

KARUK TRIBE

LETTER OF INTENT FOR CANDIDACY



Shirlee McAllister

Name of Candidate: Shirlee Marlene McAllister
Tribal Roll #: 246
Candidate for: Happy Camp Member at Large

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My name is Shirlee Marlene McAllister, I am the granddaughter of Francis and Grace Davis and daughter of late Barbara June King and of Aaron King jr.

Our Family is rooted in our traditional values, culture, and language. As a toddler I was taught our native language, and as an adult I need to be more pro-active to help preserve and encourage my family and members to move forward. In doing so it will bring our culture to a bright beam.

So many of our elders have to choose to leave their ancestral home so that they can receive adequate medical treatment. My dream would be that they would be able to stay here and to have the medical facilities to take care of our elders.

Maggie Charley is my Great-Grandmother, her vision was to make sure her grandchildren and future generations would be educated so that they would have a voice and opinion that could be heard across the land with a vision to preserve our family and traditional culture. These visions and goals go hand in hand. Helping hands have giving hearts.

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