

# Nomination Form for the Marine Debris Foundation Board of Directors

Nominations, including self-nominations, to the Board of Directors for the Marine Debris Foundation must be received, in entirety, no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on August 27, 2021. Packages received after this time will not be considered.

All nomination packages, including this form, should be emailed (recommended) to [marinedebris.foundation@noaa.gov](mailto:marinedebris.foundation@noaa.gov) with the subject line "Marine Debris Foundation Nomination" or mailed to Caitlin Wessel, Marine Debris Foundation Nomination c/o NOAA Disaster Response Center, 7344 Ziegler Blvd., Mobile, AL 36608.

## Candidate Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination Information (please select one):

Self-nomination

Organization submitting nomination on behalf of candidate

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the candidate a legal United States Citizen?      Yes      No

Preference for initial Board term length:      2 years      4 years      6 years      No preference

## Career Sector (select all that apply):

Federal Government      Education/Academia      Private Company

State Government      Industry      Public Company

Local Government      Non-profit      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, visit <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/who-we-are/marine-debris-foundation>

**Required Selection Criteria Met (select all that apply):**

Assessment of Marine Debris	within or	outside the United States
Prevention of Marine Debris	within or	outside the United States
Removal of Marine Debris	within or	outside the United States
Reduction of Marine Debris	within or	outside the United States
Circular Economy		
Post-consumer Materials Management		
Ocean and Coastal Resource Conservation Science or Policy		
International Trade		
Foreign Policy		

**Additional Selection Criteria Met (select all that apply):**

Fundraising	Vision and mission development
Finance	Networking
Accounting	Governance
Non-profit or foundation law	Communication
Human resources	Public relations
Management	Marketing
Research	Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
Politics	Understanding community need
Strategic leadership	

**Complete nomination packages should include:**

1. This Nomination Form
2. Current Resume
3. Statement of Interest
4. Letter(s) of Recommendation

For complete details on parts 2-4 please visit the website.

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## Privacy Act Statement to Accompany Nominations for Appointment to the Board of Directors of the Marine Debris Foundation

**Authority:** The collection of information concerning your nomination is authorized under the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act, Public Law 116-224 (Dec. 18, 2020) (*Save Our Seas 2.0 Act*) and in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (Privacy Act) 5 U.S.C. § 552a.

**Purpose:** The collection of names, addresses, contact information, resumes and professional background information, completed nomination forms, and letters of recommendation is required in order for the Department of Commerce (Department) to appoint the Board of Directors of the Marine Debris Foundation, as required under Section 112 of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act.

**Routine Uses:** The Department of Commerce will use the nomination information for the purpose set forth above. The Privacy Act of 1974 authorizes the disclosure of the information collected to Department staff for work-related purposes and for other purposes only as set forth in the Privacy Act and for routine uses published in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/DEPT-18, Employees Personnel Files Not Covered by Notices of Other Agencies, available at <https://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/DEPT-18.html> (covering employees, volunteers, and certain other individuals). Pursuant to routine use 7 of COMMERCE/DEPT-18, the information may be shared with Department contractors in the course of reviewing the nominations submitted and selecting candidates for appointment to the Board of Directors. The information may also be shared with other Federal agencies as necessary to complete the consultation requirement established by Section 112(b) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act.

**Disclosure:** Furnishing the nomination information is voluntary; however, if the information is not provided, the individual would not be considered for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Marine Debris Foundation.