



# Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child & Family Services Society

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*Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child & Family Service Society is committed to working collaboratively with the Aboriginal Families and Communities of the Traditional Ktunaxa Territory to increase their ability to fulfill their responsibilities for caring for their children in a culturally relevant and holistic manner.*

## ***KKCFSS Mission Statement***

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KKCFSS would like to invite you to become a voting member of the Society. KKCFSS has been providing support to families since 1998. In 2002, KKCFSS was partially granted jurisdiction to carry out the Kinship Care (Fostering) and Guardianship duties for all Ktunaxa children in care under the Child, Family and Community Services Act (CFCSA) legislation. In 2005, KKCFSS became a fully Delegated Child Protection Agency to provide child welfare to all Aboriginal/Métis families residing in area. To date KKCFSS has expanded Preventative Programs and Services to continue to support our Mission Statement and provide services in a culturally relevant and holistic manner.

Being a voting member to KKCFSS allows you to:

- ❖ Support the delivery of services in a cultural and holistic manner;
- ❖ Address the challenges and barriers that Indigenous children, youth & families face by assisting KKCFSS in improving conditions;
- ❖ Have a voice in the governance of our agency and our compliance with the BC Society Act

Eligibility Criteria for Lifetime Membership:

Must be 16 years or older, And

1. Be of Ktunaxa/Kinbasket ancestry OR
2. Be Ktunaxa/Kinbasket self-identified AND
3. Have a completed and approved Membership Application.

Eligibility Criteria for 5 Year Membership:

Must be 16 years or older, And

1. First Nation, Inuit, Metis or self-identified First Nation residing in the ?amak?is Ktunaxa, AND
2. Have a completed and approved Membership Application.

If interested, please complete the attached Membership Application. Deadline is June 1, 2018 to be a voting member at KKCFSS' Annual General Meeting on July 17, 2018.

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