

Oneida Nation's Elected Bodies, Boards, Committee's and Commissions (BCC)

Qualifications

Welcome to the Oneida Nation's Elected Bodies, Boards, Committee's and Commissions reference document. This document will give you the basic information on the purpose of a particular BCC. It includes the qualifications to be on the BCC. All information within this reference document was taken from each Board, Committee, or Commission's By-Laws; those By-Laws can be found on each BCC webpage at: <https://oneida-nsn.gov/bcc/> .

For your convenience, this reference document has the feature that you may click on the name of the Body, Boards, Committee or Commissions in the list below. This will bring you to that BCC's Purpose and Qualifications statement page within this document.

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Oneida Nation Commission on Aging:

Purpose: shall be to adhere to the Oneida Nation's Vision, Mission and Priorities and to be knowledgeable and supportive of all programs and services to meet the needs of the elder members of the Oneida Nation.

Qualifications:

- a) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- b) Must be fifty-five (55) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- c) No member may serve more than two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms
- d) Reside in Brown or Outagamie County

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/BCC/ONCOA/>

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Oneida Election Board:

Purpose: is responsible for holding elections of the Oneida Tribe and conducting secret ballots of General Tribal Council Meetings.

Qualifications:

- a) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- b) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/BCC/OneidaElectionBoard/>

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Oneida Gaming Commission:

Purpose: The Oneida Gaming Commission collectively is to protect the assets and integrity of Oneida Gaming through regulatory oversight. The OGC regulatory oversight leads to current and consistent regulatory practices within the gaming operation.

Qualifications:

- a) Shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- b) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- c) Must possess three (3) years educational experience, employment experience, and /or regulatory experience in gaming operation, related to gaming activity, gaming law, gaming control or regulations, or gaming accounting or any combination of the foregoing.
- d) Must disclose all conflicts of interest per the Oneida Conflict of Interest Policy.
- e) Must complete a preliminary background investigation and meet all the qualifications and must pass the background per 21.6-5 and 21.6-6 of the Oneida Gaming Ordinance.

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Oneida Tribal Judicial System

Purpose:

Jurisdiction of the Oneida Tribal Judicial System extends over all persons and matters in law and equity arising under the protection of the Oneida Constitution, its laws and customs, its land and territory, treaties, laws already made and laws to be adopted in the future if the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. The Oneida Tribal Judicial System is also known as the Oneida Judiciary.

Qualifications:

Members of the Oneida Tribal Judicial System shall be elected in accordance with the Oneida Election Law and what is specified in the by-laws or other documents. In addition:

- a) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- b) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- c) No felony convictions.
- d) Never removed from a Tribal Board, Committee, or Commission.
- e) Shall physically reside in Brown or Outagamie Counties of Wisconsin.
- f) Must be bondable under the Oneida Tribe's bonding policy.
- g) Must pass a Tribal background investigation prior to being placed on the ballot.
- h) Sitting Judicial Officers cannot be a candidate unless their current elected term is going to expire.
- i) If elected, cannot join or maintain membership on any Oneida Tribal Board, Committee, or Commission.
- j) Shall not be considered exonerated by a pardon granted by the state of Wisconsin or the Oneida Tribe for any conviction listed above for the purpose of serving on the Oneida Tribal Judicial System.
- k) No Administrative Staff Person for the Oneida Tribe as set forth in Resolution #3-20-92-A or any future limiting resolutions.

<https://www.oneida-nsn.gov/JudiciaryTransitionInfo/>

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Oneida Land Commission:

Purpose: The commission is responsible to: a) set standards of professional competence and conduct for professions detailed in the Real Property Law, review the examination grades of prospective new practitioners, grant licenses, investigate complaints of unprofessional conduct, and perform other functions as designated by the Real Property Law; b) hear and decided contested cases that may arise out of the Real Property Law; c) implement and interpret provisions of the Real Property Law; d) supervise the actions of the Division on Land Management Director, consistently with the GM'S supervisory authority; e) accept, investigate and report all transfers of the Oneida Land to the Oneida Business Committee; g) monitor and make decisions for the most efficient and beneficial use of the Land Acquisition Budget and implementation of the Land Acquisition Plan; h) develop and implement policies and procedures for the Commission and the Division of Land Management, and i) develop and participate in training sessions relating to real property.

Qualifications:

- a) Be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- b) Be a resident of Brown or Outagamie County
- c) Not be employed by the Division of Land Management

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Oneida Land Claims Commission:

Purpose: is to make recommendations to the Oneida Business Committee on ways to foster General Tribal Council participation in the decision making process regarding settlement of the Oneida land claim in New York State.

Qualifications:

- a) Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe.
- b) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- c) A member cannot serve in the capacity as a consultant, contractor, or staff person of the Oneida Land Claims Commission or attorney assigned to the Oneida Land Claims Commission.

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/BCC/OLCC/>

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Oneida Nation School Board:

Purpose: It shall be the responsibility of the members of the board to serve consistent with, and under the provisions of the Tribal Constitution and the Memorandum of Agreement. To monitor and pass on the budgets, curricula personnel matters, policy, planning, reporting and overall activity of the Oneida Nation Schools.

Qualifications:

- a) Must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- b) Parent positions must be parents/guardian of a student attending the Oneida Nation School System.

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Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee:

Purpose: is to; 1) administer the Emigrant NY Indian Claims Award Docket 75 Trust Fund known as Elderly Per Capita, Higher Education and General Welfare Trust a/f/k/a the Elderly Per Capita Payment Distribution Fund and Oneida Trust Scholarship Fund; 2) administer the Minors Trust Per Capita Trust Funds; 3) administer the Language Revitalization Fund; 4) administer the Per Capita Endowment Fund and any other trusts which may be created; 5) monitor funds held in the name of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin a the BIA; 6) exercise exclusive control of the investment and collection of principal interest and investments of all monies deposited in, and income derived from, all Oneida Tribe endowment fund accounts; maintain the official roll of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; 7) approve new applications for enrollment; and 8) supervise the Oneida Trust and Enrollment Departments.

Qualifications:

- a) Shall be an enrolled Oneida Tribal Member who is eligible to vote in tribal elections.
- b) Shall live on or near the reservation (within the external boundaries of the Oneida Reservation or in a surrounding community).
- c) Shall have the ability to honorably protect and uphold the purpose of the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee with integrity, diligence and foresight.
- d) Must be able to obtain a fiduciary bond.

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/bcc/TrustEnrollmentCommittee/>