

**Bureau of Land Management
Western Oregon
Resource Advisory Committee
Application**

All Fields Required
Attach additional pages if necessary

First Name

Full Middle Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Home Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Mailing Address
(if different than home)

City State Zip Code

Business Address

City State Zip Code

Business Phone Number

Email Address

Education: including colleges, degrees, major fields of study (or attach a resume)

Work history (or attach a resume)

List significant related experience, previous advisory committee experience, civic and professional activities, education, and training that qualifies you to serve on this committee. If applying as an elected official, please also include dates of service.

Describe your experience or knowledge of the Western Oregon RAC's jurisdiction.

Describe your experience working with disparate groups.

Indicate the specific area(s) of interest you seek to represent:

Category 1:

I represent energy and mineral development (with a special emphasis on transportation or rights-of-way interests);
I represent the commercial timber industry;
I represent organized labor or non-timber forest product harvester groups;
I represent developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities; or
I hold a Federal grazing or other land permits or represent non-industrial private forest landowners.

Category 2:

I represent nationally recognized environmental organizations;
I represent regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations;
I represent dispersed recreational activities;
I represent archaeological and historical interests; or
I represent nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups, wildlife or hunting organizations, or watershed associations.

Category 3:

I hold State elected office;
I hold county or local elected office;
I represent Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the Council is organized;
I am a school official or teacher with knowledge in natural resource management or the natural sciences; or
I represent the affected public-at-large and/or are employed by a State agency responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water.

Indicate any BLM permits, leases, or licenses that you hold:

Are you a federally registered lobbyist? Yes No

Is at least one letter of recommendation attached or has a letter been sent on your behalf by the interest group or organization that you wish to represent? Yes No

Signature _____

Date _____

NOTE: Although applications are submitted to the BLM office within the RAC's area of jurisdiction, appointments are ultimately conferred by the Secretary of the Interior. Applications will be reviewed and nomination packages will be completed at the local level. Governors of affected States will be consulted during this process. Recommendations will be endorsed by the appropriate BLM State Director and forwarded to the BLM Washington Office. Following the BLM Director's endorsement, recommendations will be forwarded to the Department of the Interior for background checks, ethics, and other reviews before presentation to the Secretary. The time between submission of application and receipt of member appointment letter may take 4-5 months.

The Privacy Act and the regulation at 43 CFR 2.48 (d) require that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this form.

AUTHORITY: The authority to request this information is contained in 5 U.S.C. App. 2, the Federal Advisory Committee Act; 5 U.S.C. 1739, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act; and 43 CFR Subpart 1784, Bureau of Land Management advisory committee regulations.

PURPOSE: The information will be used by the appointment officer to determine the qualifications such as education, training, and experience of candidates related to qualifications to serve on a Resource Advisory Council of the Bureau of Land Management.

ROUTINE USES: This information will be maintained in the Interior Volunteer Service File System (Interior/DOI-05) and is subject to routine uses of that system of records. These routine uses can be found at 66 FR 28536.

DISCLOSURES: Failure to submit this information will inhibit full consideration of a prospective advisory council member's qualifications, and could result in non-selection. If you are appointed as an advisor, the information will be retained by the appointing official as long as you serve. Otherwise, it will be destroyed 2 years after termination of your membership or returned (if requested) following announcement of the Council appointments.

THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT requires us to inform you that: This collection is in accordance with the clearance requirements of 5 U.S.C. 3507. Completion of this form is required to obtain or retain a benefit. You do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection and no Federal agency may conduct or sponsor such a collection, unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The information is used to determine qualifications, suitability, and availability for service on resource advisory councils. Failure to submit this information will inhibit full consideration of a prospective advisory council member's qualifications, and could result in non-selection.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT: The estimated public reporting burden for this form is 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. You may submit comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-XXXX), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.