

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Margaret Gibson McCoy <margaret@vtrural.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 1:51 PM
To: Bristol Town Administrator; pcoffey@gmavt.net; Bristol Clerk
Subject: Nominate someone from Bristol to attend the VT Community Leadership Summit - for FREE

Dear Valerie, Peter, and Jen,

The Vermont Council on Rural Development invites the **Town of Bristol** to designate a local leader to participate in the 2nd Annual Vermont Community Leadership Summit, **August 12th at Vermont Technical College in Randolph** (*info and agenda here: vtrural.org/Summit19*). Registration will open in early July.

Last year, over 500 people came together from all corners of the state and all walks of life for “Making It Happen,” the first annual Leadership Summit for skill development and success story sessions, and to build a list of ideas to advance and support local leadership.

Our hope is that you will send a community leader from Bristol to attend this year's Summit – for FREE! Each Vermont town or city has the opportunity to send one established or emerging leader who is working to improve their community. (The registration fee for everyone else will be \$50). Last year, we gave over 70 free registrations to new and experienced leaders that were nominated by their community!

Please reply by July 5th to nominate a local leader – here's how:

1. Identify a local leader who you think should attend. Your nominee could be someone that is providing leadership on a community project, a community member who is looking to learn new leadership or organizing skills, or a person interested in networking with community leaders in other parts of Vermont to bring ideas back to your community. This person could be a community volunteer, a municipal official, or an energetic young person whom you would like to celebrate and encourage – simply identify someone who could bring ideas and skills to the Summit and back to the community.
2. Confirm that your nominee is interested/able to attend.
3. Send an email to us at info@vtrural.org with the name and email address for your nominee.
4. We will contact your nominee with registration instructions the week of July 8th. Other community members are invited to register (\$50 registration fee) in early July at vtrural.org/Summit19.

For more information about the event, you can visit vtrural.org/Summit19 or the event Facebook page at facebook.com/events/617426375407797/. And, if you have any questions feel free to contact Margaret McCoy at info@vtrural.org or at 802-223-6091.

Thank you for your leadership and dedication to your community!

Paul

Paul Costello, *Executive Director*
Vermont Council on Rural Development

p.s. Please forward this email to other members of the Selectboard from Town of Bristol if you're not the right person for this request. Thank you!