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YAQIT ʔA KNUQʔIʔIT FIRST NATION
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SEEKING EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS TO SERVE ON THE KAKIN GROUP LTD. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Kakin Group Ltd. is seeking dedicated and knowledgeable professionals for our Board of Directors. This is an opportunity to play a pivotal role in guiding the economic growth and sustainability of Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔiʔit First Nation.

The Board will convene in a hybrid format, accommodating both in person and virtual participation to ensure inclusivity and flexibility.

About Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔiʔit First Nation (formerly Tobacco Plains Band):

Located in Grasmere, British Columbia, near the Roosville Border Crossing, Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔiʔit First Nation is part of the Ktunaxa Nation. The community encompasses approximately 10,600 acres in southeastern British Columbia.

About Kakin Group Ltd. (KGL)

Wholly owned by the Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔiʔit First Nation, KGL is dedicated to promoting prosperity and sustainability within the community. With focus on strategic economic initiatives, including residential and commercial development, resources management, and forming strategic partnerships to create employment opportunities and enhance the well-being of Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔiʔit members.

Who Should Apply?

We are seeking individuals who:

- **Business Acumen:** Experience in business development, finance, or economic planning.
- **Governance Expertise:** Understanding of corporate governance and principles and fiduciary responsibilities.
- **Strategic Planning:** Ability to contribute to long term strategic initiatives and decision making.
- **Community Engagement:** A strong commitment to the prosperity and well-being of the Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔiʔit Community.

As a Board Member of KGL, you will be responsible for:

Governance & Oversight

- Ensuring KGL operates in alignment with Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔiʔit economic goals and community values.
- Uphold strong governance practices and compliance with corporate policies and legal requirements.
- Providing oversight on financial management, strategic planning, and risk assessment.

Strategic Leadership

- Contributing to long-term business planning and economic development strategies.
- Advising on business opportunities, investments, and partnerships that support financial sustainability.
- Ensuring corporate policies and strategies align with the economic interests of Yaqit ʔa-knuqʔit First Nation.

Fiduciary Duties:

- Acting in the best interests of Yaqit ʔa-knuqʔit First Nation and the KGL with integrity and accountability.
- Reviewing financial reports, budgets, and operational updates to ensure fiscal responsibility.
- Avoiding conflicts of interest and maintaining transparency in decision-making.

Community & Stakeholder Engagement

- Representing Yaqit ʔa-knuqʔit First Nation members in economic matters.
- Engaging with community members, leadership, to ensure inclusive economic development.
- Advocating for policies and initiatives that enhance business growth and employment opportunities for members.

Commitment Expectations

- Attending regular board meetings and participating in committee work as needed.
- Staying informed about Yaqit ʔa-knuqʔit First Nation and KGL business activities and business trends.
- Contributing to a collaborative and effective board environment.

This is a meaningful opportunity to shape Yaqit ʔa-knuqʔit First Nation's economic future. If you have the passion and expertise to support Yaqit ʔa-knuqʔit First Nation's economic development, we encourage you to apply.

Deadline for Submissions: March 28, 2025, by 12:00 pm

Please submit applications to:

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Please forward your questions to:

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