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ISLANDS TRUST FUND BOARD SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

VICTORIA — The Islands Trust Fund Board is seeking candidates from the general public to serve for up to three years as board members.

The Islands Trust Fund Board governs the Islands Trust Fund, a regional conservation land trust established to help preserve and protect the unique character and environment of the islands in the Strait of Georgia and Howe Sound. The Islands Trust Fund protects natural areas through voluntary land donations, conservation covenants, land purchase and stewardship education programs. The Trust Fund Board currently protects more than 975 hectares (2,409 acres) of land on 75 properties.

Under the *Islands Trust Act*, the Trust Fund Board consists of three elected trustees and up to three members of the public appointed by the Minister of Community Development. With two vacancies currently available, the Trust Fund Board asks anyone committed to the conservation of the Islands Trust Area and interested in the work of the Islands Trust Fund to submit an Expression of Interest to the Province of British Columbia's Board Resourcing and Development Office. Interested candidates' applications will then be reviewed by the Trust Fund Board and submitted to the Minister of Community Development for consideration.

The board members will be selected based on their experience and ability to represent the conservation interests of the Islands Trust Area at large. People with any of the following qualifications should consider applying:

- Interest and leadership in land conservation in BC
- Experience in fundraising and budget management
- Experience with policy development and implementation
- Expertise in the biology and ecology of Gulf Island ecosystems
- Experience serving on a board with a conservation mandate
- Expertise in property law and/or property risk management
- Current or past work or residence in or near the Islands Trust Area

Expressions of Interest are due by March 6, 2009. For more information on the role of the Trust Fund Board, visit the Islands Trust Fund at <http://www.islandstrustfund.bc.ca/board/roles.cfm>. To view the full Notice of Position and to submit an expression of interest, visit the Province of British Columbia's Board Resourcing and Development Office at <http://www.lcs.gov.bc.ca/BRDO/adverts.asp>.

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