HERS Rater Candidate Application

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1. Please describe in light of the responsibilities of the RESNET Board why you are the right person to be a member of the RESNET Board of Directors

I'm the right person to be a member of the RESNET Board because I will ensure we maintain fiduciary oversight and continue to pursue the strategic vision of the organization. I will also uphold any and all RESNET By-laws and regulations.

2. Why is this the right time for you to serve on the RESNET Board?

This is the right time for me to serve on the RESNET Board because I am eager to expand RESNET's reach and see more and more RESNET services become intertwined with local building codes.

3. Please explain your knowledge and/or experience in terms of each of the primary responsibilities of the RESNET Board

I am a licensed HERS Rater, NGBS Field Representative, ESTAR Single and Multi Family Certified, Qualified to rate Zero Energy Ready Homes, and I am preparing to sit for the Commissioning Technician Exam.

4. Describe your experience in either leadership and/or serving on the board of a non-profit organization.

I currently am the Lead Rater over 4 other licensed HERS Raters. We complete several thousand HERS ratings each year in addition to several other energy and construction related inspections.

5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

I would contribute a creative and unique perspective. I'm also very motivated to see RESNET services because more mainstream.

Potential Sources of Bias / Conflict of Interest Statement of Affiliations and Interests Form

| RESNET® Board of Directors | | |
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| Name: Brandon Hopkins | Title: Lead Rater | |
| Employer: Two Trails Inc. | Telephone: 941-889-9016 | |
| Address incl.2025 Lakewood Ranch Blvd #202 City, State, Zip: | | Email: Brandon@Twotrails.com |
| RESNET® Membership Category: HERS Rater | | Today's Date:10-14-24 |
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All sections of this form must be completed. The use of "None", N/A, or no response to answer these inquiries is not acceptable. Incomplete forms will be rejected and the terms for application for nomination to the RESNET® Board of Directors e will not have been met.

- 1. **ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS**. Enter information as requested below.
- A. Report any business relationships (such as an employee, owner, officer, director, consultant, etc.) in the fields of home energy ratings, building performance and/or other areas that RESNET® provides services within the last two years.

Employee at Two TrailsInc.

B. Report any memberships or volunteer non-business relationships that your company/organization has with such groups such as BPI, ACCA, NAHB, ASHRAE, USGBC, RESNET®, etc. within the last two years.

N/A

C. List all your organization's employees that serve on the board of directors, advisory groups or working committees with such groups such as BPI, ACCA, BPI, NAHB, ASHRAE, USGBC, RESNET®, etc. within the last two years.

N/A

- D. Disclose any direct sources of funding for your time and/or expenses to participate on the RESNET® Board of Directors. If you currently pay for your own expenses, please enter 'self-funded'.

 Self funded
- E. Disclose sources of funding, the amount of funding received and services provided that your organization has received from such federal agencies as Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Energy, etc. and such groups such as BPI, ACCA, NAHB, ASHRAE, USGBC, RESNET®, etc. within the last two years.

N/A

| 2. PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS . List articles, testimony, speeches, etc., by date, title and publication (if any) in which they appeared that you provided about RESNET® and home energy ratings. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Please mark the box below only if applicable. | | |
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| x I have no relevant public statements or positions (double-click box to mark). | | |
| The completed and signed form must be sent to RESNET® Executive Director as indicated in the instructions accompanying this form. | | |
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