

MEMBERTOU YOUTH CHIEF & COUNCIL

The Membertou Youth Chief and Council is made up of youth from the community. There is one Youth Chief and nine Council member positions. All members must be in high school (ages 14-19 years old.) This Council was developed to be a voice for the youth by addressing issues and concerns that impact the youth in the community.

OBJECTIVES

The Youth Chief and Council members will act in a professional and fair manner. They will be approachable and available to all youth in the community. They will take all recommendations into consideration.

The Youth Chief and Council will plan and host events throughout the year to provide youth in the community an opportunity to participate and engage in healthy, safe and positive activities.

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

The Youth Chief and Council will be a representative for all the youth of Membertou. These roles are very important and hold a great deal of responsibility. It is encouraged to meet regularly and bring any issues and major concerns to the Membertou Chief and Council.

The Youth Chief and Council will be accountable by keeping track of finances, meetings, events, decisions and projects.

The Youth Chief and Council will be requested to attend various community events and may be asked to take part in interviews. Attendance for monthly meetings and events is mandatory.

Some qualities that Membertou Youth Chief and Council should include but are not limited to the following:

- Accountable
- Committed
- Confident
- Creative
- Good communication skills
- Healthy lifestyle
- Honest
- Polite
- Positive attitude
- Responsible
- Role model

MEMBERTOU YOUTH CHIEF & COUNCIL SUBMISSION OF INTEREST

NAME: _____ AGE: ____ (MUST BE 14-19 YEARS OLD)

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

WHAT ROLE WOULD YOU LIKE TO FULFILL? YOUTH CHIEF: ____ YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER: ____

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO PART OF MEMBERTOU'S YOUTH CHIEF & COUNCIL?

- ❖ Deadline for applications will be *November 8, 2021*.
- ❖ Please submit your application to *Youth Council Liaison* at: Kyannepaul@membertou.ca or kimmilley@membertou.ca or leave your application at the band office, front desk.
- ❖ All applications will be kept confidential.
- ❖ The Youth Chief and Council position will be re-elected each year. If more than one person is interested in the position of youth chief and council, there will be a ballot election with community youth on *November 15, 2021 at the Membertou Entertainment Centre at 3:30 pm*.

