



## Board of Directors Application Package



Working Together to Promote  
Invasive Species Prevention

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## SECTION I. BACKGROUND

### Vision Statement

Ecosystems, communities and the regional economy are healthier because the harmful impacts from the spread of invasive species have been reduced. Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society (CKISS) educates, works with, and calls to action area residents, visitors, and a diverse range of communities and organizations.

### Values

The Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society will:

- Be collaborative and democratic;
- Ensure the inclusion of multiple perspectives;
- Proactively promote and facilitate partnerships;
- Have a membership that is open and inclusive of area residents;
- Respect the values and perspectives of all stakeholders;
- Be transparent and accountable;
- Be independent and non-partisan;
- Operate as a non-profit organization; and
- Seek and accept funding from multiple sources.

### Goals

1. Implement a collaborative and coordinated program
2. Educate, engage and inspire residents and partners to participate in invasive species management
3. Prevent the introduction, establishment or spread of aquatic and terrestrial invasive species utilizing the principles of *Integrated Pest Management* and standard *Best Management Practices*
4. Reduce the impacts of existing invasive species populations on biodiversity, natural resource values, and the economy
5. Build capacity to ensure program sustainability

### Benefits of being a Director with CKISS

- Use your interests and skills to help guide the organization;
- Gain experience in board governance;
- Participate in public events;
- Network with a variety of other organizations and stakeholders.

### Your commitment

- 2 year commitment to attend 75% of quarterly meetings-February, April, September, November (make reasonable attempts)
- Attendance of board orientation session (in person/via phone)
- Uphold the values and legal and mandatory responsibilities of a CKISS Director as stated



in the Board of Directors Policy Manual and other relevant CKISS documents.

- Sign the Consent to Act as Director form and Conflict of Interest Forms
- Attendance at the Annual General Meeting (make reasonable attempts)
- Participation in one of CKISS's board-appointed committees

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM

**Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Address (mailing):**

**Email:**

Please attach a brief resume

Will your participation be as a paid representative of an organization? If so, which organization?

Yes, please describe:

No

Why do you want to be a member of the CKISS board? Please give a brief explanation.



Please rate any applicable skills or experience with either a Low (L) , Med (M) or High (H)

Skills & Experience	L, M or H
Belief in/Support of Mission	
Board of Director Experience (Governance Model)	
Affiliation or Knowledge of (as per bylaws)	
<i>Industry, specify:</i>	
<i>Government, specify:</i>	
<i>Community group, specify:</i>	
<i>Biology, Ecology, Species at Risk</i>	
<i>Invasive Species Management</i>	
<i>Resource Management, specify:</i>	
<i>Education/outreach</i>	
Leadership	
Financial Management	
Strategic Planning	
Organizational Management	
Board Governance, BC Society Act	
Grant Writing, Fundraising	
Human Resources	
Legal	
Advocacy	
Marketing/PR	
Policy Development	
Risk Management	
Demographic Background	
<b><i>Self Identify as:</i></b>	
Male	
Female	
<b><i>Age</i></b>	
25-40	
41-55	
56-70	
Over 70	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: