



**ESCARPMENT
CORRIDOR ALLIANCE**

Volunteer Position: Board Member, Board of Directors

Portfolio: Conservation and Science

Organization: Escarpment Corridor Alliance (ECA)

Location: South Georgian Bay, Ontario

About Us:

The Escarpment Corridor Alliance (ECA) is dedicated to protecting and conserving the natural heritage of Ontario's South Georgian Bay escarpment region. Through innovative conservation strategies, community engagement, and partnerships, we aim to ensure the ecological integrity and beauty of this vital region is preserved for generations. The ECA became a registered federal charity in 2023.

The ECA is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that is elected by the members of the organization. Directors hold a fiduciary responsibility and act in the best interests of the organization. Individuals wishing to be considered for a director's role will apply and upon consideration will be informed of the conditions for approval and membership which must be met.

Role of the Conservation Science Director

ECA is seeking an experienced conservation and/or ecology/environmental science, or geospatial planning professional to serve as a volunteer on our Board of Directors. This Director will co-lead the ECA's new Conservation & Corridor Planning Committee alongside the Conservation Project Manager and Executive Director. The ideal candidate will have a relatable Masters or PHD and will have a personal connection to the South Georgian Bay area.

Key Responsibilities:

- Co-lead the ECA Conservation & Corridor Planning Committee and support the recruitment of additional non-board volunteer committee members.
- Provide oversight and expert guidance to science and conservation related projects and strategy
- Support staff in the development of Annual Work Plans relating to conservation, environmental science and geospatial planning projects.
- Assist the Executive Director in selecting and overseeing the Conservation Project Manager staff as well as relatable contractors and consultants.
- Active guidance and oversight in the ECA's development of a new land trust operation.
- Participate in other Board of Director responsibilities including attending at least 75% of monthly board meetings.
- Shared fiduciary and other corporate Director responsibilities of all board members.
- Participate in ECA's culture of philanthropy.
- Act as a positive community ambassador of the ECA.

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Qualifications:

- HBSc or equivalent in a relatable field. Masters or PHD preferred.
- 5 years minimum work experience in conservation, land trusts, environmental/ecological consulting or related sectors in Ontario.
- Solid understanding of geospatial analysis (GIS) and its application in natural sciences or resource management.
- Familiarity with the South Georgian Bay area and a passion for outdoor recreation, conservation, and environmental stewardship.
- Strong organizational skills and a commitment to advancing ecological and conservation outcomes.

Why Join Us?

The ECA was established in 2021 embarking on an innovative conservation model in a unique, near-urban nature landscape. We have grown by +100% for the past three years in a row following a strategic vision to create a protected and connected ecological corridor network in a focused area of the Niagara Escarpment UNESCO Biosphere Region. We have a talented, thoughtful and energetic board that collectively have a diverse set of skills, supported by an experienced leadership team. This is an opportunity to join a very special organization that is creating a legacy for both nature and people across South Georgian Bay.

The ECA team is engaged and operates in a learning environment with a can-do mindset. We offer our volunteers a variety of social professional development opportunities as part of our stewardship strategy.

How to Apply:

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to Jarvis Strong, Executive Director, jarvis@myescarpment.ca by February 28, 2025. Please include "Conservation Science Director" in the subject line.

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