



# DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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## Nomination Form Grand Chief

Please complete the nomination form fully and legibly and attach/enclose supporting documentation. As we will copy the complete nomination package for our committee members, please ensure that the material you provide is clear.

### Criteria:

1. Knowledge of traditional values, beliefs and skills; knowledge of Treaties 11, 8 and Dene/Metis history.
2. Demonstrated understanding of local regional, territorial and national political arenas including a thorough understanding of the Dehcho Process
3. Previous Leadership experience with a Dene/Metis organization would be an asset
4. Fluency in the Dehcho Dene Zhatie would be an asset
5. Positive and responsible lifestyle
6. Strong demonstrated communication skills, both written and verbal
7. 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.

The term of the Grand Chief for the Dehcho First Nations is three years. All candidates will be required to meet with the Nahehcho prior to the commencement of the assembly.

The make-up of the Elections Committee is four members appointed by the assembly.

### 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: past or present Chief or President, past or present Councillor and 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 they will be screened out immediately)

### Sent the complete nomination package to the attention of:

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

**DEADLINE CHANGED: JUNE 15, 2012 at 5:00 pm**  
**(As per Elections Committee)**

**Dehcho First Nations  
Nomination Form  
Grand Chief**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surname (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Given Names (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Nation/Metis Belonging To

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Name (Print)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Nominators' Declaration:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Past/Present Chief or President (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Nation/Metis Belonging To

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Past or Present Councillor  
(Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Nation/Metis Belonging To

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elder (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Mark

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness