

## **BIOGRAPHY OF VICE-PRESIDENT GINA JAMES QUINAULT INDIAN NATION**

Ms. Gina James serves as Vice-President of the Quinault Indian Nation ("Nation"). She was born and raised in the heart of the Quinault Indian Reservation in Taholah, WA.

Prior to serving as Vice-President, she held various positions with the Nation. In 1993, she began working in the finance department. In 2000, she was elected as the Tribal Secretary serving 9 years (3 terms). From 2009-2013, she worked for the Nation's Child Support Services program. In March 2013, she was elected as 5<sup>th</sup> councilmember of the Nation. In November 2013, she was elected as Vice-President.

Vice-President James currently serves on the Taholah School District's Board of Directors. She has been married 20 years. She and her husband have 3 children. She is an avid sports fan. In her spare time, she loves to read books, enjoys camping and travels during the summer.

She is a graduate of Grays Harbor Community College, where she holds an AA degree. She also earned a B.A. degree from The Evergreen State College.