



Placer Land Trust works with willing landowners and conservation partners to permanently protect and care for natural and agricultural lands in Placer County for current and future generations.

PURPOSE: Placer Land Trust's Community Council appeals to a wider audience and turns awareness into action that drives impact. By utilizing community connections and expertise, the Community Council promotes PLT's mission, raises awareness of conservation in the region, and increases support of the organization and its actions, with primary focus on the following areas:

- Engaging young people in local opportunities
- Connecting people of all ages to land through community outdoor events
- Broadening awareness through corporate and other partnership engagement
- Hosting PLT information tables at community events
- Welcoming new ideas!

MEMBERSHIP: The Community Council seeks members who believe in PLT's mission and are community leaders; membership is by application and reviewed by Council leadership. The Community Council is a volunteer-led advisory group, and seeks to reflect Placer County's diverse interests, geography, and culture.

EXPECTATIONS: The expectations for Community Council members are **expected to:**

- Contribute your time, talent, and/or treasure to ***be a PLT member!***
- Provide advice and support to PLT when asked on matters within the areas of their expertise as ***a resource.***
- Introduce PLT to community connections and resources as ***a networker.***
- Be familiar with the mission and workings of PLT through our communications and events and willing to act on our behalf and ***be engaged.***
- Visibly promote PLT in the community and surrounding communities as ***an ambassador.***
- Have your name, photo, and business (if desired, with hyperlink) listed on the PLT website to ***be recognized.***
- Participate in bi-monthly at-large meetings and optional working group activities and ***be available.***
- Build support for PLT with key decision makers in the public and private sector and those key stakeholders as ***a bridge builder.***
- Build broad based, long term, ongoing public understanding and support for PLT as ***an educator.***
- Treat everyone with respect and dignity ***as a representative.***

TERM OF SERVICE: Application will be on an annual basis for a one-year term. Community Council members may apply to renew their membership annually, and if approved may serve for several years if all expectations are met. Either the individual or PLT can end the individual's volunteer service on the Community Council at any time, simply with a courtesy notice to the other.

MEMBER BENEFITS In addition to the standard PLT member benefits, a Community Council member receives:

- Listing on PLT's website, with an active link to member's business website when relevant
- Early notification of PLT news and updates
- Invitations to one or more free events each year

Questions? Contact Eden Rock, eden.rock@placerlandtrust.org (530) 887-9222 ext. 105



Placer Land Trust Community
Council **2026 Member**

Application

Return completed application by **November 30** via email eden.rock@placerlandtrust.org
or mail 992 Lincoln Way #200, Auburn CA 95603

Name:

Contact Information:

Home
Address

Work
Address

Phone

Phone

Email

Email

Contact Preference: How do you prefer we contact you? Please check all that apply:

Home Phone

Home Email

Work Phone

Work Email

Profession:

Student: list school you are attending, level, and emphasis (if college/university):

Professional or Community Affiliations:

Please describe the ways you have been involved with Placer Land Trust and/or what you know about what Placer Land Trust does and why.

Please describe why you would like to be a member of Placer Land Trust's Community Council and what areas of involvement you are most passionate about (for example, youth outreach, connecting people to the outdoors, corporate engagement, hosting tabling opportunities, other)

Meetings will be held on a bi-monthly basis, generally on the first Tuesday from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Most meetings will be in-person at a PLT Preserve or other venue in Placer County; two will be hybrid (Zoom and in-person). Meeting attendance is highly encouraged. Please indicate here any thoughts you have about your ability to participate.

Community Council members are expected to:

- Contribute your time, talent, and/or treasure as **a PLT member!**
- Provide advice and support to PLT when asked on matters within the areas of their expertise as **a resource.**
- Introduce PLT to community connections and resources as **a networker.**
- Be familiar with the mission and workings of PLT through our communications, attending events, and being willing to **be engaged.**
- Visibly promote PLT in the community and surrounding communities as **an ambassador.**
- Have your name, photo, and business (if desired, with hyperlink) listed on the PLT website to **be recognized.**
- Participate in bi-monthly at-large meetings and optional working group activities **as an active contributor.**
- Build support for PLT with key decision makers in the public and private sector and those key stakeholders as **a bridge builder.**
- Build broad based, long term, ongoing public understanding and support for PLT as **an educator.**
- Treat everyone with respect and dignity **as a representative.**

Please answer here if you can meet these expectations and describe any thought you have about them.

****If you are a high school student, please also submit a letter of recommendation** from a teacher, staff member or coach at your school that speaks to your interest and ability to participate. Thank you!

Thank you for your interest! We look forward to reviewing your application and will notify applicants of selection on a rolling basis.

Placer Land Trust uses the personal information collected only for the purpose of application to Community Council. We maintain the highest standards of confidentiality and do not share your information with any third parties.