

**Are you passionate about helping the environment?  
Salthaven is looking for volunteers in the London area! Join our team**

**Organization:** Salthaven Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Centre

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**Term:** Two years, renewable.

Members are appointed by the Chair contingent on the approval of Brian Salt, Founder and CEO.

**Committee  
Name:**

**LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE**

**Mission:**

Salthaven Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Centre is committed to the care and rehabilitation of sick, injured, orphaned and compromised wildlife. Our goal is to return healthy animals to their natural habitat. Through education, we are dedicated to increasing public awareness about, and respect for, issues affecting Canadian wildlife.

**Objective:**

By participating in productive and inclusive meetings, this committee's main objective is to:

**Acquire 25 to 50 acres of farmland within a 30km radius of London in support of Salthaven's long term vision**

**Goals:**

The above objective will be accomplished by:

- **Creating a radius map of potential areas with which to relocate.**
- **Refining land requirements and criteria to establish what items are negotiable and what are not.**
- **Keeping up to date on lands for sale and touring those locations that may meet criteria. (Completing a Land Evaluation Checklist.)**
- **Meeting with Municipalities to create full awareness of Salthaven's need and identify benefits to each community.**
- **Analysing benefits of a Purchase option and identifying operating costs.**

Committee Members will:

**Duties:**

- meet regularly to review goals as well as report on individual and small group progress
- actively manage their commitments to this committee
- volunteer for and accept assignments
- stay informed about committee matters
- prepare for meetings by submitting relevant reports 4 days prior to the meeting
- review all documents prior to each meeting
- communicate on issues related to minutes and reports during meetings
- build working relationships with other committee members
- actively participate in annual reviews of the committee objective and goals
- participate in ongoing recruitment for this committee
- ensure regular attendance at committee meetings

**Qualifications:**

A successful Committee Member should:

- Be dedicated to the well-being of wildlife and environment.
- Inspire creativity and innovative thinking.
- Have experience in committee work, preferably in a non-profit, management, business and/or committee specific setting.
- Demonstrate concepts of fairness, justice, public service, and social values. Have a high level of interpersonal skills.
- Have an ability to problem solve and champion best practices.
- Have a willingness to work effectively with limited resources available to the organization. Possess the ability to propose concrete, impactful, and realistic ideas.
- Have excellent oral and written communication skills
- Exercise sound judgement, discretion, and tact.

**Membership:**

The Committee will be composed of, but not limited to, individuals from the following categories:

● <b>Project Manager</b>	● <b>Realtor</b>	● <b>Architect</b>
● <b>Engineer</b>	● <b>Lawyer</b>	● <b>Municipal Planner</b>
● <b>Administrator</b>	● <b>Developer</b>	● <b>Building Contractor</b>

**Commitment:**

Meetings once a month, 1 hour per meeting. Be willing to commit 8-10 hours per month. Meetings are to be a return and report meeting.

**Location:**

Mount Brydges, ON or Salthaven's UnLondon downtown London office.

**Stipend:**

None. This is a volunteer position.

**To Apply:**

Please respond by filling out the application form on [salthaven.org](http://salthaven.org) and emailing a copy of your resume to [wildlife@salthaven.org](mailto:wildlife@salthaven.org). Please write ATTENTION LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE.

Thank you for your interest in Salthaven.