



Inuit Circumpolar Council is Seeking a Chair

The Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) elects a Chair every four years at the organization's General Assembly (Assembly). The country hosting the Assembly is required to nominate one candidate for the position of Chair for the following term. The Assembly will take place in Utqiagvik, Alaska during July 16-19, 2018 and therefore Alaska will host the office of the Chair from 2018-2022. This is an opportunity for Alaskan Inuit to lead the ICC at a time when there is a high level of interest in Arctic Circumpolar and international issues.

The Chair is an elected, full time position. As stated in the ICC Charter and Bylaws, any adult Inuk (Alaskan Inupiaq, Yup'ik, Cup'ik or St. Lawrence Island Yupik) is eligible to be Chair. The term of office for the Chair is four years, from the last day of the 2018 General Assembly to the last day of the 2022 General Assembly.

The Chair oversees implementation of the four-year mandate of the organization as identified by Declaration and/or Resolutions adopted by the Assembly. Working closely with the ICC Executive Council, and in accordance with the ICC Charter and By-Laws, the Chair shall:

- Convene twice-yearly meetings of the Executive Council;
- Represent the Inuit of Alaska, Canada, Greenland and Chukotka at international venues and in the media;
- Develop a plan of action, in cooperation with the Executive Council, to implement the mandate of the organization;
- Monitor the status and activities of the ICC branch offices;
- Undertake initiatives to increase public awareness of ICC and its activities;
- Coordinate development of pan-Inuit positions on specific issues of international interest to Inuit;
- Take measures to secure adequate funding for the operations and activities of the Office of the Chair.

Interested applicants must submit a current resume along with a letter explaining their qualifications and why they are seeking the position of ICC Chair by email to icc@iccalaska.org or by fax to 907-274-3861. They may also mail the application to: Inuit Circumpolar Council Alaska, 3900 Arctic Blvd., Ste. 203, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

The deadline for submitting an application is November 15, 2017.