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE NOMINEE IS CONSIDERED FOR A COMMITTEE POSITION. YOU MAY ALSO CALL THE OFFICE TO NOMINATE A YOUTH TRIBAL MEMBER.

Youth Environmental Committee nominees will be contacted by the Environmental Coordinator or Council Chairperson following an Environmental Committee meeting to verify that they want to serve on the committee and accept the obligations of serving on the committee.

You may nominate one Tribal Member 14 - 18 years of age for the Environmental Committee.

Environmental Committee Youth Nominee: _____

Contact information for Environmental Committee Youth Nominee

Email: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Tribal Member making the nomination _____

Current Environmental Committee Members

Debby Hartman

Jonathan Samuelson

Renee Fredericks

Kattie Wilmarth

Valerie Dudley (Council Liaison)

Send committee nominations to

Georgetown Tribal Council

5313 Arctic Blvd STE 104, Anchorage, AK 99518

Call (907) 274-2195 Or Fax to (907) 274-2196



Environmental Committee Description

Purpose:

To give guidance on new and revised goals for Environmental Coordinator/ Environmental Program

To aid in updating the Environmental Management Plan, Environmental Inventory, & other administrative documents such as *a written policy and procedure for protection of sensitive tribal environmental or human health data*

To provide different points of view, ideas, suggestions for the environmental projects/issues

To aid in planning for environmental themed camp at Georgetown, 2020

Responsibilities of Committee Members:

- Meet quarterly by teleconference or possibly in person, if funding allows
- Keep in contact via email, phone, etc.
- Be mindful of environmental issues
- Be open to trainings or tours that might be scheduled for information gathering purposes – not mandatory
- Year long term for committee members

Focus Areas and Issues:

- Mining – Donlin Gold and Red Devil Mine
- Hunting / fishing – subsistence
- Water Quality
- Tribal Ecological Knowledge (TEK)
- Environmental Education in rural Alaska
- Invasive Plants
- Climate Change and Adaptation Planning

Environmental Committee meetings generally take place in the evenings, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm during the week or on weekends for 1.5 – 2 hours (meeting time is more flexible for weekends). Committee members meet either via teleconference or in person (travel assistance will be provided for Youth Environmental Committee Member and parent/guardian if possible) to discuss the status of current and upcoming projects for Georgetown's Environmental Department. Committee members are encouraged to share ideas and provide feedback whenever possible. All committee members receive a stipend in recognition of their time and effort contributed to Georgetown's Environmental Department. Youth Committee members are also eligible to receive a stipend, but must have parent or legal guardian's permission to participate on the Environmental Committee and fill out all applicable paperwork.