



## **Tribe of Mic-O-Say**

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## Tribal Council Recommendation

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a deserving adult camp leader for responsibility as a member of the Tribal Council. Before completing the recommendation form, please take several minutes to review the following information and requirements.

Service as a member of Mic-O-Say's Tribal Council is an important camp leadership responsibility. While this responsibility is not given as recognition for past service, it is nonetheless reasonable, that an individual's talents, abilities, dedication to, understanding of the Scouting principles and loyalty to the values and educational experiences of the H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, be examined to help determine the likelihood of success in this service role.

A Tribal Council Member should have the same general, positive personal attributes one would expect of a successful Scoutmaster, including, mature judgment, experience reflecting an understanding of the program and principles of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and Boy Scouting, the ability to effectively counsel young people, and a life reflecting a positive example of Scouting's ideals.

Beginning with the 2017 camping season, nominations for elevation to Sachem and Keeper of the Wampum may be made by any Tribesman. Only current members of SheSheBe Council may nominate for Sagamore. Nominations for Medicine Man may be made by appointed Tribal Leadership as defined by the Council of Chieftains.

The Council of Chieftains has established the following **eligibility** standards for consideration of responsibility as a Sachem.

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Has been a Tribesman for at least twelve (12) years for Hardway Warriors or ten (10) years for Honorary Warriors and Honored Women.
3. Has completed training for their current registered Scouting position.
4. Be recognized as an outstanding leader exemplifying the principles of Scouting and Mic-O-Say.
5. Have demonstrated excellent ability to listen to and counsel young Scouts.

For further responsibilities beyond Sachem, the Tribal Council Member must serve an additional five years as an active camp leader each summer to meet eligibility standards.

It is the responsibility of a Tribal Council Member to:

1. Attend camp as a leader.
2. Attend Tribal Council orientation and training sessions.
3. Counsel with Scouts and be able to determine their acceptance of the aims and principles of Mic-O-Say and discuss with them their Tribal obligations and responsibilities.
4. Be an example of a true Tribesman and uphold the standards of Mic-O-Say.
5. Carry out and endorse the policies of the Council of Chieftains.
6. Objectively consider the total program of Mic-O-Say and help other leaders to understand established policy or procedures as it affects all Scouts.

Complete the Tribal Council Recommendation Form with as much detailed information as possible and attach a picture of the nominee. Do not include or attach duplicate recommendations, letters of support or other additional information. The information contained in this form is all that is necessary to consider the recommended Tribesman for the responsibilities as a Tribal Council Member. Please remember that nominations must be received by the Camping and Program Service Department at the Council Service Center by **January 15<sup>th</sup>** in order to be considered for the current camping season. Please read and adhere to the confidentiality provisions stated on the form.

Once again, thank you for helping to maintain excellent leadership for the youth of our Tribe.

Yours In Friendship and Warmth

Council of Chieftains

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**NOTE: This nomination is and should remain confidential.** The Council of Chieftains considers many nominations each year. The number of nominees selected is based on the needs of the tribe for qualified counselors during ceremonies and resolution nights at camp. Generally, only a few of the qualified candidates are selected each year. Tribesmen who place others into nomination should not share that fact with the nominee in order to minimize possible disappointment if the nomination is not selected.

# Tribe of Mic-O-Say TRIBAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

**THIS RECOMMENDATION IS CONFIDENTIAL**

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**ATTACH PICTURE OF NOMINEE TO THIS FORM** (Must be in PDF format)  
(Conversion to PDF is found in the "Print" menu of most Windows/MAC machines)

**Do not include other recommendations, letters, etc.  
Only information on this form will be considered.**

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### PLEASE PRINT NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____		Tribal # _____	
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	
Registered Positions in BSA _____		District _____	Unit _____
Tribal Name _____			
Current Tribal Responsibility _____			Year _____
Date Became: Brave _____	Honorary Warrior _____	Honored Woman _____	
Recommended for (check one) _____		Sachem _____	Keeper of the Wampum _____
Sagamore _____			

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