2025-2026 SCIT YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominating Petition for SCIT Youth Council

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DURING ELECTIONS, EACH CANDIDATES NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL NAME IS PLACED IN THE TRIBAL OBSERVER FOR ELECTION PURPOSES ONLY.

Candidate Name		
Phone Number ()		Age
Email/Parent email:		
School Name	E	Birthday:
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I further agree that I will not receive pa produced by the SCIT Youth Council/Y and its employees.		
Name of Parent/ Guardian Printed	Parent/ Guardian Signature	Date
Name of Child Printed	Child Signature	 Date

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Nominating Petition for Youth Council Candidacy

The overall vision of the SCIT Youth Council is to have more youth involvement in	the community to
provide activities that lead youth into a positive direction that influences healthier li	festyles without
alcohol or drug abuse.	
We, the undersigned Native American youth, hereby nominate,	
as a candidate for the office of SCIT Youth Counc	il to be selected at the

elections which will be held on November 13 & 14, 2025.

Tribal Clerk Printed

By signing this petition you support my leadership to run for the 2025-2026 SCIT Youth Council elections. My candidacy represents all youth in our community. By running to serve on the SCIT Youth Council, I the nominee, solemnly swear if elected and sworn in on December 9, 2025 to take this obligation freely and will discharge from my term if my duties are not fulfilled and the by-laws are not upheld.

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Name	Tribal Affiliation	Age
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Certificate The undersigned circulator of the petition asserts; the signature on the petition was signed in his/her pre signature is the genuine signature of the person pury time of signing, qualified to sign the petition.	sence; that to his/her best knowle	dge and belief, each
Signature of nominee	Dat	te
For Certifiers Only:		

Tribal Clerk Signature

Date

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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

October 1, 2025 Petitions available

Nov. 7, 2025 Petitions Due

Nov. 13 & 14, 2025 Elections (Polls Located In Native American Office at MPHS, West

Intermediate, and Shepherd Middle School & High School)

Dec. 9, 2025 Newly Elected Youth Council Sworn In (TC Chambers Black Elk)

PETITION REQUIREMENTS

 All candidates must be a Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Member between the ages of 12-20 years old. (Youth interested in being part of the youth group need not be a SCIT tribal member)

- All petitions require 5 signatures. (Petitions that do not meet 5 signature requirements will be voided)
- All signatures must be signed by Native American youth (between the ages of 12-20 years old) whom is from a federally recognized tribe, a direct decedent or is eligible for K-12 services.
- Completed petitions must be turned in by petition due date of November 7, 2025 by 5:00pm, no later exceptions.

OR

 Petitions may be mailed to: Tribal Clerks
 7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
 Mt. Pleasant MI 48858 Scan emailed to:

YouthCouncil@sagchip.org

Please be advised that you will be contacted to confirm that your petition has been received by an Advisor.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact Advisor Tonya Antoine (989) 621-9375 Cecilia Stevens 989-944-1294. Mgizi Wemigwans (989) 824-2397 Sydnee Kopke (989) 954-0781