

# Aseniwuche Winewak Nation MEMBERSHIP

December 2021

A community-centred voice is at the heart of the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation membership project. A lot of good work has been completed, and the hope is to be done by no later than May 2022. This is an aggressive timeline but necessary to make serious progress. To get us there, we propose the following timeline of activities:

**January 2022:** Convene the Membership Working Group to go through the entire draft code including validating revising key elements of the current draft code, working through outstanding questions and issues, and co-designing a community outreach approach for soliciting broader community feedback on the draft. Working sessions will also focus on what the code needs to be able to do to set the community up for long-term success.

**February 2022:** Community outreach to share what is being proposed in the draft code. Major themes of feedback will be captured and brought to the Working Group to go through.

**March 2022:** Working Group session to address specific issues that surfaced in February's community engagement process.

**April 2022:** The Working Group will present the membership code to the AWN Board of Directors. This presentation will seek feedback from the Board regarding the membership code's content.

**May 2022:** Community review of membership code and final Working Group session to address any outstanding issues. In May, we intend to hold a community celebration that closes out this phase of the project and thank one another for their commitment and dedication.

**Of note to all community members:** This work is important and needs as many voices from the community as possible to share their thoughts. **Membership will not happen without you.**

## There are 3 ways you can be involved in this work:

- 1. Membership Code Working Group:** A team of community members that have the capacity and desire to volunteer 10 to 15 hours from January to April 2022 to address in detail elements of the draft code. This is not a closed group. If you would like to be a part of this working group, we would love to have you.
- 2. Community Engagement Opportunities:** Purposeful gatherings to get feedback from the community. These will be designed to be flexible and open so that as many people as possible have an opportunity to share their perspectives.
- 3. One-on-One Conversations:** We always welcome one-on-one conversations with anyone who wants to share their perspective in a more intimate format. If this is of interest to you, please reach out to Courtney Wanyandie-Smith, and this will be prioritized.

We look forward to working alongside the community to develop a membership code everyone can be proud of in 2022.



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# MEMBERSHIP WORK TIMELINE

## JOIN THE MEMBERSHIP WORKING GROUP

The Membership Working Group invites anyone to join who is interested in being involved and can commit 10-15 hours to this important work. Contact Courteney to be added to Membership Working Group communications.

**January**



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**February**



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**April**



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**May**



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**LATE JANUARY**

Working Group Sessions

- Review and revise current draft code
- Understand how current membership has evolved
- Deep dive into remaining questions

**LATE FEBRUARY  
TO EARLY MARCH**

Working Group Sessions

- Address community feedback

**APRIL**

Working Group Presentation to AWN Board

- Review of community feedback
- Recommendations how to approach Canada regarding membership work

**MID MAY**

Working Group Session

- Review of Board and community feedback
- Apply changes and re-engage community as required

**MID TO LATE FEBRUARY**

Community Engagement

- Community event coupled with an introductory presentation about the Membership Code

**EARLY MAY**

Community Review

- Working Group presents to the community for review and further feedback

**LATE MAY**

Community Celebration

- Whole community celebration