

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians seeks qualified licensed attorneys and/or non-attorneys for the position of Appellate Judge in the Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Appellate Court. The Appellate Court has the following vacancies to fill:

- Licensed attorney positions –(active & reserve)
- Elder position (active & reserve)

The Appellate Court meets monthly. Oral argument is held in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Appeals filed vary from year to year, but typically can be anywhere from 1 – 4 per year.

These positions include a \$200 per month stipend (if not employed by the tribe). Licensed attorney positions are also paid at the rate of \$150 per hour with a maximum billing of \$5,000 per year.

### **Qualifications for Licensed Attorney positions include:**

- Must be a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Must be a member in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan

### **Qualifications for Elder (attorney or non-Attorney) position include:**

- Must be a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Must be age 60 or older
- If an attorney, must be a member in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan

### **To further be considered for these positions, Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they have:**

- Substantial education and experience working with Tribal, State and Federal law
- Extensive knowledge in juvenile, criminal and child welfare proceedings
- Knowledge and understanding of the history and traditions of the Sault Tribe

A letter of interest, resume, and application should be submitted to:

Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Court  
2175 Shunk Road  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783  
Attn: Court Administrator

Applications can be picked up at the Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Court or found at [www.saulttribe.com](http://www.saulttribe.com), in the download section of Tribal Court's webpage under the Government tab. A copy of Tribal Code is also available to view at [www.saulttribe.com](http://www.saulttribe.com).

For more information, please contact the Court Administrator's office at 906.635.7747, or via email at [tswan@saulttribe.net](mailto:tswan@saulttribe.net).

The deadline to submit an application is **April 28, 2016**.