



# SQUAMISH NATION TRUST

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## SQUAMISH NATION TRUST FUND 2019

**STAGE 1- Due MARCH 1, 2019**

### SMALL BUSINESS APPLICATION COVER PAGE

**SQUAMISH NATION TRUSTEES AND THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL KEEP THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL**

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Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Band Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested from the Squamish Nation Trust: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Is this a new or existing business?    { } New            { } Existing

2) Briefly describe the product or service your business will / does provide:

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3) If this is a new business, how long have you been planning for this business?

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4) If this is an existing business, how long have you been in operation?

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5) Will the business be located on reserve?

off reserve    on reserve – home    on reserve – Nation land

If the business is on Nation land, has approval been received from Council for the planned use of land?

Yes    No    in process

6) Who will be / are your target customers?

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7) Who will be / are your major competitors?

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8) What edge will / do you have over your competitors?

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9) What are your goals for the business in the next one to five years?

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10) What are the biggest problems you face in starting this business?

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11) What do you need financing for and what are the sources of capital you will use for your business? **(You will need 10% of your own source funding for your project)**

<b>REQUIREMENTS (What you need)</b>		<b>SOURCE OF FUNDING (This is what you have)</b>	
Equipment	\$	Equity in Kind <b>(Tools, items you have already invested in and currently own)</b>	\$
Inventory	\$	Personal Savings	\$
Expenses	\$	Credit Cards	\$
Other	\$	Loan from family & friends	\$
		Loan from Bank	\$
		Aboriginal Business Canada	\$
			\$
		Other	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

12) If the Trust contribution amount is smaller than you are requesting, which of the above Requirements would you reduce?

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13) What kind of training / experience / education do you have in this area?

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14) Have you ever worked in a small business? If yes, what kind?

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15) What percent of your total working time will be spent in this business? Check one.

{ } less than 25% { } 25% to 50% { } 51% to 75% { } 76% to 100%

16) What percentage of your total household income will come from this business? Check one.

{ } less than 25% { } 25% to 50% { } 51% to 75% { } 76% to 99% { } 100%

17) Do you have another job / work elsewhere? If yes, where are you employed?

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18) What other sources of household income do you have? (Spouse's job, etc.)

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19) Are your personal loan payments / bills (utilities, credit card, loans etc.) current? If no, please explain.

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20) Please include a current resume with your application package.

21) **Please provide 2 written references and contact information of at least two individuals (non family members)** who can confirm to the Squamish Nation Trustees that in his or her personal opinion you have the necessary skill and personal characteristics to make your business a success: **These 2 references MUST be attached with your application!!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_