



DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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2021 GRAND CHIEF NOMINATION FORM

The term of the Grand Chief for the Dehcho First Nations (DFN) is 3-years and is elected by the Dehcho Annual Assembly delegation. Please complete the nomination form fully and legibly with attach/enclosed supporting documentation.

Each candidate is asked to submit a nomination package which includes:

- Resume and two personal reference verifying positive responsible lifestyle
- DFN nominations form which must be signed by one of the following:
 - a) Past or present Chief or President
 - b) Past or present Councillor or Board Member
 - c) DFN Elder
- A copy of an RCMP criminal records check must be provided (If such a person has been found to have committed a prohibited practice or has been convicted of a *violent* or *indictable offense* within the past five years will be screened out immediately.

Criteria:

- Knowledge of traditional values, beliefs and skills; knowledge of Treaties 11, 8 and Dene/Metis history
- Demonstrated understanding of local regional, territorial, and national political arenas including a thorough understanding of the Dehcho Process
- Previous Leadership experience with a Dene/Metis organization would be an asset
- Fluency in the Dehcho Dene Zhatie would be an asset
- Positive and responsible lifestyle
- Strong demonstrated communication skills, both written and verbal
- No person can run for office of the Grand Chief who has taken responsibility for the obligations of a director, officer, employee or a member of the Executive of the Dehcho First Nations, unless they have taken a leave of absence thirty days prior to the election.

DFN Elections Committee will screen for incomplete nomination packages. Faxed nominations forms will be accepted prior to the deadline; original forms **MUST** be provided to the Dehcho First Nations office prior to the 2021 Annual Assembly.

Submit to: DFN Elections Committee
Dehcho First Nations
PO Box 89, Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0 Fax: (867) 695-2038
Email: sara_mcleod@dehcho.org

DEADLINE: JUNE 4, 2021 @ MIDNIGHT (END OF DAY)

Dehcho First Nations
2021 Nomination for Grand Chief

I hereby nominate the following individual as a candidate for Dehcho Grand Chief:

Surname (Print Name)

Given Names (Print Name)

Address

Telephone Number

First Nation/Metis Belonging To

Nominee (Print name)

X _____
Signature of Nominee

Date

Nominators' Declaration:

Past/Present Chief or President (Print Name)

First Nation/Metis Belonging To

X _____
Signature

Date

Past or Present Councillor
(Print Name)

First Nation/Metis Belonging To

X _____
Signature

Date

Elder (Print Name)

Date

X _____
Signature or Mark

Witness (Print Name)