**Central Kootenay Food Policy Council**

**Councilor Application**

The Central Kootenay Food Policy Council is seeking interested residents of the RDCK to sit on the Council. Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate relevant experience or expertise and to actively participate in the Council for their full term (see the website About Us page for the Council Terms of Reference). The Council meets quarterly by teleconference with two in-person meetings per year. The expected monthly workload for Councilors of approximately 2 hours, not inclusive of participation on Committees or Working Groups. This is no remuneration for this position.

**Please complete the form below:**

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email Address:

Occupation (optional):

Employer (optional):

Please mark the categories below in which you have direct experience or expertise. If you have marked more than one category, please indicate which ones best represent your role on the Council by ranking them in order, with 1 being the strongest.

**Governmental**

**☐** Civil Servant (please indicate department or sector below )

**☐** Min of Ag

**☐** Health

**☐** Education

**Food Sector**

**☐** Commercial Farming

**☐** Homesteading

**☐** Processing

**☐** Retailer

**☐** Restaurant

**☐** Distributors

**☐** Waste management

**Stakeholders / Community**

**☐** Community food initiatives (emergency or otherwise)

**☐** Youth

**☐** Indigenous

**☐** Environment

**☐** Community Foundation

**☐** Economic Development

**☐** Real Estate

Please explain how your expertise / experience makes you a suitable candidate for the food policy council, referencing the categories you have chosen above.

Why would you like to serve on the Central Kootenay Food Policy Council?

Please tell us about contributions you have made to food systems and / or community in the Central Kootenays.

Please describe the contributions you believe you can make to the Food Policy Council.

Please explain how you will report back and receive input from your constituency.

Please provide a brief (no more than 150 words) biography of yourself.

Please provide two references of individuals who can speak to your suitability as a candidate for the Food Policy Council.

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Relationship:

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Declaration:

* I understand that the Central Kootenay Food Policy Council members are appointed for a term of 2 years with the possibility of one renewal. If appointed to the Council, I will be available to serve the full term.
* I understand that the Central Kootenay Food Policy Council will meet up to 8 times per year and that I will do my best to attend all meetings.
* I give permission to the Selection Committee to contact me for more information, as necessary, about my application.
* I give permission to the Selection Committee to contact the provided references about my application to sit on the Council.
* I understand that the biography I have provided in this application may be used in promotional materials of the Central Kootenay Food Policy Council if I am selected to become a councilor.

Applicant Signature:

Please complete this form or send the completed application to info@ckfoodpolicy.ca **no later than March 31st, 2018**. Please include a current Resumé if available.