

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Margaret Gibson, VCRD <margaret@vtrural.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 12:55 PM
To: Bristol Town Administrator; Bristol Clerk
Subject: Nominate someone from the Town of Bristol to attend the 4th VT Community Leadership Summit - for FREE

Dear Valerie and Sharon,

The Vermont Council on Rural Development invites you to nominate a local leader from the **Town of Bristol** to participate in the 4th Vermont Community Leadership Summit, **August 15th** at **Vermont Technical College** in **Randolph** (*agenda here: <https://www.vtrural.org/summit>*). Registration will open in early July. [No formal vote or motion is required by us for you to offer this opportunity to a local leader.]

In our 2018, 2019 and 2022 Leadership Summits, hundreds of people came together from all corners of the state and walks of life to explore ways to support local leadership and democracy. Since then, we have seen tremendous challenges and change and now we're bringing Vermonters back together to renew, connect, and lead positive change as we continue to transition into a post-pandemic world.

Each Vermont town or city is invited to invite an established or emerging leader who is working to improve their community. **Our hope is that you will send a community leader from the Town of Bristol to attend this year's Summit – for FREE!** Your nominee could be someone who is providing leadership on a community project, someone who stepped forward to help during the pandemic, 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.

Please reply by July 14th to nominate a local leader – here's how:

1. Identify a local leader who you think should attend.
2. Confirm that your nominee is interested in attending.
3. Send an email to us at info@vtrural.org with the name and email address of your nominee.
4. That's it!

We will contact your nominee with registration instructions the week of July 17th. Other community members are invited to register (\$50 registration fee) in early July at vtrural.org/Summit.

For more information about the event, you can visit vtrural.org/Summit. If you have any questions feel free to contact Margaret Gibson at info@vtrural.org or at 802-223-6091.

Thank you for your leadership and dedication to your community!

Brian

Brian Lowe, *Executive Director*
Vermont Council on Rural Development

p.s. Please forward this email to someone else in the Town of Bristol if you are not the right person for this request. Thank you!