Kwanlin Dün First Nation
Citizenship Eligibility Criteria Policy

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PURPOSE

To establish criteria that an Applicant is required to meet before the Citizenship Committee may grant an Applicant Citizenship under section 8 of the Constitution.

OBJECTIVE

To ensure that Citizenship is granted to Applicants in a manner that is in the best interests of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation.

SCOPE

This policy applies to the Citizenship Committee.

DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms in this policy have the meaning given to those terms in the Constitution of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation.

Applicant means a person who has applied for Citizenship pursuant to section 8 of the Constitution.

POLICY

1. The Citizenship Committee must not approve an application made under section 8 of the Constitution unless it is satisfied that the Applicant is eligible to apply under section 8(1) of the Constitution and that the following applicable criteria are met:

    1.1. the Applicant is eligible to be enrolled under one of the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements having regard to section 3.2.2 of the Umbrella Final Agreement;

    1.2. if the Applicant's eligibility for Citizenship relies on section 8(1)(b) of the Constitution, the Applicant has continuously and permanently resided in the Traditional Territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation during the 1-year period immediately prior to the date on which an application is made;

    1.3. if the Applicant has attained the age of majority, the Applicant has not renounced, lost, or otherwise ceased to be a Kwanlin Dün First Nation Citizen under the Constitution on two or more previous occasions since the date on which the person has attained the age of majority; and

    1.4. over the 3-year period immediately prior to the date on which an application is made, the Applicant has participated in and positively contributed to the community life of Kwanlin Dün First Nation in a manner that is consistent with section 5 of the Constitution.

2. Subject to any rules of procedure imposed upon or adopted by the Citizenship Committee, the Citizenship Committee may consider evidence and information that the Committee determines to be appropriate and reliable when considering an application subject to this policy.

3. This policy comes into effect immediately and an Applicant whose application is before the Citizenship Committee at the time this policy comes into effect may amend their application in order to address the requirements of this policy.

RELATED POLICIES