

Important Eligibility Information

Designated Seats

The committee's seats are designated, with different criteria for each seat:

- **Geographic (Seats A – D):** You must have a primary home in a seat's geographic area to be considered eligible for seats.
- **Subsistence Advisory Committees (Seats E – F):** You must be a current member of the federal or state advisory committees listed for these seats.
- **Elder (Seat G):** Open to Tribal Elders in all geographic areas.
- **Young Adult (Seat H):** Open to residents in all geographic areas, ages 18 to 26.

Required Qualifications

1. **Residency:** Lives in the geographic area for the designated seat.
2. **Subsistence Knowledge:** Practices or has practiced subsistence in the region, with knowledge of traditional way of life, customs and resources.
3. **Commitment:** Willingness to serve as an active, productive member of the committee.
4. **Constructive:** Good communication skills, ability to work in a group, listen to other perspectives and be solution focused when discussing complex topics.
5. **Availability for Meetings:** Willingness to participate in at least two, multi-day meetings per year (one in fall and one in spring) in-person or virtually.
6. **No Criminal Background:** No previous felony convictions within the last six years.
** Any felony convictions older than six years will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.*

Additional Desired Qualifications

1. **Leadership:** Skills and experience as a leader in the community.
2. **Committee Experience:** Previous experience serving on an advisory committee, council, governing body or other similar entity, as well as experience with meeting procedures.
3. **Technical Experience:** Previous experience reading complex technical documents, scientific reports and studies.

Ineligibility

Any of the following circumstances make a person **ineligible** for membership on a SCAC. Applicants are asked to confirm none of these apply.

1. Currently employed by, or serving as a board member of, TKC.
2. Currently employed by, or serving as a board member of, the Calista Corporation.
3. Currently employed by, serving as a board member of, or having any ownership interest in the following entities: Donlin Gold LLC and principal owners, NovaGold and Barrick Gold Corporation and any other interest in the Project.
** For purposes of SCAC membership, "ownership interest" does not include being a Shareholder of Calista or TKC.*
4. One or more felony convictions within the last six years.
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