

The Naturist Society

2018 NAC & NEF

Call for Candidates

We Need You!!

Members of The Naturist Society will elect directors for the Naturist Action Committee and Naturist Education Foundation (2018-2021 term)

Background

The Naturist Action Committee is the political adjunct to The Naturist Society, and the Naturist Education Foundation is the informational/educational adjunct to TNS.

It is a primary goal of the Naturist Action Committee and Naturist Education Foundation to demonstrate to public and government officials that nude recreation on appropriate public lands should be accepted, and places for such activity should be provided. NAC/NEF are also dedicated to promoting non-sexual, family-friendly, clothing-optional activities. The efforts of NAC and NEF are independent but complementary.

TNS members have an opportunity to become involved in the rewarding work of naturist activism. NAC and NEF will hold its annual election of three directors in the summer of 2018. Board members are elected by the active membership of The Naturist Society. Mail-in ballots will be distributed to TNS members in an upcoming issue of *N* magazine.

As prospective directors of NAC/NEF candidates must be able to connect with naturists and to educate others about who we are and what we do. Candidates should be familiar with naturist and nudist groups in their regions and be able to work with the leaders and members of those organizations.

To qualify all candidates must be willing to have their full name, likeness (nude and otherwise), and select contact information appear in naturist publications, online and in other venues in public support of naturism. Board members serve without pay, but some committee-approved out-of-pocket expenses are reimbursed.

Nomination Procedure and Information

The same board members govern the Naturist Action Committee, Inc. and the Naturist Education Foundation, Inc. NAC and NEF are controlled solely by the voting members, and thus by the members of The Naturist Society.

The same nine elected TNS members serve as the volunteer board of directors for both NAC and NEF. The three year terms for directors are staggered. Each year, three (3) positions are open to be filled by new candidates, or by incumbents if they seek to serve again. The same criteria apply to all who seek election to the NAC and NEF boards.

Candidacy Submissions

Candidate Qualification. To be considered all candidates must meet the following qualification requirements:

- A. Be a TNS member whose dues are fully paid at the time application is made. All Directors of NAC/NEF must remain valid TNS members throughout their time in office.
- B. Reside in the U.S. or Canada.
- C. Not be an officer of, nor during NAC/NEF membership, be a candidate for office of, another national or large regional naturist or nudist organization.
- D. Be available and willing to attend the NAC/NEF annual meeting each year of his or her term, beginning with the 2018 meeting.

E. Prepare a packet containing the following:

- A typed or clearly printed statement of candidacy of 300 words or less, listing the candidate's pertinent qualifications and detailing why the candidate should be elected. Each candidate must outline his or her specific reasons for seeking a position on these committees and cite qualifications and relevant experience.
- A clear and current full length nude photograph. The photo will be published on the NAC and NEF web sites and in the election edition of *N* magazine, along with the candidate's above statement.
- A signed statement that the candidate thereby requests candidacy for board membership and that the candidate meets all qualification requirements. Candidate must show full legal name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address, and Naturist Society membership number.
- Submit all required information (above) by March 16, 2018 to:

NAC and NEF Candidacy
P. O. Box 132
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