

International Peace Garden Board of Directors

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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The International Peace Garden (IPG) is seeking candidates to serve on the Board of Directors. A complete nomination will include:

- 1) Letter of nomination from a Lifetime or Annual IPG member.
- 2) Nominee's biography, resume or CV.
- 3) Completed Nominee Questionnaire.

Nomination deadline is February 15. Nomination documents may be mailed or emailed to the IPG **Governance Committee**. Elections are held in the spring during the Annual General Meeting.

About the Garden: The International Peace Garden (IPG) is located directly on the international border between North Dakota and Manitoba within the Turtle Mountains south of Boissevain, Manitoba, and north of Dunseith, North Dakota. Conceived in 1928 as a symbol of peace and goodwill between nations, the Garden was officially dedicated in 1932. The IPG exists as a living monument commemorating the continued peace that has existed and will continue to exist between Canada and the United States. Although the IPG has evolved over the decades, our focus remains constant on the idea that as long as our nations exist, we will not take up arms against each other.

About the Board: The Board of Directors creates a vision for IPG and provides advice and policy direction to the CEO. The board is made up of 14 to 20 members, an equal number from each country. Board members are elected to three-year terms and may be re-elected; the maximum length of service is 15 years. One member each is appointed by the Governor of North Dakota and Premier of Manitoba, the remaining members are elected.

Board member responsibilities:

- Maintain Annual or Lifetime IPG membership
- Attend quarterly board meetings (minimum)
- Participate in at least one standing committee, which meets at least quarterly.
- Support IPG fundraising efforts.
- Communicate with staff and fellow board members via email and attend online meetings.
- Absorb personal travel expenses related to Board and IPG activities.

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Nominee Questionnaire**

Please answer the following questions and submit along with your biography, CV or resume. Please keep your responses to one page or less. Thank you.

- What is your past experience with IPG?
- Why are you interested in serving on the IPG Board of Directors?
- What skills, knowledge, and experience will you bring to the Board of Directors?
- What is your experience serving on another board(s)? Please share one or two highlights of your service.