

## **Emerging Leaders**



# History of the Emerging Leaders

Established in 2017 in response to the youth and young adults in the TCC Region needing a platform to address Tribal Leadership

Goal is to work to support and develop young adults into tribal leadership roles

Provide mentorship and resources to young tribal members

Developed bylaws for the Emerging Leaders, including qualifications for members and a process for electing their officers

Qualifications to Join

- Alaska Native between the ages of 18-22
- Enrolled into one of the Tribes in the TCC Region
- Permanent resident of Alaska
- Submits a completed application and a letter of support from their tribe



#### Who Are We?

Mackenzie Englishoe, Youth E-Board Representative – Fort Yukon

Natalie Newman-Rampart

Kristen Law – Nenana

April Harris – Nenana

Brooke Demientieff – Holy Cross

Ashley Luke – Healy Lake

Peter Hildebrand - Nulato

Benjamin Swider – Manley Hot Springs

Linda Pitka – Healy Lake

Allyonna Mandregan – Beaver



# Strategic Planning

#### **Completed in July of 2024**

#### **Finalized our Mission and Vision Statement**

- Vision: Empowering youth, honoring heritage, growing leadership.
- We, the TCC Emerging Leaders Youth Advisory Council, unite and exercise our voice and strive to support the sustainability of the health and well-being of youth today and future generations, to serve and represent our people (past, present and future), to affirm our fundamental way of life and traditions, to advocate, support, and empower the youth in our region, to uphold our culture, prosperity, and to continue to be stewards of our land, water, and animal relatives now and into the future.





### **Current Plans**

Engaging Youth:
working on planning a
Youth Summit for July
of 2025

Partnering with
Wellness and
Prevention on media
messaging and
prevention curriculum

Conducting elections to fill two vacant seats

Scheduled to take Tribal Government classes with UAF

Working to engage youth delegates in monthly teleconferences

# Key Issues

Advocating for access to health services

Sexual, Domestic and Lateral Violence

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

Engaging Youth across the TCC Region