



ʔAQ'AM COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES (ACE) BOARD of DIRECTORS

Call for interested individuals to participate as a Member of the Board of Directors

Opportunity: Board of Director Member for ACE and subsidiary corporate entities and activities

ACE is the Community Development Corporation of the *ʔaq'am* Community (www.aqam.net). The Board of Directors govern ACE as a business-focused, profit-generating entity which both carries out and engages in various and diverse business operations and activities.

ACE Vision:

ʔaq'am Community Enterprises generates a sustainable and self-sufficient economy by optimizing community and partner resources in a manner consistent with *qanikiçi* (values and principles).

ACE Mandate:

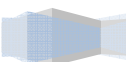
ʔaq'am Community Enterprises will generate revenue and create economic opportunities through sound business practices and strategic relationships built upon a foundation of fairness and integrity.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Governance for all ACE-owned and managed business operations
- Focus on generating sustainable wealth to support *ʔaq'am* Community priorities and creating economic opportunities
- Collaborate to enhance, develop and build business opportunities for ACE

Director Skills and Qualifications:

- Adequate educational background and business experience;
- Prior Board Experience, preferably in a corporate setting;
- Financial, HR, and Governance expertise;



- Understanding of legal and fiduciary responsibilities and/or enterprise risk management;
- Performance management and evaluation experience;
- Carries strategic business contacts and proven ability to engage in stakeholder relationships; and
- Experience running or owning a business OR proven work-based successes in developing successful businesses.

Personal Attributes:

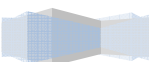
- Fundamental qualities of intelligence, perceptiveness, good judgement, maturity, fairness and proven ethics;
- Sound business judgement;
- Ability to think strategically;
- Integrity and professionalism;
- Willingness to work through issues with continued respect and understanding;
- Ability to work, listen and participate as a team member; and
- Ability to think creatively.

Qualifying Factors:

- Be of 18 years of age or older;
- Be of good character, credibility, and reputation in the **?aq'am** Community;
- Not have been convicted of an indictable offence in Canada or a felony in the United States within ten (10) years prior to the date of the application;
- Not be an undischarged bankrupt;
- Must not be a Member of **?aq'am** Council;
- Must be at arm's length and ensure that a person has independence from **?aq'am** governance and operations (for further information, contact as noted below);
- Have an adequate educational background and/or relevant business experience and familiarity with **?aq'am** and the Ktunaxa Traditional Territory.

All applicants shall consent to provide a written consent to a criminal record search and written consent to a credit check. Successful candidates must have the time, energy, interest and willingness to serve in the best interest in ACE.

Further qualifying factors must also be met and may be obtained by contacting Becky Pelkonen, Director of Community of Economic Development at the St. Mary's Band (bpelkonen@aqam.net; 250-426-5717).



CLOSING DATE: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 4:30 pm MST

On behalf of the ACE Board Selection Committee, any interested individuals can please submit a resume and cover letter outlining their abilities and interest in relation to the requirements above to:

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