

Statement of Ethics

As a registered, non-profit society, the Gabriola Land and Trails Trust (GaLTT) has an obligation to nurture and sustain public trust. We strive to conduct our activities under the highest professional standards and in accordance with the Canadian Land Trust Standards and Practices (2019). We acknowledge the faith placed upon us by members, donors, landowners, government agencies, partners, contractors and other land trusts, and are mindful of our long-term responsibility to the lands we protect.

- All GaLTT officers, directors, committee members, and volunteers will act with integrity, ensuring that all interactions with others are characterized by fairness, openness, honesty, and respect.
- In conducting our business, we are committed to respecting all laws and serving the public interest.
- We strive to provide a working environment for board members and volunteers that is free from discrimination and unlawful harassment of any kind.
- We strive to avoid any conflict of interest or provide any private benefit to any of our officers, directors, committee members, or other individuals.
- We will respect and protect privileged information, and will not divulge this information to others, including the personal information of our members and donors, without obtaining prior consent.
- We pledge to be fiscally responsible and dedicated to building a capable and sustainable organization.

By our actions, we strive to enhance the reputation and credibility of not only our own organization, but of the entire land trust community.