

### Introduction

Welcome to the 2019 Conservation Finance Boot Camp application! The Conservation Finance Network will host the course from June 24-28th at Portland State University in Portland, OR, in partnership with the [Institute for Sustainable Solutions](#) and the [Institute for Economics and the Environment](#).

Before filling out this form, please review the application template located on our Boot Camp page (<https://www.conservationfinancenetwork.org/event/2019-conservation-finance-boot-camp>). We recommend saving your responses to our short answer questions in a separate document, and inserting them into this form. This will prevent you from losing your work unexpectedly.

This application will close on Friday, February 15th at 5 pm PST. Please plan to submit by that date.

Thank you for your interest in the Conservation Finance Boot Camp, we look forward to reviewing your application!

Basic Information

1. Please enter your information:

First Name

Last Name

Organization

Job Title

City/Town

State/Province

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

2. How did you hear about the Boot Camp? (check all that apply)

Colleague

Conference or event

CFN website or monthly Enews

Boot Camp alumni

Social media

Other (please specify)

3. What sector(s) best describe your work?

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Trust  | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Government       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academia  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/First Nation        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Business or Corporation                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Realty                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Investment Firm                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit conservation or resource management organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Government  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                                      |   |

4. In what region(s) do you work?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> United States                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Africa                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North America (non-U.S.)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Asia or Pacific Islands  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South America, Central America, or the Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia or New Zealand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Europe   |   |

US Regions

5. In what region(s) of the United States do you work?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nationwide  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain West (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Coast (California, Oregon, Washington)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Atlantic (Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia) | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midwest (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, and other US territories                                 |

Essay Questions

Please respond to these short answer questions in 5 sentences or less, and be as concise as possible.

6. Please provide a short bio describing your current work and professional background.

7. Please describe your organization or program's mission.

8. What types of conservation funding and financing have you or your organization had experience with? (e.g. income from the land, public funding, borrowing money, ecosystem service markets, impact investing, etc.)

9. What types of conservation finance tools or strategies would you most like to explore during the Boot Camp?

10. How might insights, information, and professional connections gained from the Boot Camp increase you or your organization's capacity to implement conservation?

11. What are your greatest frustrations or challenges with funding and financing your conservation work?

12. Is there a project you are working on that could benefit from the resources available at the Boot Camp?  
(Recommended but not required)

- Yes
- No
- Potentially

Project Description

13. Please describe in 5 sentences or less a project or potential project from your work you would like to workshop at the Boot Camp (overview the project/issue, how much money is needed, timeline, location, etc.).

Scholarships

14. If selected to attend the Boot Camp, are you able to able to cover all tuition, lodging, and travel costs? (Please note that we may have a small number of scholarships available for Boot Camp attendees depending on fundraising efforts. If this support is available, all Boot Camp attendees will have an opportunity to apply.)

- Yes (\*Note: answering "yes" does not preclude you from receiving scholarship support if funds are available)
- Maybe (may need partial scholarship support for tuition, but able to cover lodging and travel costs)
- No (would need full scholarship support for tuition, but able to cover lodging and travel costs)



Scholarship Need

15. In 1-2 sentences, please describe your scholarship need. \*Note: we cannot guarantee that scholarship funds will be available.