

BERNADETTE M.A. DEMIENTIEFF

Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

EXPERIENCE

GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE (Fairbanks, AK)

Executive Director (November 2014—Present)

- Represent and speak for the Gwich'in Steering Committee, including at public hearings, events, and to the media
- Collaborate with partners to educate about the cultural and spiritual connection of the Gwich'in to the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- Travel to Washington DC and other parts of the United States to influence decision-makers on the Arctic Refuge.
- Update Alaska Gwich'in Chiefs regularly on Gwich'in Steering Committee business
- Write grants and create fundraising opportunities to help move forward the mission of the Gwich'in Steering Committee
- Engage tribes across the country on importance of protecting the Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain

Administrative Assistant (November 2005—2006; 2011-2014)

- Outreach and education to Gwich'in villages about connection to the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge
 - Support the Committee's work, including editing documents, managing the office, outreach to foundations
 - Managed fundraising and other community events to help educate the Gwich'in Nation
 - Outreach to new prospective funders and foundations
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AFFILIATIONS

GWICHYAA ZHEE GWICHIN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT, Tribal Member

NATIVE MOVEMENT, Alaska Advisory Board Member

TASK FORCE ON CARE OF CREATION & ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM, Member

INGENOUS WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP, Member

EDUCATION

FORT YUKON HIGH SCHOOL

Diploma, December 1995