



# We Need You!

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 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, Education & Outreach (business, marketing and financial training), Cooperative development training, Lunch and Learn a native trade & exchange pop-up, Buy Native business directory, Mnisota Native Artists Alliance, and Good Relatives Collaborative Native grantmaking

## AN HONOR TO SERVE

MINBA's 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.

## 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 2-4 hours a month doing board work, attend quarterly board 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](mailto:info@mniba.org) to receive more detailed information about MNIBA and the board of directors, and to receive an application packet.



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Please complete this application - use additional pages if needed

Full Name

Preferred Pronouns

Tribal Affiliation

Phone

E-Mail

Mailing Address

Place of  
employment

Best Time To Call

Please tell us why you would like to become a board member, and the kind of contributions you'd hope to make.



Please indicate your experience by ✓ the boxes below

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

	Very experienced	Some experience	Little to no experience
Community Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government (city, state, federal/Tribal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native entrepreneur/ business owner/artisan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUALITIES

Community Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government (city, state, federal/Tribal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## PERSONAL STYLE

Community Organizer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collaborator - Coalition- Community Builder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship Builder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strategist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visionary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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## AREAS OF INTEREST

	Very experienced	Some experience	Little to no experience
Advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buy Native	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Events & Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grass Roots Organizing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outreach & Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small Business Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list your previous board service:

If you have a resume, please attach it to your completed application and email it to [info@mniba.org](mailto:info@mniba.org).

*Chi miigwech - Wopida Tanka for your interest in serving on MNIBA's board of directors*