

Grizzly Bear Advisory Council Application:

Supplemental Information and Questions

Important, Please Note! To apply to serve on the Grizzly Bear Advisory Council you will need to complete the Application for Gubernatorial Appointment and the Supplemental Questions (this document). The deadline for submitting these two documents is April 12, 2019.

What you need to know before applying to serve on the Council

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Grizzly Bear Advisory Council. This will be a challenging and yet rewarding process. Montana needs to take a comprehensive look at how its citizens want to conserve and manage grizzly bears into the future. To help guide this work, we need a diverse group of Montanans who are willing to work respectfully with and consider the interests of others who might have different values and perspectives. The Governor will appoint an advisory council through an application process. Please review the information below before applying.

We are seeking resident Montanans who are solution oriented. The Council will be asked to consider a number of challenging topics such as grizzly bear distribution within Montana, genetic connectivity between ecosystems, conflict prevention and response protocols, bear relocation protocols, and the role of hunting. We are seeking people with the ability to work respectfully with and consider the interests of others who might have different values and perspectives. This process will require open-minded and pragmatic thinkers with a willingness to work toward discrete recommendations that meet multiple interests and have practical value for implementation.

Council members will be asked to make a time commitment.

Attendance at meetings is critically important. We anticipate the Council will meet monthly for approximately 6 to 8 meetings across the state, each lasting from one to one and a half days. Please weigh this time commitment as you consider your application.

Council members will be reimbursed for travel and other meeting expenses.

Meeting locations will rotate around the state to provide opportunities for people in different areas to observe and provide input to the Council. Council members will be reimbursed for travel, meals and lodging associated with Council meetings.

The Governor will select the Council members.

The Governor will appoint the members of the Council with a goal of a diverse group that is representative of the different interests in grizzly bear conservation and management, as well as a mix of people from urban and rural settings and different geographic locations in Montana.

For additional information.

For additional information about the Council application process, please visit fwp.mt.gov

Grizzly Bear Advisory Council Supplemental Questions

Your Name: _____

To help the Governor appoint a diverse Citizen Advisory Committee, please tell us a little about yourself.

1) In what FWP administrative region of Montana do you currently reside (please refer to the map below)?

Region 1
Region 2
Region 3
Region 4
Region 5
Region 6
Region 7



2) Please explain why you are interested in serving on this Council:

3) What is your connection to the topic of grizzly bear conservation and management in Montana, e.g., your job, where you live, your recreation interests, etc.?

4) Please list any experience you have serving on other similar advisory councils?

5) Do you have other qualifications you think would be beneficial to the advisory council?

6) Over the next 12 months, are you available to attend up to 8 all-day meetings at different locations around the state?

No

Yes

7) Do you have any prior commitments (scheduling conflicts) that would make you unavailable for more than a 30-day time-period over the next 12 months?

No

Yes (please list approximate dates: _____)

8) Did you remember to complete the Application for Gubernatorial Appointment?

Yes

The deadline to submit the application and supplemental questions is April 12, 2019.

- You can email electronic files to boards@mt.gov or mail hard copies to:

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- Questions, Comments or Concerns? Call Stacey at (406) 444-4405.

For more information about the Grizzly Bear Advisory Council, please visit fwp.mt.gov