



BAYOU PRESERVATION
ASSOCIATION
celebrate. protect. restore.

SEEKING NOMINATIONS & APPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTEER COUNCIL OF ADVISOR POSITION(S)

ORGANIZATION: Bayou Preservation Association, Inc.

POSITION: COUNCIL OF ADVISOR – VOLUNTEER

REPORTS TO: Board Chair and Executive Committee

LOCATION: Houston, Texas ****APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 15, 2022****

ABOUT BAYOU PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

- **Mission:** to celebrate, protect and restore the natural richness of all our bayous and streams.
- **Vision:** a network of healthy bayous, streams and watersheds.
- **Four key programs** to accomplish its mission:
 - bayou appreciation,
 - bayou citizen science,
 - trash-free bayous, and
 - stream corridor restoration.
- **Cross-cutting projects and initiatives** – those that address the goals of more than one program –include:
 - annual Symposium,
 - annual Luncheon,
 - annual Gala
 - public policy review and response, and
 - communications tools (website, social media, digital newsletter).
- **Goals:**
 - To increase understanding of area bayous and creeks and their watersheds by providing educational programs and opportunities, activities and events to engage all the region’s demographics.
 - To expand stewardship and stewardship opportunities to improve the health of our watersheds, creeks, and bayous.
- **Values:**
 - science-based policies and actions,
 - collaboration,
 - community, and
 - professional communications.

THE OPPORTUNITY

This is an opportunity to be part of a team shaping a long-standing environmental organization as it moves forward in strengthening its capacity and accomplishments. The Bayou Preservation Association Council of Advisors is an advisory board. Members of the Council of Advisors provide non-binding strategic advice to the board of directors and management of the Bayou Preservation Association, Inc. (Corporation). The informal nature of the Council of Advisors gives greater flexibility in structure and management compared to the board of directors. Unlike the board of directors,

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the Council of Advisors purpose is to provide expert advice to the organization without the legal and fiduciary responsibilities.

The Council of Advisors has no fixed meeting schedule. They are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meetings but are not obligated to attend. *Council of Advisors are, however, required to participate in a minimum of one Bayou Preservation Committee.*

The Council of Advisors, consisting of individuals, representatives of governmental agencies, foundations, and/or institutions shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors to provide general counsel and guidance to the Corporation.

TERMS & PARTICIPATION

- Bayou Preservation’s Council of Advisor serve a two-year term. Advisors may serve consecutive terms, without limit on the number of terms an advisor may serve.
- Board meetings will be held bi-monthly (usually on the third Tuesday from 12 pm – 1:30 pm via Microsoft Teams.
- Terms are anticipated to begin following the November 15, 2022 election.
- Council of Advisors must be able to support the organization’s mission, vision, and abide by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Management-level professional experience in business, government, philanthropy, or the non-profit sector
- A commitment to and understanding of Bayou Preservation’s mission, preferably based on experience
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating and building consensus among diverse individuals
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility and a passion for improving the lives of Bayou Preservation’s beneficiaries (the bayous and citizens of our region’s watersheds)

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should:

- Send a resumé (and/or LinkedIn Resume/profile) and contact information.
- Submit application package via email to: bflowers@bayoupreservation.org
 - Please reference “Council of Advisor Application” in subject line of email.
- Submit package by deadline of: Friday, October 14, 2022.

Notification: The Nominating Committee will contact those candidates who most closely match our requirements.

Thank you for your interest.

The Bayou Preservation Association is an equal opportunity employer and actively works to ensure fair and equal treatment of its employees and constituents regardless of differences based on an individual’s race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, ability, political affiliation, or any other protected characteristic.