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### MISSION STATEMENT

*The Pratt Museum strives to strengthen relationships between people and place through stories relevant to Kachemak Bay.*

Dear Candidate,

We are delighted you are considering serving on the Board of Directors of the Homer Society of Natural History. Ours is a busy, vital Board and we welcome your energy, experience and enthusiasm.

To give you a better idea of how we operate, you are encouraged to attend a regular meeting of the Board of Directors. These are held monthly, at the Museum beginning at 5:00 p.m. Most meetings last about two hours. Special meetings and work sessions may also be scheduled throughout the year.

We expect the following of our board members:

- Financial expectations: Each HSNH board member should be a Pratt Museum member in good standing, at his/her membership level choice and make at least one meaningful, unrestricted cash donation a year. An unrestricted cash donation does not include membership, raffle tickets, auction purchases, or specific appeals.
- Term length: The length of your term is three (3) years
- Participation: Your participation on this Board of Directors includes monthly meetings and serving on one or more committees which suit your skills, talents and preferences. Active committees currently include buildings and grounds, collections, and fundraising. Board members are also expected to promote and support the Museum in whatever ways possible, including attendance at various Museum functions and participation in fundraising activities.

Voting is conducted by mail-in ballot prior to the annual meeting in February, therefore it is necessary to have your candidate statements at the Museum's business office by January 10, to allow for ballot printing and mailing. Election results will be announced at the annual meeting on the first Tuesday in February.

If you have any questions, please call Patricia at 907-435-3333 or Linda at 309-885-2734.

Sincerely,

Patricia Relay  
Museum Director

Linda Rowell  
Board President



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**Homer Society of Natural History dba Pratt Museum  
Prospective Board Member Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Time Commitment:** All board members are expected to be (1) physically present at most, if not all meets and (2) review agenda material prior to arriving for the meeting to be best prepared for discussion and decision making. Are you willing and able to commit to regular meeting plus work session every month for you full term? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**Why are you interested in serving on the Homer Society of Natural History Board of Directors?**

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**Please outline your education, work and volunteer experience which will assist you in serving on the Homer Society of Natural History Board of Directors?**

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