

Hello my name is Quintin Johnson-Swanson, son of Lynn Clark and Alan Swanson, descendent of the Armstrong family through the late Elmer Johnson. I am running for the position of Treasurer for the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribal Council. I am 24 years old and have lived on the Shoalwater Bay Reservation all of my life. Since I was old enough to hold a job, I began working for the Tribal Education Department as a Summer Youth Worker. Working with our tribal youth, cousins, nieces and nephews every summer helped me to build a bond with the youth in our community and helped open my eyes to the importance of education. Throughout my educational career, I was awarded the Presidential Award of Achievement, the Presidential Award of Academic Achievement, and the Presidential Award of Outstanding Academic Excellence through the President's Education Award Program which were signed by our 44th president. After graduating high-school, I attended Grays Harbor College where I acquired an associate's degree in Early Childhood Education, graduating with honors as a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

I now work for the Education Department as the Education Program Coordinator, focusing on things such as running the tribal scholarship program, coordinating with colleges and high

schools, tutoring our youth, etc. Since being hired full time in 2019, I have appreciated being able to dedicate my time to giving back to the youth in our community and helping them to prosper into future leaders. I believe that the council has a duty to the people of the tribe, a role on council is a contract of responsibility to the community and to our people to help move the tribe forward in a positive direction. I'm a believer that the tribal government should operate with the Tribal Constitution as well as with equity for all tribal members in mind. I believe that my input on the council would be beneficial to all tribal members.

Thank you for your vote for the position of Tribal Treasurer,

*Quintin Johnson-Swanson*