

Board Member Expression of Interest Package

Thank you for your interest in joining the Yukon Conservation Society (YCS) Board!

YCS has a governance style board, which plays a key role in the success of its work.

Our mission is to:

Strengthen the Yukon's resilience, resistance and response to the twin climate and biodiversity crises through meaningful partnerships - recognizing that all life is dependent upon healthy ecosystems.

To fulfill this mission, YCS is looking for board members with diverse skills and experience – and a passion for conservation! We specifically welcome people of diverse cultural backgrounds, and encourage people from communities outside Whitehorse to apply. Nominees for the board must be members of the Society (or join prior to submitting their name), and must be normally resident in the Yukon. The general membership will elect the board at the Annual General Meeting on March 22. Membership can be acquired at: <https://www.yukonconservation.ca/memberships>.

The YCS Board has a Search Committee which will make recommendations to the Board with respect to the fit of each applicant based on their skills, experience, and diversity...[terms of reference on our website](#).

Interested members who are not specifically recommended by the nominating committee may self-nominate or be nominated by another voting member during the election.

Specific skills and experience that would be helpful to the Board at this time include:

- Knowledge of accounting and/or financial management
- Human resources experience and skills
- Experience in energy systems, fish and wildlife management, and mining practices
- Advocacy skills
- Fundraising experience
- IT/Computer skills
- Experience working with First Nations
- Team building skills

Board members are expected to attend the monthly board meeting which normally lasts approximately 1.5 - 2 hours. There is generally two to three hours reading and emailing between meetings. Each board member is also expected to participate in a governance committee, supporting the functioning of the board and/or a program committee supporting staff in an area of interest (eg. mining, energy, etc.) Executive members may also spend more time on communication.

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Thank you for completing the attached form (also available [here](#)). Please send it to board@yukonconservation.ca or drop it off at the YCS office at 302 Hawkins Street (the blue house at the corner of Hawkins and 3rd Avenue). The Board Search Committee will contact you to discuss your application and address any further questions you may have.



**Board of Directors
Self-Nomination Form (Confidential)**

Name	
Postal address	
Email address	
Phone(s)	

What is your previous board experience (if any)?	
What interests you about becoming a YCS board member?	
What experiences and skills would you offer that are relevant to the board?	Education/Training:
	Community involvement:
	Professional/Employment experiences:
	Relevant additional experience:
How would you describe the role of the board of a non-profit society like YCS?	
If board membership is not an option, are you interested in any other volunteer opportunities with YCS? If so, what type?	

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Do you have any suggestions or ideas about our work / organization that you would like to share?	
Are you able to commit to supporting the YCS Board with approximately 5 hours a month?	

Signature _____ Date _____