



BOROUGH OF CARLISLE

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Carlisle Borough Volunteer Position Announcement Letort Regional Authority

Date: May 14, 2019

Submission Deadline: June 7, 2019

The Employee Relations and Community Participation Committee of the Carlisle Borough Council is seeking borough residents interested in serving on the following Commission or Board:

Commission or Board: Carlisle Letort Regional Authority

Term: Five-Year Term

Responsibilities and Authority Description:

Mission: The Letort Regional Authority protects and preserves the Letort Spring Run and its watershed while developing access and recreational opportunities associated with the stream.

Vision: To manage an unpolluted productive and ecologically stable limestone spring run and an associated nature trail accessible to all residents of and visitors to Cumberland County Goals:

1. **Minimize storm water flooding and protect and enhance water quality.**
Objectives to accomplish Goal #1
 - Promote practices that will minimize flooding in the watershed.
 - Support the land usage plans of individuals, land owners, businesses, developers, municipalities and other community organizations provided their land usage plans consider the environmental impact of their proposals and actively protect the Letort Run, its wetlands, and its watershed.
 - Encourage zoning regulations in the watershed that consider the special character of its limestone geology.
 - Encourage owners of environmentally sensitive land in the watershed to place conservation easements on their properties.
 - Identify potential sources of ground and surface water pollution and advise individuals, businesses, developers, and municipalities of their part to minimize or eliminate the sources.

2. **Provide education and involvement opportunities in the use and understanding of the watershed’s resources.**
Objectives to reach Goal #2
 - Enhance accessibility to the stream and trail.

- Promote diverse use of the Letort Spring Run Nature Trail as a multi-use regional recreational resource.
 - Support the development of a regional trail network centered on the Letort.
 - Increase signage and educational opportunities along the Trail.
 - Encourage the donation of land to the Letort Regional Authority within the Letort Basin watershed.
3. **Engender a sense of community responsibility for all resources within the watershed.**
Objectives to reach Goal #3
- Increase publicity to the community through our website, newsletters and public service announcements.
 - Complete the formation of the Friends of the Letort Committee and formalize the committee by Board action.
4. **Improve short and long-term financial viability of the Authority.**
Objectives to reach Goal # 4
- Develop inventory of potential grants and identify volunteers to write the grants.
 - Explore various means of improving cash flow to allow for increased activities of the Authority.

Meetings:

The Letort Regional Authority meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Stuart Community Center, 415 Franklin Street, Carlisle. All individuals interested in the authority are encouraged to attend.

Selection process:

- All letters and resumes received will be reviewed by the ERCP Committee.
- Identified candidates will be scheduled for an interview with the chairs of the ERCP committee.
- The candidate chosen by the ERCP to fill the vacancy through December 31, 2024 on the Letort Municipal Authority will be recommended to Carlisle Borough Council for approval at a future Council meeting.

If interested in volunteering, please submit a letter of interest and/or resume by June 7, 2019

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Thank you for your interest!
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