

## CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

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The Chesapeake Bay Trust was established in 1985 as a non-profit organization (Chapter 789, Acts of 1985). The Trust promotes public awareness and participation to restore and protect the water quality, and aquatic and land resources of Chesapeake Bay. For these purposes, the Trust solicits and accepts gifts, grants, legacies, or endowments of money from federal, State, or local government, or private sources. These contributions are distributed in the form of financial support to non-profit organizations, community associations, civic groups, schools, or public agencies for citizen involvement projects.

The Trust develops projects for sponsorship by corporate and business organizations or by individuals. In formulating criteria for such projects, the Trust considers standards which 1) preserve water quality and habitat; 2) restore aquatic and land resources; 3) produce educational materials; 4) provide educational scholarships or training; and 5) promote conservation programs. The Trust may not consider activities that advocate a political candidate or a political solution.

The Trust is governed by a fifteen-member Board of Trustees. Ten members are appointed by the Governor to represent the interests of local government, education, business, environmental conservation, and the public; they serve four-year

terms. Five members serve ex officio: the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Delegates, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of the Environment, and Secretary of Natural Resources.

Authorization for the Trust continues until July 1, 1989 (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 8-1901 through 8-1910).

## OFFICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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The Office for Children and Youth was established in 1978 (Chapter 426, Acts of 1978). The Office assists agencies, local governments, and organizations to carry out their functions relating to children and youth effectively and economically. The Office also helps families and the general public learn about programs and services for children and youth.

The Office consists of a Director, twenty-four local Children's Councils, the Advisory Committee for Children and Youth, the Governor's Youth Advisory Council, the Governor's Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the Maryland Children's Programs Awards Committee.

The Director for Children and Youth is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor and is directly responsible to the Governor. Among other duties, the Director evaluates public and private programs, services, and plans for children, from birth through age eighteen, to identify duplications and gaps in service delivery, program resources, inefficiencies, and unmet needs. For children's programs and services, the Director secures and analyzes departmental plans and budget requests; reviews federal, State, local, and private funds used by and available to the State; identifies and collates relevant Governor's Budget items; issues impact statements; and makes planning and expenditure recommendations to the Governor by September 15th of each year and to appropriate department heads as needed. The Director maintains liaison with departments and local governments to coordinate services and the use of existing resources. The Director also implements priority programs identified by the Advisory Committee for Children and Youth. With representative local Children's Councils and other child advocacy groups, including parents, the Director receives advice on the resources, needs, and