

# Call for Applications: The Forks' Indigenous Advisory Circle

The Forks is seeking Indigenous leaders, knowledge keepers, and community members to join the Indigenous Advisory Circle.

The Circle will guide the strategic direction and provide ongoing advice to The Forks' Board and Senior Leadership team, ensuring alignment with the goals outlined in The Forks' Reconciliation Action Plan and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.



## About the Circle

Grounded in relationships, kindness, balance, and belonging, the Advisory Circle is guided by Indigenous teachings, Sacred Laws, and respect for diverse cultural protocols and ways of knowing. Its work honours the history and ongoing responsibilities of The Forks as a significant gathering place.

## Membership

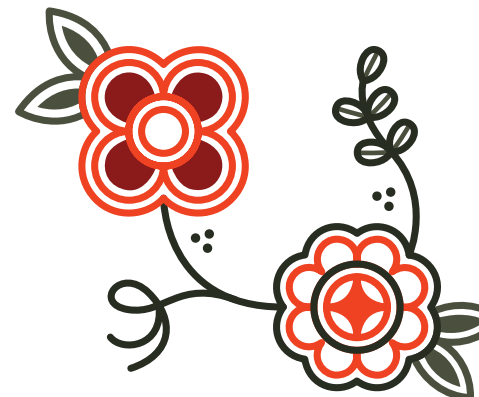
- Nine (9) Indigenous members-at-large
- Representation from First Nations, Red River Métis, and Inuit communities
- Diversity in region, gender, age (including Elders and Youth)

## Commitment

- Attend and participate in monthly in-person meetings
- Review written materials in advance of meetings

## Term & Honoraria

- 1–3 year terms, renewable (up to a maximum of 6 years)
- Elders may serve without fixed terms
- Honorarium of \$350 per meeting plus approved expenses



## Eligibility

Applicants must be Indigenous. All applicants must have a: Certificate of Indian Status; Citizenship Card with the Manitoba Métis Federation; or an Inuit Beneficiary Card issued by a recognized Inuit authority. If unable to provide one of the above, applicants are invited to provide one of the following approved items:

- Supporting documents to show their lineage and connection to the community
- Guarantor/Letter of Support
- Provide a narrative or a write up in their own words that demonstrates connection to their community

## How to Apply

Please send a short document or video via email to: [HR@theforks.com](mailto:HR@theforks.com) with the following information:

<b>Required</b>	<b>Optional</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why you are interested in joining the Advisory Circle</li><li>• Identification of Indigenous identity</li><li>• Brief biography (approx. 1 page or less) that includes relevant perspectives or lived experience (community connections, relevant experience, current role or affiliation etc.)</li><li>• Statement of availability (daytime, evenings, weekends, etc.)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification of specific areas of knowledge or expertise</li><li>• Previous advisory, governance, or circle experience</li><li>• Indication of interest as an Elder, Knowledge Keeper, or Youth representative</li></ul>

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee made up of the current Inaugural Indigenous Advisory Circle members, with support from The Forks staff. Candidates selected for further consideration will be asked to provide two references and availability for a short follow-up interview.

**Application deadline is June 30, 2026.**

