



1100 Military Road | Lincoln, NE | 68508-1047 | Board Member Nomination Form

Please complete and return one form per nominee. You may email the completed form to IndianCenterInc2022@gmail.com or return the completed nomination form to the Indian Center office.

Type of Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Native member <input type="checkbox"/> Associate member
1. Name of Nominee	
2. City of Residence	
3. Contact Information	Home address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ e-mail: _____
4. Highest School Graduate or Post-secondary education School and Date Graduated	
5. Tribal affiliation if Native Nominee	
6. Community activities (include the year and role, e.g. Speaker 2018 Annual Conference).	
7. Leadership roles and activities (include the year and title, e.g. President 2017-2018)	
8. Other relevant activities, awards, and memberships	
9. Why do you recommend this person for consideration?	
10. How has this candidate demonstrated their interest and ability to serve on the Board?	
11. Have you shared the "Requirements for the ICI Board of Directors" document with nominee (see reverse side)?	

Nominator Information:

Name	
Date submitted	

Nominees must be 21 years of age, reside in the area served by the Indian Center, and be free of any felony convictions for at least five (5) years.

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Each nominee will submit an acceptance letter which will include a short biography, interests and qualifications for serving on Board of Directors, proof of age and residency and verification of a high school diploma or elder's experience.

Indian Center Candidate Nomination Guidelines

ARTICLE III– ELECTION of Members of the Board of Directors SECTION 1. Qualified candidate. Qualified candidates shall be 21 years of age and over, and who reside in an area served by the Indian Center or its programs.

SECTION 2. Candidate Restrictions. No persons convicted of a felony for any offense causing loss to the Indian Center, Inc., or who has served any time in prison as a result of any felony conviction without regard to the nature of the offense shall be eligible to hold any elected office for a period of five (5) years from the date of conviction or the date of release from prison, whichever occurs last.

SECTION 3. Elections. Elections shall be held during the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4. Nominations. Any individual may nominate an individual for the Board of Directors. Nominees are required to meet the candidacy criteria. Nominations must be sent to the Board of Directors via the Indian Center, Inc. Executive Director and be received during the nomination period.

SECTION 5. Nomination Timeline.

The nomination timeline shall be as follows:

- (a) The nomination period shall be thirty (30) days prior to the set election date and close fifteen (15) days prior to the set election date.
- (b) Nominees must formally accept such nomination at least ten (10) days prior to the set election date. Nominations not formally accepted by the deadline will be considered withdrawn.

Each nominee will submit an acceptance letter which will include the following:

- (i) A short biography and a statement describing the nominee's interest in and qualifications for serving on the Indian Center, Inc. Board of Directors;
- (ii) Proof of Age and Residency within areas served by Indian Center programs;
- (iii) Possess a high school diploma or elder's experience;
- (iv) Each candidate must be able to pass a background check.

SECTION 6. Ineligibility Rulings. The Board of Directors will keep a record and explanation of each ineligibility ruling.

SECTION 7. Announcement of Election Results. The Board of Directors shall announce the election results at the close of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors on the set election date. Such results shall also be officially posted at the corporation immediately following the election and remain posted for thirty (30) days.

