

Membership form

Malaspina Land Conservancy Society membership form

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone number: () _____ Email: _____

Type of membership: _____ Individual (\$10) _____ Non-profit (\$30) _____ Business (\$100)

Total payment attached: _____

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Land conservancies in action

Across British Columbia, there are more than 30 land conservancies that work with landowners to preserve biodiversity and protect land for generations to come.

To date, these groups have preserved over 200,000 hectares of land in B.C. Conservation covenants cover almost 5,000 hectares, and close to 200,000 hectares are owned by land conservancies across the province.

To find out more about land conservancies and see how you can provide a lasting legacy, visit The Land Trust Alliance of BC at www.landtrustalliance.bc.ca or our own site malaspinaland.ca.



Mission

Protection of natural, agricultural, recreational, historic, and scenic lands in our region through the use of conservation covenants, land acquisition and education.

Our story

It all started in the spring of 2008 when a diverse and dedicated group of people resolved to help landowners in the Powell River region realize the options available for preservation and allocation of their lands. Together, we developed the constitution and bylaws necessary to become a non-profit land conservancy.

We chose a name and logo that are representative of this area, this beautiful oasis on the west coast of British Columbia. People are drawn here for many reasons, but almost everyone's list includes the enhanced quality of life that a small community, surrounded by ocean and rugged landscape, can provide.

In early 2010, MLCS became recognized as a charitable organization, and we completed our Five-Year Strategic Plan to provide a roadmap of intent.

The MLCS formed to serve our entire community – from current residents, to the legacy of the past, to future generations, and all the plants, animals, landscapes and waterways that weave us together in a web of life.

Our work

Land conservancies work with private landowners, large businesses, and local governments to establish and enact creative ways of preserving land. As a charitable society, we have the ability to:

- accept bequests of land and dwellings;
- purchase property;
- fundraise through community action and grants;
- receive donations of both property and funds; and
- place conservation covenants on property.

We are able to provide tax receipts for donations, money or property. We also qualify as part of Environment Canada's Ecogift program (www.ec.gc.ca/pde-egp/), which can help offset some, if not all, of the capital gains tax on land that is preserved.

We are always open to considering properties for conservation covenants or purchase and welcome the chance to talk to local landowners.

If you would like to learn more about the work and vision of the Malaspina Land Conservancy Society, please contact us. We will be happy to talk with you, or we can give a presentation to your organization or business.

Join us!

As a young society, we are looking to grow our membership with more individuals, businesses, and organizations. We are also looking for people to participate in our various committees: public engagement, membership, fundraising, and land.

We are always grateful for memberships, donations and assistance at events or on any of our committees.

Membership carries from one annual general meeting to the next, roughly November through November.

Individuals: \$10

Non-profit organization or group: \$30

Business: \$100

Membership benefits include field trips to locally preserved land, education sessions relating to habitat restoration, regular updates on MLCS activities, voting rights at the annual general meeting, and the knowledge that by supporting the MLCS, you are helping preserve biodiversity and protect land and water for future generations.

It is easy to join MLCS. We have set up PayPal on our website providing a secure transaction.

We are also happy to receive cheques made out to Malaspina Land Conservancy Society. Just fill out the form on the back of this pamphlet and mail it to our address.