

# Gateway Regional Information Center (RIC) Nomination Review Sheet

Proposed RIC: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Complete: \_\_ yes \_\_ no    Reviewer Name: \_\_\_\_\_    Review Due: \_\_\_\_\_

MINIMUM QUALIFYING CRITERIA (all criteria must be met)	Yes	No
<p>The proposed regional information center (RIC) is located in a community or area that serves as a primary center of visitor services for a portion of one of the Bay's geographic regions.</p>		
<p>A range of existing or potential Gateway sites and other Bay-related resources are easily accessible in the surrounding area from the proposed RIC.</p>		
<p><b>Facility Requirements</b>                      Is a self-contained, free-standing ADA accessible structure with adequate women's and men's rest rooms to meet "normal" visitor volumes.</p> <p>Operated and staffed on a non-profit basis by one or a combination of the following: (a.) one or more governmental units; (b.) chamber(s) of commerce; (c.) designated non-profit local/regional tourism promotion organization(s)</p> <p>Open and staffed at least eight hours a day, seven days a week, year around, closing only on major holidays; for locations with significant seasonal variation in visitation, some flexibility is acceptable.</p> <p>Maintains, displays and provides to visitors a representative variety of brochures on attractions, localities, events, shopping and accommodations in the region, and willing to display information on Gateways throughout the Network</p> <p>Located in a convenient and accessible location for the ease of travelers with appropriate signage for finding the facility and adequate adjacent parking.</p>		
<p>The proposed RIC presents an opportunity for introducing primary Chesapeake Bay interpretive themes represented in the surrounding area.</p>		
<p>There is public support for the proposed RIC, as evidenced by support from local governments, key partners and volunteer involvement.</p>		
<p>Based upon experience and resources, the managing organization appears to have the capacity for sustaining long-term management of the proposed RIC.</p>		

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**