

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 _____ Birthday: _____

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE SCIT YOUTH COUNCIL & YOUTH GROUP

By signing this photo/video release, you hereby give the SCIT Youth Council/ Youth Group the irrevocable right to use my name or my child's name, picture, portrait, or photograph in all form and in all media in all manners, without any restriction as to changes or alterations (including but not limited to composite or distorted representations or derivative works made in any medium) for advertising, publications, promotion, or other lawful purposes. I waive any rights to inspect or approve the photograph(s) or video(s) or finished version(s) incorporating the photograph(s) or video(s), including a written copy that may be created and appear in connection therewith.

I hereby release and agree to hold the SCIT Youth Council/Youth Group and all persons acting under its permission or authority from any liability arising with respect to any works mentioned in the paragraph above.

I agree that the photographer(s) own the copyright(s) in these photographs and hereby wait any claims I may have based on usage of the photograph(s), or video(s) or work derived there from, including but not limited to claims of either invasion of privacy or libel. I am the guardian or parent of the said child noted below and I am of full age and competent to sign this release. I agree that this release shall be binding on my legal representatives, my heirs, assigns, and me. I have read this release and am familiar with its contents.

I further agree that I will not receive payment for participation in said photograph(s), or videotape(s) produced by the SCIT Youth Council/Youth Group, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan 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 lifestyles without alcohol or drug abuse.

We, the undersigned Native American youth, hereby nominate, _____
_____ as a candidate for the office of SCIT Youth Council to be selected at the elections which will be held on November 13 & 14, 2025.

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.

	Name	Tribal Affiliation	Age
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Certificate of Circulator

The undersigned circulator of the petition asserts; that he/she is qualified to circulate this petition; that each signature on the petition was signed in his/her presence; that to his/her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the same and that the person was, at the time of signing, qualified to sign the petition.

Signature of nominee _____ Date _____

For Certifiers Only:

Tribal Clerk Printed

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.
- Petitions may be mailed to: OR Scan emailed to:
Tribal Clerks YouthCouncil@sagchip.org
7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant MI 48858

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.
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