

**Mno-Bmadsen Board of Directors
Application for Nomination for Board Candidacy**

PART I – GENERAL INFORMATION

Section A - Applicant			
First, Middle, and Last Name			Social Security Number
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Are you legally eligible for employment in the United States? [] Yes [] No			
Phone Number	Email Address		Check all that apply to your status. Enter your information as applicable:
Are you restricted from meeting certain days or times? If yes, please explain in Section-E below. [] Yes [] No		[] I am an enrolled Pokagon Citizen. Enrollment #: _____.	
Do you have presently serve on other boards, committees or commissions of the Pokagon Band or other entities? If yes, please explain in Section-E below. [] Yes [] No		[] I am the non-native spouse of a Pokagon Citizen.	
		[] I am a custodial parent of an enrolled Pokagon minor(s).	
		[] I am an enrolled Tribal Citizen of: _____.	
		[] I am the non-native spouse of a citizen of tribe: _____.	
		[] I am the custodial parent of a citizen of tribe: _____.	
		[] I am related to an existing board member or employee of a Mno-Bmadsen company.	
Do you have a valid driver's license? Please list your license number. If not, please explain in Section-E below. [] Yes [] No			Are you a citizen of the United States of America? [] Yes [] No
Section B - Criminal Civil Background			
Please check your answer of "yes" or "no" to each of the following questions. If you answer yes to any of them, please explain your response in detail in Section-E below, including dates, detailed explanations of facts, court action or other outcomes, any offenses, and the address of the court(s) involved.			
Have you ever had a professional license or certificate suspended or revoked in any state; or have you ever voluntarily surrendered, temporarily or permanently, a professional license or certificate in any state?			[] Yes [] No
Have you ever been found under federal, state, or tribal law to be guilty of or entered a plea of no contest (nolo contendere) or guilty to either a misdemeanor or a felony or a civil charge?			[] Yes [] No
Have you ever been investigated by a state or federal agency?			[] Yes [] No
Have you ever been sued?			[] Yes [] No
Have you ever been charged with or investigated for sexual abuse or harassment of another person?			[] Yes [] No
Have you ever been charged with a traffic offense or pleaded guilty or no contest (nolo contendere) to a traffic offense?			[] Yes [] No
Have you ever been barred from contracting with the federal government?			[] Yes [] No
Have you ever been barred from contracting with a state government?			[] Yes [] No
Have you ever been barred, or had a contract terminated, with a company or person with whom you've conducted business?			[] Yes [] No
Section C - Education			
	Years Completed	Field of Study / Major	Certification or Degree
High School _____			
College/University _____			
Graduate School _____			
Business/Technical _____			
Other _____			

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Section D - Employment History			
Employer Name & Address	Position Title & Duties	Dates Employed	
		From	To
		Compensation	
		Beginning Pay	Ending Pay
	Supervisor Name & Telephone Number	Reason for Leaving	
Employer Name & Address	Position Title & Duties	Dates Employed	
		From	To
		Compensation	
		Beginning Pay	Ending Pay
	Supervisor Name & Telephone Number	Reason for Leaving	
Employer Name & Address	Position Title & Duties	Dates Employed	
		From	To
		Compensation	
		Beginning Pay	Ending Pay
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Employer Name & Address	Position Title & Duties	Dates Employed	
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Section E - Explanation of Application Information

As indicated in the sections above, please use this section to explain the responses you provided where applicable:

Section F - Emergency Contact

In Case of Emergency, Accident or Illness Contact:

Name	Daytime Phone	Nighttime Phone
Address	Relationship	

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PART II – ELIGIBILITY

Section A - Charter Requirements	
Please check your answer of “yes” or “no” to each of the following questions.	
Are you at least twenty-one (21) years of age?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please indicate whether you have one of the following and include a copy of the diploma or certificate with this application.	
High school diploma?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
High school equivalency diploma?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
General education development certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please indicate whether you have any of the following:	
Ten (10) or more years of experience in private sector management, business administration, accounting or law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Five (5) or more years of experience in private sector management, business administration, accounting, or law and a bachelor’s degree? Please include a copy of your degree with this application.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have the ability to exercise sound judgement in matters related to the objectives of Mno-Bmadsen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have knowledge, or a willingness to acquire knowledge of Pokagon history and culture?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you not been convicted within the last ten (10) years of a crime subject to imprisonment for a term of one (1) year or longer, excepting those crimes determined by the Tribal Council to relate to the furtherance of the Band’s tribal sovereignty rights?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you demonstrated personal and professional integrity, honesty, and adherence to high ethical standards?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a commitment to understand Mno-Bmadsen and all of its business activities and to participate fully in meetings of the Board?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Section B - Business Background	
Please check your answer of “yes” or “no” to each of the following questions. Then explain your answer under each question.	
Have you, or do you presently, manage a business? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you, or do you presently, own a business? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have experience in a specific industry or sector of business? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have experience developing business or sales? Please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Do you have experience developing and/or implementing business strategic plans?

Yes No

Please explain:

Do you have any other business experience or expertise not covered above?

Yes No

Please explain:

Information to the Applicant / Applicant Agreement

Thank you for applying to be considered for nomination as a candidate to serve on the Mno-Bmadsen Board of Directors. It is company policy to provide equal opportunities to all applicants for nomination regardless of age, sex, color, religion, national origin, disability, or other federally- or tribal-protected status. Please carefully read the following information which you must understand, agree to, and sign to be considered for nomination.

As part of the Mno-Bmadsen procedure for processing my application, my employment history and any information submitted to the Board through this application process either in writing or in an interview will be verified. A background check will also be performed on me if I am selected for nomination to board membership. My signature below constitutes authorization to check my employment history and/or tribal enrollment, including without limitation, civil court records, criminal arrest and conviction records, references, and release of investigative information possessed by any tribal, state, local, or federal agency. I further authorize those persons, agencies or entities that Mno-Bmadsen may contact in connection with my application to provide Mno-Bmadsen with any information on the matters set forth above. I expressly waive in connection with any request for or provision of such information, any claims, including without limitation, defamation, emotional distress, invasion of privacy, or interference with contractual relations that I might otherwise have against Mno-Bmadsen, its agents and officials or against any provider of such information. In summary, I understand that in processing my application Mno-Bmadsen will conduct a thorough background investigation on me that is unlimited and I agree to it.

This application is not a guarantee that I will be interviewed, nominated as a board candidate, or appointed to the Mno-Bmadsen Board of Directors. All information obtained on me through this application process and background check shall be kept confidentially by Mno-Bmadsen.

Understood and agreed by the applicant:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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