

## Consider the possibilities ...

Every municipal government relies on citizens who are willing to volunteer in many fields and at various levels of responsibility.

If you are interested in serving the Town of Danby in a volunteer position, please

- circle positions below that interest you,
- fill in the other side of this panel, and
- detach and mail to:

Lynn Bondurant, Selectboard Chair  
Town of Danby  
130 Brook Road, Danby, VT 05739

### Elected Positions:

- Town Moderator
- Town Clerk
- Town Treasurer
- Selectboard Member
- Delinquent Tax Collector
- Grand Juror
- Trustee of Public Funds
- Cemetery Commissioner
- Town Agent
- Justice of the Peace

### Appointed Positions:

- Planning Commissioner
- Fence Viewer
- Tree Warden
- Health Officer
- Inspector of Lumber
- Weigher of Coal
- Road Commissioner
- Regional Planning Commission Representative



Each position, elected or appointed, requires certain skills and dedication of time. Position specific training is available. For more information see [www.vlct.org](http://www.vlct.org)

To learn more about the basic skills, time demands and compensation when applicable for each position contact:

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The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) has been a valuable non-profit, membership-based resource for local governments and officials for 50 years. VLCT's mission is "to serve and strengthen Vermont local government," which it does by hosting trainings, responding to member inquiries, advocating for the tools to make local governments work, offering employee benefit and risk management programs, and brainstorming about the future of local government.

VLCT has been a vital part of Vermont's past and will help to shape its future. VLCT joins your local government in inviting you to be a part of this process.

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# Are you ready to serve our Town of Danby?

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Danby  
Vermont

# *We seek good people to serve the common good.*

Local government – the level of government closest to us all – is much more accessible and better able to address everyday concerns than state and federal governments. You trust your municipal officials and employees to provide important services, solve problems, make improvements, and operate reliably year in and year out. Yet **effective governance doesn't happen by chance**: it requires dedicated individuals working hard for the common good.

**Towns, cities, and villages run on volunteers**: from serving on boards, commissions, and advisory committees to working as polling officials, volunteer firefighters, or elected officials; from joining clean-up days and working on recreational or cultural events to helping to write the town history, keeping track of artifacts, and publicizing community milestones, your participation is important!

*Vermont's local governments arose long ago to fulfill basic communal needs for roads, bridges, and public safety. Over time, many other services came under their purview, such as recording property ownership, educating the community's children, providing safe drinking water, disposing of refuse responsibly, and other activities of importance to the people of the community. When problems weren't handled at the state or federal level, citizens had to come together to do it themselves. We still do. You can help.*

Like all cities and towns, we need community-minded input from dedicated residents who are prepared to **work together to make thoughtful decisions**, even when agreement isn't easy to reach. The continued health, vitality, and individuality of our locality is worth making the effort. We need people to offer constructive ideas or a fresh outlook, to get involved, to find workable ways to compromise on contentious issues – all as part of helping our entire community thrive.

There is always something to do, and **it matters** that residents volunteer to help. Getting involved in local government can be more than just internally satisfying: the most vital programs and services can generate positive interest from outside the community, attracting people and businesses that will add interest, value, and spirit to our Town and potentially increase property values along with quality of life.

## ***Please volunteer TODAY!***

**YES! I would like to learn more**  
about volunteering for the  
**Town of Danby**

On the back of this form, I have circled the possible opportunities that interest me most. In addition, my interests include

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I have particular experience and/or skills in

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My contact information is

First name

Last name

Street address or P.O. Box number

Municipality

Phone number(s)

The best time(s) to reach me

Email address

The best way to reach me is circled above.