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February 26, 2024

Attention Tribal Members,

The Native Village of Eyak Traditional Tribal Council is soliciting Letters of Interest to serve on our **NVE Firewood Committee**.

NVE offers firewood and heating assistance to our Tribal Elders as resources allow. The Firewood Committee will work with NVE staff to draft policies and procedures for our Elder Firewood Program and discuss potential alternate heating sources. Meetings will be scheduled weekly until policies and procedures are approved and in place, then meetings will move to as-needed.

**Timeline:**

- February 26 Solicitation for Letters of Interest sent out
- March 19 Deadline to submit Letters of Interest by 5:00pm
- March 26 Letters of Interest to be considered for appointment at the Regular Council Meeting

**Qualifications & Commitments:**

- Must be a currently enrolled Tribal Members 18 years of age or older and reside in Cordova
- Must be able to attend weekly committee meetings at NVE office in person or electronically

**Benefits:**

- Opportunity to help shape NVE's Elder Firewood Program and look at other potential heating sources that may be beneficial to our Tribal Members

**Letters of Interest may be submitted to Reyna Newirth, Senior Executive Assistant:**

In-person: Native Village of Eyak main office at 110 Nicholoff Way

By email: [reyna@eyak-nsn.gov](mailto:reyna@eyak-nsn.gov)

By fax: (907) 424-7739

By mail: Native Village of Eyak, PO Box 1388, Cordova, AK 99574

By submitting your Letter of Interest for consideration to serve on the **NVE Firewood Committee**, you attest that you understand and are able to meet all qualifications and commitments as outlined.