



California Indian Basketweavers' Association: Board Member Nomination Form

Application for Nomination to the CIBA Board of Directors
(Use additional sheets to answer questions)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Are you a California basket weaver using traditional California techniques and materials?
(please check one) Yes _____ No _____

Potential nominees must submit a legible and complete application for nomination and related materials to the CIBA office in Woodland by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2019. Applications received after 5:00 p.m. on this date will not be considered. Upon receipt of applications, a ballot will be created and sent out to voting members. All Ballots should be reviewed by Friday November 15, 2019.

The election committee will then convene to count the ballots and the winners will be announce via our e-mail listserv and social media accounts.

Applications can be mailed to:

CIBA Elections
428 Main St.
Woodland, CA 95695

Applications can also be e-mailed to: ciba@ciba.org

Signature of Potential Nominee: _____

Date of Application: _____

All potential nominees must submit to the CIBA Election Committee the following documents:

- A completed application (page 1 of this form)
- A 300 word (maximum), "Candidate Statement" addressing why you wish to serve on the Board of Directors of the California Indian Basketweavers Association. Sample Candidate Statement prompts include but are not limited to: Why is basketweaving important to you? What kind of commitment do you feel you have as a cultural bearer related to being a basketweaver and how does this commitment extends to you passing on and supporting this traditional and unique art form? Please include in this Candidate Statement a list of any CIBA events you have attended in addition to any related work that you have done to promote CIBA within the past year.
- A resume and/or biography (2-page maximum) of the qualifications, experience, and expertise you would bring to the organization including a summary of any volunteer work.

In addition to your Candidate Statement, please answer and include in your application, answers to the following question prompts:

1. Do you have the time and ability to attend weekend quarterly Board meetings and/or committee meetings and are you committed to an additional time commitment to attend and support CIBA events (such as tabling)?
2. Please describe your experience as a basketweaver. When and how did you begin learning to weave? How long you've been making baskets? Have you completed or begun traditional baskets of your tribal group, if so, what kind?
3. Are you an active member of your tribal community? If so, please explain how you participate in your tribal community. For example, do you live on your reservation or tribal land, work within your tribal community, or regularly attend your tribal functions?

Lastly, please provide one to three references, preferably, but not limited to, tribal members. Please provide their name, occupation, your relationship to this reference and their phone number.