

Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Court of Appeals: Vacancies

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians seeks qualified licensed attorneys and/or non-attorneys for the position of Appellate Judge in the Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Appellate Court. The Appellate Court has the following vacancies to fill:

- Licensed attorney positions –(active & reserve)
- Elder position (reserve)
- Community member (active & reserve)

These positions include a monthly stipend (if not employed by the Tribe). Licensed attorney positions are also paid via contract.

Qualifications for Licensed Attorney position include:

- Must be a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Must be a member in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan

Qualifications for Elder (attorney or non-Attorney) position include:

- Must be a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Must be age 60 or older
- If an attorney, must be a member in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan

Qualifications for Community Member (attorney or non-Attorney) position include:

- Must be a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Familiarity with the structure of the Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians tribal government and tribal government operations
- Knowledge of community values and cultural norms
- Demonstrated capacity to understand and problem solve related to complex legal/community issues in an objective and unbiased manner
- If an attorney, must be a member in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan

To further be considered for these positions, all Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they have:

- Substantial education and experience working with Tribal, State and Federal law
- Extensive knowledge in administrative, constitutional, civil, juvenile, criminal and child welfare proceedings
- Knowledge and understanding of the history and traditions of the Sault Tribe
- Excellent communication and writing skills
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office including Outlook and Word

A letter of interest, resume, and application should be submitted to:

tswan@saulttribe.net via email or by mail to: SSM Chippewa Tribal Court
2175 Shunk Road
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
Attn: T. Swan

Applications can be picked up at the Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Court or found at www.saulttribe.com, in the download section of Tribal Court's webpage under the Government tab. A copy of Tribal Code is also available to view at www.saulttribe.com.

For more information, please contact the Court Administrator's office at 906.635.7747, or via email at tswan@saulttribe.net.

The deadline to submit an application is **June 24, 2024**.