Executive Council Emerging Leader Guidelines

I. Purpose

The purpose of these guidelines is to document the eligibility of candidates and the relationship the elected Emerging Leader has to the Executive Council and the Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) administrative staff, as well as the procedures that will enhance the effectiveness of the Emerging Leader.

II. Eligibility

Any candidate for Executive Council Emerging Leader must be a tribal citizen who is 18 to 26 years old, unless tribal citizen is under the age of 18 and has graduated from high school at the time of election.

III. Term of Office

Delegates will vote for one candidate each year. The successful candidate will serve until the following Tribal Assembly after which a new Emerging Leader will be elected.

IV. Orientation

Immediately following the election of the Emerging Leader, he/she will be provided a copy of these guidelines and all other governing documents. In the event the Emerging Leader is not present at that particular meeting, the information will be e-mailed within 5 working days following the Tribal Assembly. Orientation documents include:

A. Emerging Leader Guidelines
B. Tlingit & Haida Constitution and Rules of Election
C. Tribal Assembly Standing Rules of Order
D. Current Annual Administrative Budget
E. Personnel Policies
F. Executive Council Guidelines
G. Executive Council Meetings Calendar

The Emerging Leader has all rights of attendance at all Executive Council meetings but does not have voting privileges. He/she may speak on any business that is before the Executive Council. It is the responsibility of tribal administrative staff to notify the Emerging Leader of all official meetings at the same time other Executive Council members are notified.

A. **Travel.** The Emerging Leader is authorized to travel to any Executive Council meetings that require travel and all expenses will be paid at the rate of other council members.
B. **Fax and Telephone.** The Emerging Leader is entitled to have a telephone and fax line hooked up and paid for by the Tribe if needed.
C. **Computer.** The Emerging Leader will be provided a desktop computer or laptop of a value not to exceed $1,500. The computer may be used by the Emerging Leader for the year that he/she is on the Executive Council and may keep the computer without charge, as well as receive $1,200 scholarship to the school of their choice if he/she attends all meetings during their term.

Executive Council Emerging Leader Application

Deadline: Sunday, September 13, 2026 • **Email:** TribalAssembly@tlingitandhaida.gov
Mailing Address: Office of the President, PO Box 25500, Juneau AK 99802

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Tribal Enrollment #: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Are You Employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current Occupation/Employer: _____

Are You Attending School? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of School or Vocational Training Program: _____

Mailing Address of School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Major: _____ Cum. GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Type of degree you are seeking or have received:

☐ Certificate ☐ Associates ☐ Bachelors ☐ Masters ☐ Doctorate ☐ Other: _____

Documents Attached with Application:

☐ Resume ☐ Biography ☐ Other

Please describe why you'd like to serve as Tlingit & Haida's Emerging Leader:

Verification & Release of Information

☐ I certify the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand any misrepresentation, or any concealment of information will be sufficient for rejection of this application or removal from Emerging Leader position.

☐ I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions (enclosed with this application) of the Tlingit & Haida Emerging Leader position, and I understand that failure to comply may result in the removal from the position.

☐ I authorize Tlingit & Haida to use my name, community, school, field of study or program, graduation information, and honors for educational and/or public relations purposes.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE