

VOLUNTEER POSITION

Position: Conservation Advisory Committee

Date: March 5, 2025

Organizational Description:

Meewasin is a small group of about 25 employees with more during warmer months who work passionately in a fast paced environment. We are committed to delivering strategic priorities of maintaining a healthy & vibrant river valley, growing a sense of community, and protecting the legacy of the region that follows an amazing 100-year plan. Not all of Meewasin's successes could be achieved without such a hardworking, adaptable and dedicated team. We are always looking for people who can use their skills and expertise to make a difference.

Meewasin is the steward of the beautiful Meewasin Valley which is on Treaty Six Territory and the traditional homeland of the Métis people. We acknowledge this as part of our organization's efforts towards reconciliation and honour the vast knowledge held by traditional Indigenous caretakers of the land as we work alongside them today.

Volunteer Overview:

Consider volunteering and take an active role on one of Meewasin's Board Advisory Committees! We are seeking new members to join the **Conservation Advisory Committee**.

Meewasin's Board of Directors makes appointments, and vacancies are filled as necessary. Potential candidates must have the necessary qualifications and experience to fulfil the purpose of the committee.

Meewasin strives to have diverse representation on its advisory committees to ensure our entire community is represented.

Committee Description:

The committee supports the Board's strategic priorities and goals and assists in its work to ensure the health of the Meewasin Valley by reviewing and advising on plans in the following areas:

- a) policies related to conservation (meaning the identification, assessment, protection and appropriate sustainable use of natural and heritage resources);
- b) whether valley wide and site-specific resource management plan activities are planned in alignment with the Resource Management Plan;
- c) land securement opportunities;
- d) systems to monitor performance in the areas of biodiversity, ecosystem services, and resource management; and
- e) public needs in the area of resource conservation.

Volunteer Position:

CAC is currently seeking members that fit the following requirements:

- representatives from partners and community groups with an interest in resource conservation;
- experts in the fields of ecology and environmental analysis, biology, agriculture, GIS, ecological monitoring, water resource management, and cultural heritage;
- candidates who identify as First Nations or Métis, and/or have a background in cultural heritage are strongly encouraged to apply.

At times, 'all committee' meetings are called or requests are made for input for specific projects from the Technical Advisory Committee.

Committee members are appointed for a two-year term, and shall be eligible for re-appointment to a maximum of two consecutive terms (four years). Appointees retired from a committee may serve on another committee or be eligible for re-appointment following a minimum one-year absence.

Please submit your application to meewasin@meewasin.com