

Commissioner Candidate Qualification Summary

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Land Trust Accreditation Commission.

The Commission was established as an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance in 2006. The mission of the Commission is to recognize community institutions that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever.

The Commission seeks individuals with land conservation and/or accreditation or auditing program experience who are willing to volunteer up to 30 days per year. For more information about commissioner responsibilities and before entering your responses, please read the [Applicant Handbook](#) and review the [Commission Member Position Description](#).

This qualification summary will take approximately 15 minutes to complete, depending on the extent of your responses. Please feel free to forward this link [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=dDgwdpXoQb1z5AM22pac4g_3d_3d] to individuals whom you think might be interested. Responses from candidates will be accepted through July 31, 2008.

Candidate qualification summaries will be kept active for two years. You will be contacted if the Commission wishes to discuss your qualifications with you.

Section I: General

* 1. I have read the Commission Member Position Description.

A. No (please review the [Commission Member Position Description](#) before proceeding)

B. Yes

* 2. Please consider the following statement:

I am very familiar with the land trust accreditation program. I have read the *Applicant Handbook*, application for accreditation, *Guidance Documents* and other land trust accreditation materials. I am a current applicant, or have talked with current applicants.

	Not Familiar	Somewhat Familiar	Very Familiar
Please rate your familiarity with the land trust accreditation program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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* 3. Commission members are expected to serve at least one three-year term of service, with an expectation of volunteering up to 30 days each year including three in-person meetings. Do you have any barriers preventing you from meeting these obligations?

A. I have no barriers preventing me from meeting these obligations.

B. I have barriers that may prevent me from meeting some of these obligations. (please specify)

* 4. In order to help the Commission understand and appropriately manage conflicts of interest, please indicate if you have any anticipated conflicts of interest.

A. I have no anticipated conflicts of interest.

B. I may have some conflicts of interest. (please specify)

Section II: Personal Contact Information

Please provide your contact information. The Commission will use this information as needed for further discussion of your candidacy.

* 1. Please provide your full name.

First Name

Last Name

* 2. Please provide your personal contact information.

Company:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Section III: Skills and Experience

Please provide a short description of your skills or experience in each of these areas.

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1. Please describe your experience in managing nonprofit organizations, if applicable (no more than 400 words).

2. Please describe your experience with land and easement acquisition and stewardship, if applicable (no more than 400 words).

* 3. Please describe your experience with accreditation, certification or auditing programs as a program participant, examiner, staff, or other (no more than 400 words). If not applicable, please indicate "N/A".

4. What additional skills or experience do you have that would advance the goals and work of the Land Trust Accreditation Commission (no more than 400 words)?

5. Please provide us with the name and contact information of two references who can verify the skills and experience you would offer.

Section IV: Land Trust Affiliations

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* 1. Have you ever served a land trust in any of the following roles? Check all that apply.

- No, I have never been involved with a land trust.
- Yes, as a board member of a land trust.
- Yes, as a staff member of a land trust.
- Yes, as a land trust volunteer (excluding service as a board member).

If yes, please describe your role(s) briefly.

2. Check here if you are currently involved with a land trust

Yes

Section IV: Land Trust Affiliations (continued)

If you are currently involved with a land trust, please provide us with the following information.

* 1. Land trust name

* 2. Your position and title

* 3. State in which the land trust office is located.

State:

* 4. Number of full-time, paid staff (please consider the nearest whole number of full-time equivalents).

* 5. Please indicate:

approximate number
of parcels land trust
holds in fee

approximate number
of conservation
easements the land
trust holds

Section V: Other Professional Affiliations

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* 1. If you have non-land trust professional affiliations that involve land conservation, accreditation, certification or auditing programs that are not already described in the previous sections, please provide us with additional information for each. Include:

* Company, organization or agency name and purpose

* Your position, title and role

Section VI: Conclusion

1. If not already included in your answers above, include a brief statement of why you wish to serve on the Commission.

Thank You

Your Qualifications Summary has been submitted.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your qualifications summary for consideration by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission. A committee of commissioners will consider all candidates and will contact final candidates for further information or to discuss qualifications. Candidate qualification summaries will be kept active for two years.

Please [click here](#) to return to the Land Trust Accreditation Commission website.