

## NALT Membership & PAC Form

Please send this completed form to:  
**Nanaimo & Area Land Trust**  
**#8-140 Wallace St. Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B1**

### I would like to:

a)  renew my membership with NALT

b)  become a new member of NALT

(Check the category that applies to you)

Senior/Low Income/Student - \$10

Individual/ Family - \$20

Business - \$50

c)  I would like to make a monthly pre-authorized contribution (PAC) to the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust, and I authorize NALT to deduct each month from my chequing account the amount of:

\$10.00     \$20.00     \$30.00

\$40.00     Other amount: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a cheque marked **VOID**.

I understand the amount specified will be withdrawn from my account on the first day of each month, beginning with:  
(month) \_\_\_\_\_.

I will receive a charitable tax receipt at the end of each calendar year for the total amount I have donated that year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*If circumstances change, I can change or cancel my contribution at any time by sending NALT written notice.*

d) I would like to make a donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

e) I would like to donate by VISA / Mastercard

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Tax receipts will be issued for all donations of \$20 or more*

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

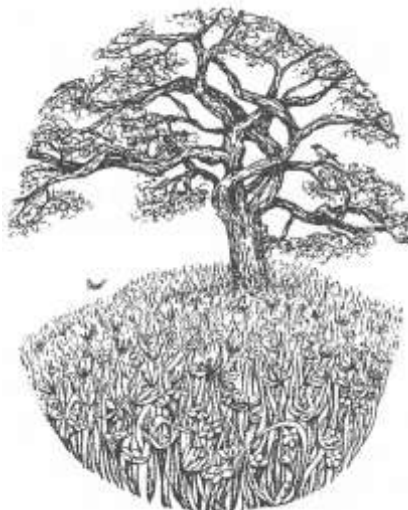
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your continued support**

## How to Learn More

To learn more about the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust, contact us through one of the options below.

We will be glad to answer your questions, or send a guest speaker to your group.



### For more information about The Nanaimo & Area Land Trust

call: (250) 714-1990

email: admin@nalt.bc.ca

visit our website: [www.nalt.bc.ca](http://www.nalt.bc.ca)  
or drop in to our Stewardship Centre at:  
#8 -140 Wallace St, in downtown Nanaimo  
(the Madrona Building, downstairs)

Charitable Status Number:  
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*NALT does not sell, trade or loan our database of donors,  
members or contacts to individuals or other organizations*

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**NALT**  
NANAIMO & AREA LAND TRUST



The mission of the  
Nanaimo & Area Land Trust is  
*to promote and protect the natural  
values of land in the Nanaimo area*

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*funding for on-going services is provided by*

**The City of Nanaimo**  
**The Regional District of Nanaimo**  
**Annual BC Gaming Grants**  
**and**  
**Our Members and Supporters**

*project funding is provided by*

**Project-specific Grants**  
**Local Donations and Fundraising**

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## What is a Community Land Trust?

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A land trust is an organization that exists to protect land. It has the authority to set up conservation covenants that are registered on a land title in perpetuity, and to monitor enforcement of that document annually. A land trust may also raise funds to purchase environmentally important green spaces, and carry out stewardship programs that preserve and enhance the natural values of land..

A variety of lands, from suburban to wilderness may benefit from trust agreements and activities, including:

- *urban green spaces*
- *agricultural or forestry lands*
- *special habitat areas*
- *sensitive ecosystems*



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## Who Are We?

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- We began as a small group who came together to form a community land trust organization because of mutual concerns about conserving the natural values of land in the area.
- The NALT Board, staff, members, volunteers and supporters now consist of hundreds of local residents, representing a diverse cross-section of people,.

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## Who Do We Work With?

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- *Land-owners*
- *Estate planners*
- *City & RDN staff, Council and Board*
- *Other community agencies*
- *Provincial and Federal agencies*
- *Forest companies and other industries*
- *Individuals who identify a need*
- *Other conservation groups*
- **You!**

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## Some of NALT's Achievements

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The Nanaimo & Area Land Trust (NALT) became a registered society in April 1995, and a charity the same year; and was granted the right to hold conservation covenants on property titles. Over the past 19 years, NALT has achieved the following:

- seven conservation covenants, including a property in Errington that is part of a wildlife corridor; South Winchelsea Island; the Coates Millstone property and Elder Cedar Nature Sanctuary on Gabriola Island, a nature sanctuary and Mt Trematon Park on Lasqueti Island, and Yellowpoint Lodge lands. Work continues on the covenant for Mt. Benson Regional Park..
- NALT assisted with fundraising for the purchase of South Winchelsea Island and the Nanaimo River property. We have also assisted with acquisition of a property on Buttertubs Marsh and in the negotiation and acquisition of the Moorecroft property.
- Beginning in 1997, in partnership with the City of Nanaimo and funded by Environment Canada, NALT carried out a 4-year watershed stewardship project, called PROJECT 2000.
  - From 2001 to 2003, NALT carried out a business stewardship – focused mainly on automotive businesses in the Long Lake /Diver Lake /Beaver Creek watershed.
- NALT has carried out several watercourse restoration projects, and “ground-truthing” studies of sensitive ecosystems – including Linley Valley and Mount Benson. Reports are available on request.
- For several years, NALT carried out annual contract work for the Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team to enhance habitat and raise community awareness for protection of the endangered Coastal Vesper Sparrow flock that nests at Cassidy Airport.
  - From 2001 to 2003, NALT carried out a successful campaign to raise \$500,000 to purchase property in the Linley Valley for parkland. From 2006 to 2008, we completed a fundraising campaign to raise another \$500,000 – this time for a park on Mount Benson.

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## Some of Our “Tools”

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- *public education about the importance of land stewardship; and operation of a stewardship outreach centre 5 days a week*
- *conservation covenants on privately owned and public lands*
- *land acquisitions by donation or purchase*
- *voluntary stewardship actions to protect habitat*
- *partnerships with public sector, private sector and non-profit agencies – both locally and regionally*

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## What We Do

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- *Hold and monitor conservation covenants*
- *Educate people in our communities*
- *Raise funds for land acquisition & other land protection projects*
- *Provide land stewardship information and assistance to landowners*
- *Work with other conservation groups, city, regional district & government bodies*
- *Mentor new stewardship groups*

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## What Kinds of Lands Do We Work to Protect?

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- *Watersheds, Waterways and Wetlands*
- *Urban and Suburban Greenways*
- *Public Green Spaces, Right-of-way Trails*
- *Sensitive Plant and Wildlife Habitats*
- *Woodlands and Forested Lands*

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## How to Get Involved With the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust

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- *Become a Member*
- *Join a Committee*
- *Come to a Meeting*
- *Spread the Word*
- *Make a Donation*
- *Make a Bequest*
- *Protect your Land*