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# Walter G. Sampson

## Personal

Born: January 8, 1948

Marital Status: Married with 4 children

## Education

Noorvik Elementary School  
Chemawa Indian High School

Noorvik, Alaska  
Chemawa, Oregon

## Employment

2004 – Present                      NANA Regional Corporation                      Kotzebue, Alaska  
**Vice President, Lands and Natural Resources**

Responsible for all NANA's conveyed lands and oversee all other potential land resources

1995 – 2004                      NANA Regional Corporation                      Kotzebue, Alaska  
**Vice President, Regional Affairs**

Responsible for public relations with state, federal and local agencies.  
Coordinating communications between communities and organizations

1987 – 1995                      NANA Regional Corporation                      Kotzebue, Alaska  
**Vice President**

Responsible for enforcement of NANA Land Policies for all Native selected lands.

1985 – 1987                      NANA Regional Corporation                      Kotzebue, Alaska  
**Director of Lands**

Administration of NANA Regional Lands. Responsible for receiving conveyances and reconveyances under ANSCA. NANA is a Corporation formed under the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act (ANSCA) of 1971

1973 – 1985                      NANA Regional Corporation                      Kotzebue, Alaska  
**Land Technician**

Responsible for land selection under ANSCA for 10 villages in the NANA Region.

1971 – 1972                      Bureau of Land Management  
**Emergency Fire Fighter**

## Military

1968 – 1971                      Vietnam Veteran, United States Army

## Boards & Commissions

- Chairman, Kobuk Valley National Park
- Civil Air Patrol, Kotzebue Squadron Commander

- President, Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly
- Vice Chairman, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative
- Alaska Land Management Forum

#### Past Boards

- Volunteer, NANA Regional Search and Rescue
- Volunteer, Kotzebue Sound Search and Rescue
- Chairman, NW Arctic Borough Planning Commission 1986-1994
- Emergency Medical Service State Board Member 1983-1990
- Volunteer Fireman, Kotzebue Fire Department 1977-1990
- Ambulance Crewman, Emergency Medical Service 1977-1990
- Member, Kotzebue Fish & Game Advisory Council
- Chairman, BLM, Northern Alaska Advisory Council
- Chairman, Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, Maniilaq – Local
- Alaska Resource Advisory Council – BLM
- Vice Chairman, Alaska State Board of Game
- Northwest Resource Area Council
- Member, Northwest Arctic Borough School Board