



# Executive Council Highlight

## Marina Anderson Emerging Leader



Please help us welcome Marina Anderson as our newest member to the Executive Council! Marina is an emerging leader who was elected by the Tribal Assembly in April 2015 to serve a one year term.

Marina Anderson grew up in Port St. Nicholas on Prince of Wales Island and is Haida and Tlingit. She has been an active member of the Alaska Native Sisterhood for many years and has served as the Grand Sargent at Arms for the past two years. She was raised understanding it is her responsibility to not only engage herself in learning, but also to be at the forefront to protect our tribal sovereignty and

advocate for the wellbeing of our people. Her passion is to acquire the leadership skills necessary to work for the rights of our people while setting an example for our youth.

The Executive Council Youth Representative position was created by the Tribal Assembly in 1999 to enhance the leadership skills of our tribal youth. The position provides opportunities to acquire important knowledge about Central Council, its processes and organizational structure, and valuable hands-on leadership experience.

The Executive Council officially changed the Youth Representative title to Emerging Leader during their June 2015 meeting. As an Emerging Leader, he/she has all rights of attendance at all Executive Council meetings but does not have voting privileges. He/she may speak on any business that is before the Executive Council.

Elections for Central Council's emerging leader occur annually during Tribal Assembly. To view a list of all our past youth leaders, please visit our website at [www.ccthita.org/government/council/youth](http://www.ccthita.org/government/council/youth).

### Tlingit Introduction:

*Yeés Weíx' yóo xát duwasáakw.*

*Yeil áyá xát.*

*Taakw.aanéidi naax xát sitee.*

*Weíx hítdáx áyá xát.*

*Heinya Kwáandáx áyá xát.*

*Ax éesh hás Deikéena.*

### Haida Introduction:

*Mary Bell díi náan úu íijan.*

*Robert Kennedy díi chán íijan.*

*James Anderson díi xáad úu íijan.*

*Forest Anderson aw úu íijan.*

*Marina Anderson hin úu díi kya'áng.*

*Dii úu k'íi xaatáagang.*

*Gá Yáalas díi úu k'wáalaagang.*

*Taakw.aanéidi xáat'aay uu dí íijang.*

*Kasa'aan sd úu Hl íijang.*