



Western Sky Land Trust
Conserving Our Sense of Place

WESTERN SKY LAND TRUST IS SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS

Western Sky Land Trust (Western Sky) is the only locally-based, charitable land conservation organization focusing on watershed lands specifically in Calgary and surrounding region. Working in both urban and rural landscapes, we partner with landowners, the private sector, government, individuals and other non-profits to secure conservation opportunities of any size.

Our current efforts are focused along the stretch of the Bow river deemed to be *nationally significant* from Calgary to Siksika through the “**Bow & Beyond Initiative**”.

Western Sky Land Trust Board Job Description

The Board has four main governing functions, namely:

1. execution of our Mission and Focus that includes development of strategic plans and policies
2. securement of financial resources to carry out its plans
3. management of financial resources
4. development of leadership in the Board and staff

Specific Tasks of the Board

The Board's governing functions mean that it must:

1. develop and review of strategic plans and policies to ensure that they are in accord with our Mission and Focus and demonstrate ethical and transparent operations
2. be actively involved in the raising of funds and building/fostering of partnerships
3. participate on at least one Working Committee of Western Sky
4. ensure effective financial management
5. nominate and orient new Board Members
6. select and support the staff and review their performance
7. attendance at a minimum of 75% of the board meetings

TIME ESTIMATE

Monthly Board Meetings	3 hours/mth
Monthly Committee Meetings	One 1 ½ meeting/mth
Other	Support Executive Director in Fund Development & Land by organizing and/or participating in Meetings where appropriate

MONTHLY COMMITMENT: Approximately 8 hours/mth

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