

**TUNICA-BILOXI TRIBE OF LOUISIANA  
TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. TBNR-2019-004**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SEVENTH GENERATION YOUTH COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana is a federally recognized Indian tribe;

WHEREAS, the Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Council (“Tribal Council”) is the duly elected governing body of the Tribe, as authorized by Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Tribe (“Constitution”);

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered by Articles VII and VIII of its Constitution to enact codes necessary to fulfill its enumerated powers and any other codes necessary and incidental to the exercise of its enumerated powers;

WHEREAS, the Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Council has the authority and responsibility to act on behalf of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Members regarding their general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes it to be of vital import to promote the involvement of younger members of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe in government programs and operations that foster the development of leadership skills and cultural sensitivities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it beneficial to create a Youth Council that will share and voice the perspective of the younger generation of the tribe by 1) communicating regularly their needs and wishes, 2) assisting in the planning and implementation of social, educational, cultural and recreational activities, 3) helping to instill a feeling of positive self-worth and esteem and a sincere respect for others, and 4) promoting a sense of community pride throughout the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby establishes a Seventh Generation Youth Council, comprised of seven (7) Tunica-Biloxi members, between the ages of 14 and 20 years old; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each member of the Seventh Generation Youth Council shall be appointed by the Tribal Council no later than March 22, 2019 and shall serve a term of approximately two years from the date of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Seventh Generation Youth Council shall participate in leadership development sessions, the annual Tunica-Biloxi Pow Wow, health and wellness campaigns, and other extracurricular activities as assigned by the Tribal Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chairman Marshall Pierite, Vice-Chairman Marshall Ray Sampson, and Council Member Jeremy Zahn shall serve in an official advisory capacity to the Seventh Generation Youth Council.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, certify that the Tribal Council of said Tribe is composed of seven (7) members, of whom 5, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly called, noted, convened and held this 10th day of January 10, 2019; and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 5 members in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2019.



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Marshall Sampson, Sr., Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:



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Beverly C. Rachal, Secretary-Treasurer

**CHAIRMAN**  
MARSHALL PIERITE  
**VICE CHAIRMAN**  
MARSHALL RAY SAMPSON, SR.  
**SECRETARY-TREASURER**  
BEVERLY CHAPMAN-RACHAL  
**COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
BRENDA W. LINTINGER  
BOBBY PIERITE, SR.  
HAROLD PIERITE, SR.  
JEREMY ZAHN

**TUNICA-BILOXI**  
**TRIBE OF LOUISIANA**



## SEVENTH GENERATION YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION

To whom it may concern:

The Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana is currently seeking seven interested Tunica-Biloxi members between the ages of 14 and 20 years to serve on the Seventh Generation Youth Council. The goal of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana is to build leadership qualities in our young people and prepare them for the next seven generations. Having a Youth Council will also ensure the youth in our community has a voice in the development of decisions and policies that affect them. Applicants selected by the Tribal Council shall serve a two year term and will be expected to be leaders in their homes, schools and communities. This is also a rare opportunity to participate in leadership workshops, community service projects, and more. **Applications must be submitted no later than March 22, 2019. Thank you for your interest.**

*Enhance your leadership skills • See your tribal government at work firsthand • Advise the Tribal Council on issues that impact youth • Assist in the planning of future youth programs and more*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental Authorization (if under the age of 18)

I, undersigned, do hereby consent to my child's participation in the Tunica-Biloxi Seventh Generation Youth Council.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Print Name Date

**Please complete and return to:**

Attn: Tribal Council  
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana  
P. O. Box 1589  
Marksville, LA 71351  
Email: [tribalcouncil@tunica.org](mailto:tribalcouncil@tunica.org)