



## *“Saving Idaho’s Historic Fabric”*

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### **Idaho Heritage Trust seeks four new board members**

BOISE — The Idaho Heritage Trust, a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the historic fabric of Idaho seeks interested candidates to fill four volunteer positions on its Board of Trustees. **The board seeks to fill a position with an individual who resides in Custer, Lemhi or Butte County, one position with an individual who resides in Blaine, Camas, Gooding, or Lincoln County, one position with an individual who resides in Valley, Adams, Washington, Payette, or Gem County, and one position with an individual who resides in Caribou, Bannock, Oneida, Franklin, or Bear Lake County.**

Seeking board members who love history and come from any background or profession. In addition to fair regional representation and gender balance, the Trust encourages ethnic, racial, and cultural diversity.

We believe in our connection with the past and our vision is to preserve Idaho’s cultural heritage to be celebrated and enjoyed. The Trust awards matching “brick and mortar” grants to preserve historic structures and cultural artifacts. Preservation assistance is provided to help guide individuals and organizations in the standards for the treatment of historic properties and cultural artifacts.

The Board of Trustees manage the business and affairs of the Idaho Heritage Trust and includes publicizing the Idaho Heritage Trust services, identifying suitable projects for protection, raising funds, and assisting in public education, promotion, and management of funds.

Board members serve three-year terms, and are entitled to serve successive terms. The board meets three times each year in January, September, and November to award grants and conduct other business.

Information about the Trust and applications for board membership are available online at [www.idahoheritage.org](http://www.idahoheritage.org). Deadline for applications is Sept. 15, 2017.

For more information about the IHT’s mission and board member responsibilities, prospective applicants are invited to call IHT Executive Director Katherine Kirk at (208) 549-1778, email [iht@idahoheritage.org](mailto:iht@idahoheritage.org) or write to the Idaho Heritage Trust, PO Box 140617, Boise, Idaho 83714.

#### About the IHT

*The IHT was founded in 1990 to serve as a permanent legacy of Idaho’s Centennial Celebration. Its mission is to preserve the historic fabric of Idaho. Royalties generated by the Trust’s trademark design of the scenic Idaho red, white, and blue license plates are invested in an endowment fund. The earnings from the fund matched with funds raised by communities and other partners support the preservation of historic buildings, sites and artifact collections throughout Idaho. The Board of Trustees of the Idaho Heritage Trust include Jerry Myers, Pocatello; Judy Mortimer, Idaho Falls; Donna Woolston, Moscow; John Hiler, Mountain Home; Suzanne Budge, Boise; Marilyn Sabella, Sandpoint; Dennis O’Brien, Wallace; John Taylor, Lewiston; Max Black, Boise; Steve Kohntopp, Filer; and Thomas Howell, Ashton*