

Arts Council Of Alachua County
Applicant Package - Citizen at Large

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Term 10 Dec 2024 - 30 Sep 2027

Positions Available 1

Number of applicants in this package 2

- Case, Jacob
- Pritchard, Paul

Name: Case, Jacob

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Board Name: Arts Council of Alachua County

Primary Phone:

3526385115

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

Member of Florida public art installation professionals, multiple installations downtown, projection mapping the Hippodrome

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

None

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

Community involved approval of art grants

Please Agree with the following statements:

I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:

Yes

Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board

Do you currently hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida?:

No

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

No

Time of Submission: 01/04/25 11:09:34 AM

Name: Pritchard, Paul

Address: 6210 Lakeshore Drive, Gainesville, 32641

Email: pritchardp@aol.com

Board Name: Arts Council of Alachua County

Primary Phone:

3044334455

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

former member of the National Humanities Council in Washington, D.C; BA in Humanities, recipient leader of the Albert Schweitzer Prize for the Humanities at Johns Hopkins University

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Chair of county public water commission

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

published author, fundraiser for charities

Please Agree with the following statements:

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Yes

Employer :

self

Occupation:

published author

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

No

Time of Submission: 01/03/25 5:26:46 PM

Attachments

- Paul Pritchard Narrative Bio and Vita 3_28_23.pdf

PAUL C. PRITCHARD BIOGRAPHY

Paul C. Pritchard is a worldwide recognized conservationist, historic preservationist and community leader. The Smithsonian Institution recognized him in its book, *National Leaders of American Conservation, 1985*. Pritchard's achievements span the United States and reach around the world. He was a leader in the addition of over half of America's national parks, the nation's first estuarine and marine sanctuaries, the creation of state heritage programs, the saving of Canada's St. Catherine Islands, and the protection of China's national parks. His leadership to establish the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve was recognized by the naming of the highest point in the park as Pritchard's Point. (Kansas Geological Survey, University of Kansas, "Geology of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve" 2001.)

In his acclaimed history of the parks movement, *Guardians of the Parks*, Taylor & Francis, 1995, John C. Miles devoted an extensive part to the "game changing" role Pritchard had during the tumultuous years in Washington, D.C. of the Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton Administrations.

Pritchard founded the National Park Trust, the only land conservancy dedicated exclusively to protecting missing pieces in America's national parklands. From 1980 to 1997, he was President of The National Parks and Conservation Association, increasing the organization's membership from 23,000 to more than 500,000. He was the first full-time executive director of the Appalachian Trail Conference, a founder of the American Hiking Society, created the March for the Parks, the world's largest annual Earth Day event, served as the founding chair of the Climate Institute, and participated as a founder of both the U.S. Green Group and Friends of China's National Parks. For his diverse conservation accomplishments, including funding Richard Adler's musical composition the *Wilderness Suite*, Pritchard received many awards including the Secretary of the Interior's Honor Award for Meritorious Service, the Gulf Conservationist Award and the first Albert Schweitzer Prize in the Humanities in 1986 at Johns Hopkins University. Paul Pritchard has achieved a "legacy of conservation firsts," said Fordham Law School. Pritchard's proudest moment, however, was when a group of school children in Nashville, TN recognized him as Dr. Seuss' *Lorax* with a copy of the book.

Pritchard has published more than 100 articles on topics relating to conservation and the national parks and was selected to write the definition of 'national park' for Houghton Mifflin's *Encyclopedia of the Environment*. Pritchard authored the article celebrating the 75th anniversary of the National Park Service for National Geographic Magazine, and through their book division, is credited as the creative force of a series of books including *Enduring Treasures: National Parks of the World* and *The Making of the National Parks*. Pritchard was recognized in *American Environmental Leaders, from Colonial Times to the Present, Vol II, 2000*.

In 2017, Paul Pritchard wrote *A Young Man in War*, a memoir about his decorated military service as an advisor in Vietnam. The book received top ratings on Amazon's book list.

