NEW BOARD MEMBER RECRUITMENT

CALPA seeks highly motivated and successful park partner staff and volunteers to join our outstanding board of nonprofit professionals and become a part of the CALPA journey!

Our Vision…

To foster a thriving and innovative network of nonprofit partners to sustain the California State Park system.

Our Mission…

CALPA creates a thriving network of nonprofit park partners by empowering its members through education, collaboration, innovation, and advocacy to strengthen the California State Park system for future generations.

Why CALPA?…

CALPA is an organization building its own capacity in support of the capacity of our members and we need your help to make this happen. We are developing more robust fund development and fundraising, more proactive membership relationship building, and more services that our members need to help them in their growth and development. Your skills can help us make this happen!

Join our team of dedicated nonprofit park partner staff and volunteers with decades of experience providing ongoing support for California State Park's 280+ park units. Currently there are nearly 100 nonprofit park partners impacting the California State Park system through their collaboration with DPR field and headquarters staff, contributing financially to the parks they support, recruiting volunteers to join their efforts and, in some cases, operating parks for the State.

The CALPA board meets regularly with state park staff and helps nonprofit park partners develop themselves while providing feedback to the department on best practices for nonprofit interactions, policies and development.

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Board Structure (13-25 members)

Executive Board
President, Secretary, Treasurer
Vice Presidents
- Development
- Education & Outreach
- Nominating and Governance
- Membership

Board Members come from 6 regions of CA:
- Northern
- Sacramento/Sierras/Central Valley
- Monterey/Morro Bay/Central Coast
- San Francisco Bay
- San Diego/Orange Counties
- Los Angeles/Santa Barbara Counties

Board Responsibilities

- Two-year terms
- Monthly virtual board meetings
- Annual / Semi-Annual in person board meetings
- Bi-annual Conference
- Serve on at least one committee
- Provide financial support of organization as able ($100/yr min.)
- Moderate / organize one or more conference sessions
- Provide mentor support to new CALPA members

2022 CALPA Board

Executive Board
President – George Loyer (Valley of the Moon Observatory Assn)
Secretary – Thomas Stratton (Park Supporter)
Treasurer – Brian Herlihy (Sierra State Parks Foundation)
Vice Presidents:
- Development – Rod Smith (Calaveras Big Trees Assn)
- Education & Outreach – Carolyn Christian (Pio Pico Foundation)
- Governance & Nominations – Bri Fordem (Anza-Borrego Foundation)
- Membership – Jordan Diemert (Crystal Cover Conservancy)

Board Members
- Henry Bornstein (Anderson Marsh Interpretive Association)
- Ruth Coleman (LA River State Park Partners)
- Heidi Doyle (Sierra State Parks Foundation)
- Jaime Purinton (Anza-Borrego Foundation)
- Chuck Ross (Old Town Family Hospitality Corp)
- Ashley Tittle (California State Parks Foundation)
- Rick Vogel (Torrey Pines Assn / Torrey Pines Docent Society)
- Kate Wheeler (Crystal Cove Conservancy)

For more information on joining the CALPA Board, please contact Bri Fordem at bri@theabf.org.