

LUMMI TRIBAL COURT

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Greetings:

We know that jury service is a disruption to your normal routine. However, your participation is a vital part of preserving the Lummi Nation's sovereignty; to make its own laws and enforce those laws. Without juror participation, Lummi's justice system cannot provide tribal members with their right to have their case decided by a jury of their peers.

Each person appearing for jury duty will receive a \$10 gift card. If selected for jury duty, the juror will receive an additional \$25 for each day of jury service, plus mileage reimbursement from your home to the court and back.

Jury trials are held on the first and third Thursday of each month. Most jury trials last a day, although it is possible a trial could last longer. During a jury term there will be four (4) jury trial dates. Generally, not every jury trial date will have a trial. So, please call the Court the Wednesday prior to the jury trial date on the Summons after 4:30 pm. The recording will let you know whether you are needed for jury duty. You can also check the Court's website for jury trial updates.

Please fill out the jury questionnaire and return it as soon as possible. If you need to request to be excused from jury duty, please submit your request <u>with</u> your questionnaire. The Court will notify you of the status of your request.

Thank you for your jury service.