



# Lummi Indian Business Council

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**TITLE:** Food Sovereignty Commission  
Elder representative

**OPEN:** April 17, 2026

**EXEMPT:** No

**SALARY:** Stipend

**SHIFT:** Contract

**LOCATION:** LIBC

**DURATION:** Set Term (Per Title 44)

**CLOSES:** May 01, 2026

**JOB CODE:**

**DIVISION:** General Manager

**DEPARTMENT:** Food Sovereignty

**SUPERVISOR:** LIBC

**VACANCIES:** 1

**JOB SUMMARY:** Food Sovereignty Commission will be responsible to present the Food Sovereignty Code to the community, execute USDA regulations to prevent any contamination and guarantee information labels are present on all seafood distribution. date of harvest, ingredients processed by and best used by.

### ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The Food Sovereignty Commission shall promote cultural resources and historic preservation efforts. The Commission shall interpret and enforce Title 44.A of the Lummi Code of Laws. The Commission has the authority over food sovereignty to adopt regulations, including requirements for issuing permits and establishing a schedule of civil fines, fees for violations.
2. The Commission will administer oaths, conduct hearings to resolve appeals by persons affected by decisions and actions of the Compliance officer, make decisions, determinations and judgements permitted or required by Title 44A.
3. The Commission has the authority to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance and testimony of persons and the production of books, records and paper of any applicant or permittee; examine under oath orally or in writing, any affected person or their agent or any other witness.
4. The Commission shall exercise all other authority delegated by law or as may be reasonably necessary in the administration of this code.
5. Consult with the Compliance Officer and the general manager's office on the preparation of a proposed budget for the administration of this code.
6. Recommend to LIBC proposed amendments to this code.
7. Will attend regularly bi-monthly meetings.
8. Will attend trainings locally as well as regional.
9. Will execute and educate the community of the Food Sovereignty Code

10. Must be available to as needed to participate in seafood distribution, development of community unified Food Security Plan

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be Lummi enrolled Tribal Elder
- Lummi/Native American/Veteran preference policy applies.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:**

- Must have interest in Food Sovereignty and cultural preservation.
- Must maintain strict confidentiality at all times.
- Willingness to help and participate in group functions.
- Knowledge and understanding of traditions of harvesting food within Lummi or willingness to learn about Lummi traditional food harvesting and preservation. Must maintain strict confidentiality at all times.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must pass pre-employment and random drug and alcohol test to be eligible for and maintain employment, as required by the LIBC Drug & Alcohol Free Workplace Policy.
- Position requires extensive Criminal Background Check.
- Must abide by all Food Sovereignty Charter and Bylaws while holding a seat on the commission

**TO APPLY:**

For more information contact the HR front desk (360) 312-2023. Submit letter of interest, resume and proof of enrollment to the LIBC Human Resources office no later than 4:30 p. m. on the closing date listed above. This can be dropped off at Human Resources, 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226, or Faxed to: 360-380-6991 or scanned and e-mailed to [libchr@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:libchr@lummi-nsn.gov)