



## JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Edmonton and Area Land Trust (EALT) seeks active and engaged leaders to join our board.

### Help build a conservation legacy in Edmonton and area.

EALT conserves nature in Edmonton and area, engaging people and communities in land conservation and stewardship. As a volunteer member on our board, you will be part of a governance team that is committed to this city and region and shares the vision of a network of forests, river valleys, wetlands, lakes, and farmlands in Edmonton and area conserved as a legacy for future generations.

### Bring your voice to a strong, forward-thinking board.

EALT conserves land in a city and region that is a mix of urban, suburban, country residential, rural, agricultural, commercial, and industrial land use. We benefit from an equally diverse mix of perspectives on our board. Our directors come from the fields in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. We embrace diverse perspectives so, together, we can address the challenges facing land conservation in a growing city and region.

### Be part of a network of community leaders.

EALT was founded as a non-advocacy organization in 2007 through a partnership between the City of Edmonton, Edmonton Community Foundation, Urban Development Institute-Edmonton Region, Land Stewardship Centre, and the Edmonton Nature Club. Our board is represented by our founding Members and the public at large. We have a maximum of 13 directors on our board.

### Provide leadership to our strategic plan.

The EALT Strategic Plan 2020-2025 and Regional Conservation Plan chart the course for EALT. Our goals and strategies are ambitious and partnerships will be key to our success. As a board member, you will be an ambassador for EALT and will help the organization expand networks and resources so we can achieve greater outcomes for land conservation.

### Position and qualifications

You are active and engaged in your field or community and have a genuine interest in our vision and mission. You embrace our core values of collaboration, integrity, accountability, and innovation. You have knowledge of or experience with boards and non-profits, and are committed to good governance.

The EALT board strives for a governance team that is diverse and has the right mix of characteristics, skills, and experience. Current priorities for board recruitment include emerging leaders and individuals from Edmonton's diverse Indigenous and cultural communities, as well as the charitable sector, energy and resource sectors, and the fields of land use planning, environmental planning, communications, and fundraising.

As a board member, you will participate in board meetings (1 to 1.5 hours every two months) and committee work (3-5 hours every two months). Directors are appointed to three-year terms and are eligible to serve a maximum of two terms. Terms begin at the AGM in May.

### How to apply

Send your resume and cover letter in one PDF document to [recruitment@ealt.ca](mailto:recruitment@ealt.ca). Please highlight how your experience and expertise will contribute to the success of the board and EALT. For more information about EALT and its Board of Directors, please visit [www.ealt.ca](http://www.ealt.ca) or contact Sheila Campbell, Executive Director at [sheila.campbell@ealt.ca](mailto:sheila.campbell@ealt.ca) or 780-483-7578.