

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Seneca Nation is currently accepting letters of intent for those interested in serving on the following board:

SENECA NATION CANNABIS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

1-MEMBER

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Cannabis Authority is to regulate and monitor the cultivation, manufacturing, and distribution of cannabis and cannabis products on Nation Territory to the fullest extent permitted by law, and to enforce and carry out the provisions and duties prescribed by the Seneca Nation of Indians Cannabis Code. The Authority is a governmental instrumentality of the Nation, having autonomous existence separate and distinct from the Nation. For the purpose of civil and regulatory jurisdiction, the Authority is deemed a subordinate arm of the Nation and shall be entitled to all of the privileges and immunities of the Nation.

MEMERSHIP:

The Authority shall have three **(3) members**, with one member serving as chairperson, each of which shall be known as a Commissioner of the Authority. The Authority Chairperson shall be elected yearly by the members of the Commission. In the event of a three-way tie, the Chairperson shall be appointed by the Nation Council. Each Commissioner shall be appointed by the Nation Council by Resolution, and shall generally serve a four (4) year term. However, upon establishment of the Authority, the Commissioners shall initially serve staggered terms; one (1) of the Commissioners having an initial term of four (4) years; one of the Commissioners having an initial term of three (3) years; and one of the Commissioners having an initial term of two (2) years.

All Commissioners must be:

- Members of the Nation
- Over the age of 25
- Not convicted of a felony
- Shall have relevant experience and knowledge that will enable them to successfully serve in their role as a Commissioner
- No Commissioner during his/her tenure shall actively participate in the cannabis industry of any type (cultivating, manufacturing, distributing, retailing, independent testing laboratory operations) or be employed by a Licensee or Permittee.
- If a Commissioner develops an economic interest in a cannabis industry activity, or seeks to establish one, during the course of that person's term as a Commissioner, that person shall resign from their position as a Commissioner immediately.
- The Seneca Nation Ethics Law shall apply to the Commissioners.

If interested, please submit your **resume and letter of intent** no later than: **August 10, 2023** to:

Seneca Nation of Indians-Clerk's Office,
Attention: Bethany Johnson
90 Ohi:yo' Way
Salamanca, New York 14779