

Application to AWARE Directorship 2017-2019 Term

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To apply to join the AWARE Board please fill in the form below by 5pm on February 15th, 2017.

Name (First, Last): *

Emma Mostrom

Member since: (enter year joined) *

All applicants must be a current AWARE member to apply. If you need to renew your membership head to <http://www.awarewhistler.org/membership/>

1/31/2017

Please provide a brief biography - telling us in 4 or 5 sentences - why AWARE members should vote you onto the AWARE board. *

I have lived in the area for 4.5 years now and unfortunately noticed how our town is growing a little too fast for the environment to keep up. I believe I can bring some fresh ideas to the table, as well as some useful marketing skills. I have previous experience when it comes to fundraising, events and conservation and also the time for this type of commitment.

What would you like to see AWARE achieve in the coming years and how could you contribute to achieving these goals? *

To make it cool to be green, bring back the pride in having a clean hometown - make the locals ambassadors of Whistler. I want all locals to feel included and responsible for their hometown, and proud of how clean and fresh it is!

Board member energy and talent is focused on providing direction to ensure we achieve AWARE's mission, vision and goals. Contributing a diversity of skills and experiences, we welcome and are actively seeking directors from a range of backgrounds. In 2017, we are especially interested in people who have a proven track record in any of the following areas. Please select those that apply and use the 'other' box to list any additional skills that could help AWARE achieve its goals.

- Accounting
- Legal Advisement
- Organisational Growth
- Advocacy & Community Engagement
- Marketing & Communications
- Governance & Organisational Oversight
- Other: Fundraisers/events/ideas

Why is it important to you to be a member of the AWARE Board? *

Protection our environment is something that I care deeply for, and I have been wanting to get more involved in our local movement for a while now, and joining the board would be a step in the right direction and a great honor. I also believe I have skills that will come in handy for AWARE as an organisation.

What actions do you take in your own life to support a path towards sustainable living? *

I pretty much practice what I preach - I choose locally grown and organic produce as much as it's possible, I am 98% vegetarian (I'll still eat the odd burger made of Pemberton beef) and I reuse and recycle as much as possible. I always use my own shopping bags, ride share, pick up garbage whenever I see some on the ground and am not afraid to tell people off when I see them littering. I carry my own coffee cup and water bottle with me at all times (one in the office, one in the car.. would never go for the single use option!) and I try to learn more about our environment and what steps we can take to help reduce climate change. And I share this type of information with friends and family as much as possible - I am a firm believer that we can all do something!

AWARE Directors should plan to commit up to 10 hours per month to AWARE events, meetings and tasks between meetings. Do you see any issues with this time commitment? *

Not at all, I would happily put this time aside!

Supporting Nomination:

We ask that you get support for your nomination from a current or past AWARE Board Director, an AWARE Committee member, an AWARE team member or a lifetime member of the group. If you do not have an existing contact to nominate you please contact cruddy@awarewhistler.org.

Name of Nominee:

Claire Ruddy

Nominees relationship to AWARE:

Executive director

E-mail address of Nominee:

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