



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
Eastern Region
8601 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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To Potential Sanctuary Advisory Council Applicants,

NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries is establishing a Sanctuary Advisory Council for the Proposed Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary. We are looking to fill the following seats:

- Citizen At-Large (2 members and 2 alternates)
- Divers/Dive Clubs/Shipwreck Exploration (2 members and 2 alternates)
- Economic Development (2 members and 2 alternates)
- Education (2 members and 2 alternates)
- Maritime History and Interpretation (2 members and 2 alternates)
- Recreational Fishing (2 members and 2 alternates)
- Recreational Boating (1 member and 1 alternate)
- Shoreline Property Owner (1 member and 1 alternate)
- Tourism (1 member and 1 alternate)

In addition, the following government agencies will appoint a non-voting member and an alternate to the Council:

- Oswego County
- Jefferson County
- Wayne County
- Cayuga County
- City of Oswego
- Port of Oswego Authority
- US Coast Guard
- State of New York

Applications are accepted through **November 1, 2019**. The Sanctuary Advisory Council for the Proposed Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary was established pursuant to Federal Law to ensure public participation in the development/management of the proposed sanctuary.

Per the charter, voting members and alternates are normally appointed for a term of three years, and may compete for reappointment. If necessary, terms of appointment may be changed to provide for staggered expiration dates or member resignation mid-term.

Please note that if you have been a federally registered lobbyist in the two-year period before your potential appointment date to the council, you will not be eligible to serve as a member of a sanctuary advisory council. Please contact Ellen Brody at 734-741-2270 if you have any questions about this restriction or about the advisory council process.



We are looking forward to receiving completed applications that are postmarked by November 1, 2019 to:

Ellen Brody, Great Lakes Regional Coordinator
NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
4840 South State Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

All applicants will be notified once decisions have been made regarding appointments for the positions to be filled. If at any point you have a change in circumstance that will prevent you from serving on the council, please notify Pam Orlando at pam.orlando@noaa.gov or 240-393-8297.

Sincerely,



Matt Brookhart, Regional Director
Eastern Region

