

Expression of Interest

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly invites individuals to submit expressions of interest in serving on the Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission.

The Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission was established in 2004 to promote a climate of understanding and respect in the NWT where all people are equal in dignity and rights. Commission members oversee the work of the Commission and direct the development of education programs and research into human rights issues. Commission members also represent the public interest in human rights complaints and advise the Legislative Assembly on matters related to human rights in the Northwest Territories.

Appointments to the Commission are for four-year terms and it is expected that these appointments will begin July 1, 2008. Members of the Commission are paid a daily honourarium as determined by the Regulations for the *Human Rights Act*.

Your expression of interest must include a resume (curriculum vitae), three references, and a cover letter explaining your qualifications and why you are interested in serving as a Member of the Human Rights Commission.

To be considered for appointment, you must, as stipulated in subsection 16(3) of the *Human Rights Act*, "have experience and an interest in, and a sensitivity to, human rights." Knowledge of, or experience in, a northern cultural setting would be an asset.

To obtain a copy of the *Human Rights Act*, or for further information on the role of a Commission member, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at 867-669-2299 or toll-free at 1-800-661-0784.

Please address your submission to:
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 2L9

Fax: 867- 873-0432
Toll-Free Fax: 1-800-661-0879

**Submissions, marked confidential,
must be received at the above address by:
5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27, 2008.**

