



**Genesee Valley Conservancy, Inc.  
Board and Committee Member Application**

The foundation of Genesee Valley Conservancy's success has been our volunteer Board and committee members. Since 1990, volunteers have provided their time and expertise to our efforts to protect the habitat, open space, and farmland of the Genesee River watershed.

If you would like to assist our efforts by sitting on the Board or a committee, use this form to provide some background on yourself and how you wish to contribute. Applications will be reviewed by our Nominating and Governance committee in consideration of our present needs. Thanks for your interest!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Board/Committee Service (current or past, paid or unpaid):**

*Please identify the organization, your role, and approximate dates of service.*

**Where would you like to assist us?**

Check all that apply

- Board of Directors
- Acquisitions Committee
- Communications Committee
- Development & Membership Committee
- Finance Committee
- Nominating and Governance Committee
- Stewardship Committee
- Oak Tree Race Committee
- Research Review Committee

**Interests & Abilities:**

Check all that apply

- Finance/investing
- Planning
- Photography/Art
- Story Telling / Writing
- Office work  
(mailings, database, hand written notes)
- Field work  
(trail work, land/species surveys)
- Education/Scientific
- Events
- Other:

## **Board of Directors**

Meetings are quarterly, with an occasional special meeting to conduct timely business. Board sets the long-range plans for the organization, reviews all new projects, and oversees everything we do.

## **Committees**

Meetings are every other month and where we get into the details; planning and reviewing projects, executing programs, and supporting staff in their work.

### Acquisitions Committee

Reviews prospective projects and helps direct our conservation efforts.

### Communications Committee

Shares information with the community and our supporters via press releases, quarterly newsletters, and social media.

### Development & Membership Committee

Oversees the fundraising efforts to support our annual operations and special projects.

### Finance Committee

Reviews organizational spending, income, and investments to keep the organization on solid ground.

### Nominating and Governance Committee

Oversees the Bylaws of the organization and recruits new Board and committee members.

### Stewardship Committee

Guides management of our nature preserves and oversees conservation easements.

### Oak Tree Race Committee

Plans and executes the annual Oak Tree Half Marathon & 5K running race to raise funds and awareness for our conservation work.

### Research Review Committee

Provides review of research and use proposals for projects that would occur our nature preserves.