Detailed timeline of Paul C Pritchard education and career

Education

1966 University of Missouri, B.A. Humanities (emphasis on English Literature)

1967-9 U.S. Army, Industrial War College Graduate

1971 University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Graduate School of Planning, M.S.P. Economics and Planning

-Thesis selected for publication

-University Deans Recognition as one of top ten graduates

-Selected to study thesis under Tennessee Valley Authority Director of Planning A.J. Gray

1973 Harvard University Executive Program in Management, Certificate Graduate

Positions and publications timeline

1966 Kansas City STAR City Desk Reporter, wrote several feature articles

1967-9 U.S. Army, Intelligence Officer

1969 Phillips Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Director of Marketing

- Developed and oversaw advertising and marketing

1971-4 Office of the Governor, Georgia

-State Transportation Coordinator, Promoted to Chief of Natural Resource Planning,

-Responsible for writing, editing numerous policy documents for Governor' Office

1974-5 US Dept. of Commerce Pacific Ocean States Coordinator, Office of Coastal Zone Mgmt., National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

-Recipient of Special Achievement Award for Nation's first Coastal Zone Management Plan and Nation's first National Estuarine Sanctuary

1975-7 Appalachian Trail Conference, Executive Director

-Edited and published 13 States' trail guides, quarterly magazine, and various media articles

1975 Author, "When Do Two Apples Equal One Orange", Appraisal Institute, Valuation

-1977-80 Deputy Director, US Dept. Interior (BOR, HCRS) and Special Assistant for Public Lands

-managed over 800 professional staff conducting national conservation and historic preservation programs

-1979 Awarded Secretary of Interior's Meritorious Service Award

1980-96 Chief Executive Officer and Publisher, National Parks, and Conservation

Association. Published over ninety editions of bi-monthly magazine, "National Parks".

-Increased circulation from 21,000 to 500,000 subscribers

-Oversaw all publications, policy, and public statements of the association

1980 Co-founder of The American Hiking Society

1981 Chairman of Grand Tetons Working Conference

-Edited and contributed to Conference Proceedings

1985 Chairman of International Working Conference, "New Directions for the Conservation of Parks", Hamburg, Germany

1984 Edited *Views of the Green*, an examination of future types of parks

1985 Contributor to *An Environmental Agenda for the Future*, Island Press

1986 Founded the National Park Trust

1986 Recipient of the Albert Schweitzer Prize in the Humanities, Johns Hopkins University Address. Presentation "Between the Times"

1986 Gulf Conservation Prize Awardee

1987 Contributor, *The Report of the President's Commission, Americas Outdoors, The Legacy, The Challenge*, Island Press

1988 Founding Chairman of The Climate Institute

1990 Selected to write the definition of "National Park" for Houghton Mifflin's Encyclopedia of the Environment

1991 Author, National Geographic Magazine, "The National Park Service Turns 75", August Edition

1991-7 Creative Consultant, National Geographic Books

1992 Author, *Enduring Treasures, National Parks of the World*, National Geographic Books

1993 Duke University School of the Environment, "The End of Evolution", Lecturer

1995 Guest editor and contributor, *Yellowstone National Park*, Abbeville Press

1996 Waterloo University, Ontario, Canada, Lecturer

1996 Guest editor and contributor, *Yosemite National Park*, Abbeville Press

1997 Creative Contributor, *The Making of the National Parks, An American Idea*, National Geographic Books

1997 Fordham University Law School, Lecturer

2000 Shepherd University, School of Business, Lecturer

2000 Listed "*American Environmental Leaders From Colonial Times to the Present*," *Anne Becher and Joseph Richey* GREY HOUSE, 2011

2001 Kansas Geological Survey identified the highest point in the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve as "Pritchard's Point"

2017 Author, *A Young Man in War, Vietnam Phoenix Advisor and A Survivor's Tale*, CreateSpace, Division of Amazon Books