



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

*Executive Branch of Tribal Government
Office of the Chief Executive*

July 25, 2024

Via E-mail

To: Mille Lacs Band Members

Re: Nominee to Serve on the Department of Cannabis Regulation Board

Aaniin. The Chief Executive is seeking a nominee to serve on the new Department of Cannabis Regulation Board for a term ending September 1, 2028. The Board will assist the Department of Cannabis Regulation in regulating the cannabis industry on the Mille Lacs Reservation. **I am therefore seeking out Band members who are interested to serve the Band in this capacity.**

Board members must be at least 21 years old, and will be selected based on relevant training, experience, and other qualifications. Board members must attend monthly and special meetings, and will earn \$400 per meeting (but capped at \$800 per month). Importantly, Board members must be willing to learn the Band's cannabis laws and regulations and gain industry expertise through relevant training. For more information on the Band cannabis laws, please visit Title 15, Chapter 5, of Mille Lacs Band Statutes.

Per 15 MLBS § 1204(d)(2), Board members must not:

- be a Band elected official or commissioner;
- be employed by, or hold any office in, have any ownership or financial stake in, or have any business relation with, any cannabis business within the State of Minnesota;
- be closely related to any owner or manager of a cannabis business licensed by the Band or seeking licensure from the Department of Cannabis Regulation;
- be employed by Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures; or
- have a criminal record that includes certain felonies or gross misdemeanors.

If you are interested in being nominated for this position, please e-mail Research and Policy Analyst Kiana Morrison at kiana.morrison@millelacsband.com by 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 15, 2024. In your e-mail, please include a resume and a letter of interest detailing your background and why you are interested in serving on the Board.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Virgil Wind", is written over a horizontal line.

Virgil Wind
Chief Executive
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe