



Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC) Halifax Centre

Dedicated to the Advancement of Astronomy and Allied Sciences

PD12: Position Description (appointed) - Honorary President

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Name:

Honorary President, RASC Halifax Centre

Accountability:

RASC Halifax Centre

Qualifications:

Candidates for Honorary President must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Must be at least 19 years of age,
- 2) Is a RASC, Halifax Centre member in good standing (Not Youth under 19 or Associate) for at least 5 years prior to appointment,
- 3) Has a superior understanding of operations of the RASC Halifax Centre and the Board, the St. Croix Observatory, and of the Centre's relationship with RASC. and
- 4) Made noteworthy contributions to astronomy.

Term Limits:

Recommendations for candidates for Honorary President shall be made to the RASC Halifax Centre Board by the Nominating Committee. A person may be appointed by Board resolution and is conditional upon subsequent acceptance of such appointment by the nominee.

- 1) A RASC Halifax Centre member may be appointed as Honorary President for five (5) years, commencing January 1 of the year and expiring December 31 of year 5.
- 2) An Honorary President may be re-appointed for additional consecutive one-year terms.

Responsibilities:

- 1) To act as consultant and advisor, as needed, to assist the Board in achieving the RASC and RASC Halifax Centre objectives and to further its mission and mandate.
- 2) Be willing to assist in organizing and delivering programs and events approved by the RASC Halifax Centre and its committees
- 3) May attend meetings of the RASC Halifax Centre Board of Directors in an *ex officio* capacity.
- 4) Perform other duties as may be prescribed by the RASC Halifax Centre Board.