

**The Sweetgrass
Revolution has
begun!**

ABORIGINAL DEFENCE LEAGUE



Aboriginal Defence League

Methods

Each chapter of the Aboriginal Defence League will consist of a minimum of 10 Aboriginal members agreeing to the purpose and objectives of the Aboriginal Defence League.

The chapter will:

disseminate information on our Aboriginal and Treaty rights as well as information about attempts to erode and/or terminate those rights;

begin the process of rebuilding our Nations based on true self-determination; i.e., the right of a people to decide upon its own political status or form of government without outside influence;

provide legal and other resources to people who wish to challenge the abrogation of their rights;

initiate direct political action as required to protect and entrench our rights;

act as a resource centre for information on our Aboriginal and Treaty Rights.

General Membership

A one year individual membership is \$10 and is required to be a full-fledged member of the Aboriginal Defence League.

Non-Native chapters (support groups) are encouraged to join our League as associate members in order to promote networking and sharing of information and resources towards a common goal as set out in the objectives of the Aboriginal Defence League.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Aboriginal Defence League, please fill out the Membership Form and send it to our address with your membership fee.

We also have limited edition **SWEETGRASS REVOLUTION** t-shirts available for \$15. Bold green letters on black; large and x-large sizes available.

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The concept of a defence league to protect Aboriginal people from abuses and termination of our inherent Aboriginal Rights, was first talked about at the Summit of Nations following the Ottawa rally on taxation on October 20th, 1994. The 300 delegates attending the summit fully endorses the idea.

It was felt by the participants that our Treaty and Aboriginal Rights as First Nations were being diminished or terminated by the constant redefining of our rights through the Indian Act. In effect the Canadian government is attempting to terminate our rights using sham "consultations"; sham because they are undertaken in the name of the Aboriginal community while effectively excluding their meaningful participation. The issue of taxation and how this right was terminated without our participation became the "lightning rod" for the broader issues. The issues are that of respect and protection of our Aboriginal and Treaty Rights as contractually agreed to by the colonizers.

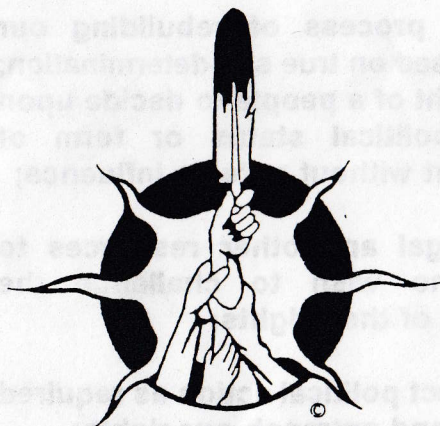
The occupation of the Revenue Canada building and courtyard in Toronto from December 15, 1994 to January 22, 1995 illustrated that unless we organize nationally and fight back we would have no rights left to protect.

Aboriginal Defence League Purpose

To protect and defend our inherent Aboriginal Rights and our Treaty Rights through legal means and through direct action.

To instill pride and confidence in all Aboriginal people through the assertion of our rights as the original occupants of Turtle Island.

To help rebuild our Aboriginal Nations through an Aboriginal Rights and Treaty Implementation Process.



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Membership Form

Name

Address

Postal Code

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

- ☐ Native Member
- ☐ Associate Member

Please enclose the \$10 yearly membership fee with your application to:

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