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THE ORGANIZATION

LEYAD

Leyad is a Canadian real estate investment, development, and asset management firm headquartered in Montreal. Since its founding, Leyad has grown into a nationally recognized real estate platform with a diversified investment portfolio spanning retail, commercial, residential, industrial, and hospitality assets across Canada.

With a long-term investment approach, Leyad specializes in identifying opportunities to create value through strategic acquisitions, development, repositioning, and active asset management. The organization manages a significant portfolio of properties across multiple provinces and is committed to delivering sustainable growth, operational excellence, and strong performance.

Leyad's philosophy is grounded in three core principles: strategic investment, sustainable development, and long-term partnerships. Leyad is focused on building vibrant, resilient communities while integrating responsible environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices throughout its operations and development activities.

As part of its commitment to community impact, Leyad actively supports initiatives that promote economic growth, affordable housing, environmental sustainability, and meaningful partnerships with local partners. The organization values innovation, collaboration, and relationship-driven development, recognizing that long-term success is built through trust, shared prosperity, and responsible stewardship.

With a growing national presence and an entrepreneurial culture, Leyad continues to expand its portfolio while pursuing opportunities that create lasting value for communities, partners, tenants, and investors across Canada.

To learn more, please visit [Leyad's website](#).

THE OPPORTUNITY

INDIGENOUS MEMBER, ADVISORY BOARD

Leyad is seeking an experienced Indigenous Advisor (“Advisor”) will join Leyad’s Advisory Board made up of industry professionals to provide strategic guidance, relationship management and community-based support related to Leyad’s initiatives in real estate, housing development, land management, investment opportunities , partnerships, and long-term asset stewardship. The Advisor should bring an Inuit perspective and associated relationships to Leyad’s increased presence in Nunavut. They will help advance economic development, community prosperity, and sustainable growth aligned with Inuit values, priorities, and interests.



The successful candidate will possess significant lived experience working in the north, bringing deep community involvement and relationships across Nunavut. They will serve as a advisor to the Board and leadership team, managing community relationships, assessing risks, strengthening partnerships, and supporting the successful execution of Leyad’s initiatives.

This is a part-time role that requires the Advisor to participate in quarterly meetings, as well as being available for ad hoc discussions with the CEO as needed.



Key Responsibilities

- Provide advice to the Board and executive leadership on Nunavut landscape related to Leyad's development and investment initiatives.
- Advise on emerging market trends, risks, and opportunities affecting Inuit and Indigenous community and infrastructure development.
- Contribute Inuit perspectives and community-centered approaches to Leyad's decision-making.
- Promote responsible stewardship of land, assets, and community resources.
- Foster relationships with Inuit communities, Indigenous organizations, governments, investors, developers, lenders, and industry partners.
- Support partnership development that advances economic reconciliation and Inuit participation to maximize community benefits.
- Serve as an ambassador for Leyad within relevant professional, Inuit, and Indigenous networks.
- Provide guidance on development, regulatory, financial, environmental, and partner risks.
- Assist in identifying opportunities for sustainable revenue generation, community benefit, and long-term value creation.

THE PERSON

The ideal Indigenous Member, Advisory Board should be a respected Inuk leader with a strong understanding of Inuit communities, governance, organizations, and opportunities. The Advisor will bring an understanding of Inuit culture and perspectives, sound judgment, relationships, and the ability to provide advice on partnerships and long-term asset stewardship. The successful candidate will have established relationships within Inuit communities and professional networks, along with experience working with Indigenous organizations, governments, and relevant partner groups. They will be skilled at building relationships, navigating complex partner group environments, and balancing commercial objectives with community priorities and cultural values. Above all, the Advisor will be committed to advancing Inuit participation, economic empowerment, and sustainable prosperity, while helping Leyad identify opportunities for meaningful partnerships, responsible development, and long-term value creation.



Qualifications and Experience

- Inuit heritage, demonstrating strong connections to Inuit communities, organizations, or regions.
- Experience in Inuit or Indigenous economic development, community development, infrastructure, land management, or investment is an asset.
- Knowledge of Inuit governance structures, community priorities, and economic development objectives.
- Experience serving on boards, advisory committees, governance bodies, or committees is an asset.
- Understanding of Inuit land claims agreements, Indigenous rights, consultation frameworks, and land-related opportunities and considerations.
- Excellent strategic thinking, communication, and relationship-building skills.
- Established credibility and professional networks within Inuit and northern communities.
- Knowledge of northern development and infrastructure, housing, or community development initiatives.



COMPENSATION

A competitive compensation package will be provided including an attractive salary. Further details will be discussed in a personal interview.

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