

COASTAL MOUNTAINS
LAND TRUST



101 Mount Battie Street
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Application for Board Membership

Mission Statement

We permanently conserve land to benefit the natural and human communities of western Penobscot Bay.

We accomplish our mission by:

Working proactively and cooperatively with landowners to establish a system of conservation lands that feature: - habitat supporting biological diversity; - water resources, including rivers, lakes, wetlands, aquifers, and the bay; - farms and forests managed for sustained productivity; and - scenic landscapes essential to our sense of place.

Sustaining the natural and historic values of our conservation lands through a strong stewardship program based on monitoring, management, restoration, and enforcement.

Providing opportunities for the public to access and explore natural places.

Promoting public awareness of and support for land conservation through a broad outreach effort.

Collaborating with towns, agencies, and other organizations to protect resources that meet exceptional needs in the communities we serve.

Engaging volunteers to help implement our conservation work.

Thank you for your commitment to Coastal Mountains Land Trust!

Board Responsibilities

Board members serve in an unpaid, volunteer capacity, and share a passion for land conservation, public access and active outdoor recreation and education. The Board works with the Executive Director (who reports directly to the board) and staff to provide strategic oversight and support for the mission of CMLT, as well as promotion of the organization in the community. The Executive Director and staff are responsible for day-to-day operations.

Board members offer organizational leadership, professional skills, advocacy, and financial support. The Board of Directors represents all the CMLT service area. Board members serve staggered three-year terms; most board members plan to serve several terms and often take on leadership positions on the board and/or committees. The Land Trust maintains an insurance policy for directors and officers, and asks that directors affirmatively commit to compliance with board-adopted policies, including policies to avoid conflicts of interest. Basic responsibilities include:

- Attending 10 board meetings/year and annual board retreat
- Participating in committee meetings (usually monthly or bi-monthly)
- Attending public and private events, including the annual meeting and Partners Party
- Making the Land Trust one of your top giving priorities
- Supporting the Land Trust mission

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APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

Phone Number (s):

Email:

Are you a full-time resident of Maine?

If not, how much time do you expect to spend in the area?

Employment (current or prior, if retired):

Are you a current CMLT member? Y N If yes, for how long?

Have you volunteered with the Land Trust? Y N If yes, please describe your involvement.

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Why do you want to be on the Board of the Land Trust? What do you expect to get out of it, and what expertise will you bring to the Board?

What is your prior Board experience?

Anything else you would like to tell us?

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