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To: ['smalone@mainetime.org'](mailto:'smalone@mainetime.org')

Date: 2/19/2014 6:43:14 PM

Subject: RE: TIME

i am replying to this message to confirm my email address.

have all my references been checked yet? what is the status of my membership?

Gina

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**From:** smalone@mainetime.org [mailto:sheila1346a@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2014 9:48 PM

**To:** Gina Turcotte

**Subject:** TIME

Gina Thank you for your interest in joining our TimeBank. I will be doing your background check and checking your references. I noticed you used an

interesting user name and while I do appreciate it our TimeBank is a real community made up of real people so for us your user name is your real name, which could include a nick name. So when you go to sign in please use Gina Turcotte along with your chosen pass word. Thanks for your understanding.

The Time Initiative of Maine

[T.I.M.E](#)

Thank you for your application to [T.I.M.E](#) . We welcome you to our neighborhoods in Maine!

Next Steps:

Very important action on your part may be needed for further communication via our server and your online access to our marketplace. All time bank interaction takes place within a dedicated server provided by TimeBanks USA.

**Did you receive a confirmation e-mail from**

[midmaine@community.timebanks.org](mailto:midmaine@community.timebanks.org) ? If not, our name change may have confused you; we apologize for any inconvenience. We are in the

process of changing our affiliate name in the national directory of TimeBanks USA. Plus, we sometimes tussle with email filters of commercial providers who label us as a BANK.

**If no:** Please **check your Spam or Trash folders**. If you find it, mark in as "Not Spam" or set a filter for that incoming address and follow the instructions in the e-mail. Add [midmaine@community.timebanks.org](mailto:midmaine@community.timebanks.org) to your trusted contacts list in your e-mail program. If you need help, we can assist you. We will send another validation email at your request.

**If yes:** Thank you for confirming your email address; once we approve your application and orientation, you will gain access to your account and the full marketplace.

**Not sure? Ask us to send your validation request again in your **reply to this message**.**

### **Arranging Your Orientation**

We want to meet you and we have a lot to share! To get the most out of your Time Banking experience, we intentionally set aside time to provide a clear and concise introduction through our member orientations. Our coordinators do this work for Time Credits and love of [TIME](#) . We also value your time spent with us (really! You get Credit!) and your input to our future. Expect to spend 1.5 to 2 hours to get to know each other before you become a member. **Please plan accordingly.**

**Waterville:** regular bi-weekly orientations are available on the 2nd Tuesday and the 4th Saturday of each month from 1-3 PM. Contact **Sheila Malone** at [smalone@mainetime.org](mailto:smalone@mainetime.org) or call our virtual office at [207-385-4238](tel:207-385-4238) .

**Augusta:** orientations by appointment: Contact **Stacey Jacobsohn** at [info@mainetime.org](mailto:info@mainetime.org)

**Damariscotta:** orientations by appointment: Contact **Isabel Macomber**

at [imacombe@tidewater.net](mailto:imacombe@tidewater.net) or call [207-529-2952](tel:207-529-2952)

Various Maine locations, organizational groups as needed: Contact Stacey (above)

Would you like to spearhead orientations in your area? Contact Stacey

## **Keeping in Touch**

You will notice a very important message in our agreements: We pledge to always answer all messages from TimeBank members, based on our Core Value of Respect, and we pledge to do this within 72 hours if at all possible. Please join us in this pledge and be prompt in your replies during the application process. The true measure of social capital is your reputation.

Help us now by Liking us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/TimeInitiativeOfMaine>

## **Reciprocity: It's a Two-Way Street**

We believe our TimeBank is a necessary function of a resilient, sustainable community and that it is worth building and keeping in our lives. Although we do not ask for a membership fee, we rely on your donations to support our efforts. Please consider a gift of what you can afford at this time to help us cover simple needs that require actual cash.

Donations may be sent by mail, or given in person at your orientation.

Send to:

[T.I.M.E](#)

PO Box 75

Augusta, Me 04332-0075

Note: If you file a Schedule A with your tax return for charitable deductions, we can provide you with a tax-exempt number for donations of \$50 or more, under our fiscal sponsor, Resources for Organizing and Social Change (make check payable to ROSC/[T.I.M.E](#) )

What **skills** might you have to help the TimeBank?

Please make a commitment any way you can. We are all accountable to each other.

Post fliers? Join a committee? Make phone calls? Bring in a group?

**The choice is yours.**

Any amount of money and/or time is fine!

### **Get Ready to Learn**

Before your orientation, please download our two member agreements and handbook from: <http://www.maintime.org> /documents/

\*If you are joining for an **organization**, or are considering it, you will also find documents for organizations there.

(PDF documents may require Adobe Reader, available for free at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) )

You will be asked to sign the agreements after answering any questions

you have. Help us save on printing costs if you are able—thanks! Write down questions that you would like to share at orientation.

**Let us know if you have special needs:** Hate the computer? No stairs? Allergies to pets? No problem, if we know!

### **Don't Forget to Bring**

**Laptop if you have one**

**Photo ID**

**Agreements (if you printed them)**

**Your attention**

**...and don't forget to **REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE.****

Thank you for joining [T.I.M.E](#) , where we are changing lives every day.  
We can't wait to meet you!

**The TimeBank Team**

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**Sheila Malone**  
**Membership Director**

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**"We are all Assets!"**