

Petition To Create A Chapter In the Pa Native Plant Society

Date: _____

Proposed Chapter Name: _____

A chapter shall use its official designation on all documents, publications and correspondence. A chapter is designated officially as either:

_____ *Chapter of the Pennsylvania Native Plant Society*
_____, *a Chapter of the Pennsylvania Native Plant Society*

Proposed Geographic Area: _____

Financial Information

The chapter understands that membership fees will be split between the state and chapter: 2/3 to the state organization, 1/3 to the chapter. Chapter fundraising and donations will go 100% to the chapter. Chapters will use the state organization's 501 c3 to have a non-profit status. The state organization does not have a tax-exempt number. Each chapter will maintain its own checking account and will have a signing state board member on their account as well as names of the chapter's financial officer.

Officers of the Proposed Chapter

Each chapter elects a president and such other officers as it deems necessary. In addition, there must be an officer who will receive correspondence.

Please attach the name of the proposed president and the liaison with the state organization. In addition, include any other positions the chapter wishes to create and the name of the person for that position.

Chapter Membership List *(All members of any chapter are members of the Society.)*

Please attach the name, address, telephone number, email and member status of all members of the chapter. A minimum of 9 people is required to start a chapter.

Chapter Bylaws

The proposed chapter understands that it shall adopt laws within one (1) year of the date the chapter petition is approved by the Board.

Agreement to Limitation of Chapter Authority: _____ (check if in agreement)

In the absence of express authorization of the Board or Executive Committee, no chapter, chapter officer or chapter member has power to act for or bind the Society in any manner. No chapter shall have any proprietary interest in the name "Pennsylvania Native Plant Society." Each chapter's right to use as a part of its name or designation the words "Pennsylvania Native Plant Society" shall cease upon the termination or suspension of its status as a chapter.

Signature and date of the proposed president:
