**Big Laurel Learning Center Board Membership Application**

**Big Laurel Mission**

Big Laurel Learning Center is a mountain community inspired by the voice of God among us. We strive to promote healing and social change by providing education, outreach, and spiritual renewal in solidarity with the people of southwestern West Virginia.

**Vision**

**Celebration:** With joy and gratitude we celebrate the goodness and dignity of all creation in its sustainable community.

**Stewardship and Reverence for the Earth:** We promote responsible living with all of God’s creation and recognize the Earth as a spiritual resource.

**Hospitality:** We are called to seek out and serve one another. We welcome all on our journey to fullness of life through prayer, action, and reflection.

**Outreach:** We strive to fulfill community needs through holistic education and quality-of-life assistance. Visiting youth and adult groups are invited to take part in meaningful service that models a faith that is alive through works.

**Board General Information**

* The Big Laurel Learning Center Board serves to support and further the mission of Big Laurel as well as act in an advisory capacity to the Director.
* Board members bring experience, wisdom, and good thinking skills to board meetings.
* Presence at meetings is important!
* There are four regular meetings of the Board annually to which members are expected to be present, either in person or by conference call.
* The usual term of service is three years and may be renewed.

**Board Member Applicant Profile Sheet**

**Date:**

**Candidate Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**Why are you interested in becoming a board member of Big Laurel Learning Center?**

**What has been your past or present involvement in Big Laurel, if any?**

**What skills and experience do you bring to the board that will assist Big Laurel in furthering its mission?**

Please attach:

* Employment and/or volunteer experience
* Educational history

Please complete and return to either:

* Grace Williams, Big Laurel Director- biglaurel.director@gmail.com
* Lillian Jordan, RSM, Board President

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