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The QVIR Community Council accepts land that is purchase through the United States, Federal Government, or the Community. This information is located under the Territory Article

3. How is membership gained/given?

Membership is given to QVIC is a person is one-half degree or more Indian blood, all children born to any member of the community, anyone who is $\frac{1}{4}$ Indian blood may be accepted by adoption.

4. Who controls membership access?

The General Community Council controls membership access.

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You can vote in the Community if you are 21 years of age or over. This information can be found in article 3 Governing Body.

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The General Community Council has the power to veto, sale, lease, etc. of community lands.

7. Who controls the licensing of non-members on community lands? What are some examples of that licensing?

The Secretary of the Interior gives licensing for non-members on community lands. This is done so that they can fish, trade, hunt, or conduct other business on native land.

8. What are some responsibilities of the Secretary-Treasure of the Council?

Some of their responsibilities are to deposit funds, keep faithful records of funds, report receipts, and etc.