

CONSTANCE MCCLOUD



Puyallup Tribal Membership:

I appreciate the opportunity to run for a position on the Puyallup Tribal Council. I have worked for the Puyallup Tribe and this community for more than 30 years.

- For the last 21 years I have been employed by the Puyallup Tribal Health Authority.
- Puyallup Tribal Council from 1982 to 1986.

I am interested in helping our elders continue to receive the kind of support that they need.

- Particularly in health care, housing, safety and continuing to live a full life.

Our children and families have many challenges ahead of them.

- I want to continue to work towards a higher percentage of youth who graduate from high school and continue on to either vocational training or college.
- Increased support for our children and families who are having a difficult time. Most of our young parents want to do the best for their children. We must continue to help our families heal and grow strong and healthy and have jobs.
- Continue to work towards completing our youth center. Where youth and families can be active in sports, learning culture and language.

Several years ago I was challenged by an elder; "What will be your contribution to your culture and what will your community look like in 100 years." I think about this all the time. I have raised my three children and now have 4 grandchildren. I have made a commitment to them that I would live to see them turn 50 years old. What will it mean to be a Puyallup Tribal Member in 50, 100, or 500 years?

I hope to contribute in a good way, being positive, and hopeful that I can contribute through my dedication, experience and determination that we can do a good job. Our children and grand children will know that we considered their future in all decisions that we make.

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