MINNESOTA INDIGENOUS BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Putting Native Business First

BOARD OPPORTUNITY

The Minnesota Indigenous Business Alliance (MNIBA) Board of Directors is actively seeking passionate, entrepreneurial board members committed to growing native trade and commerce and being part of a geographically diverse, inter-generational group of board members that will guide this organization into its future.

OUR MISSION

ACT: Align Partners, Connect Businesses to Resources and Transform Native Economies.

OUR VALUES

- Community: building trust and long-term relationships.
- Creativity: pushing beyond the obvious to promote change.
- Shared Leadership: representative of the communities we serve, fostering cooperation, collaboration and respectful inquiry.
- Restorative Growth: working to build healthy and equitable native economies that work for all.

OUR PROGRAMS

- Buy Native statewide campaign
- Entrepreneurial business, marketing and financial training
- Cooperative development training
- Lunch and Learn – a native trade & exchange pop-up
- Native leadership and expertise transfer model
- Native business directory

AN HONOR TO SERVE ON THE BOARD

MINBA's inter-generational board is made up of native business owners, community members and professionals who come together in a shared leadership role to make policies and provide strategic direction and oversight. MNIBA invests in its board members by offering ongoing professional development.

THE MNIBA NEEDS YOU IF...

- You are committed to growing native business.
- You are passionate about economic equity in native communities.
- You have the time and energy to spend 5-10 hours a month doing board work, attend monthly board video conferences, quarterly meetings/ special events, participate in committee work, attend board training and being an ambassador for MNIBA in your community.
- You are motivated to become a great fundraiser and be prepared to learn new skills to succeed in this role.

NEXT STEPS

MNIBA is seeking to bring on a few new board members to serve staggered terms. Please email info@mniba.org to receive more detailed information about MNIBA and the board of directors, and to receive an application packet.