



2026 Board Member Application

Please respond to the following questions in writing. Send your response electronically to the APA at info@packraft.org.

1. Please provide your contact information:
 - a. Mailing Address:
 - b. Phone #:
 - c. Email Address:
2. Why are you interested in serving on the APA Board?
3. What is your relationship with packrafting? (passionate, adventurer, teacher, conservation advocate, whitewater enthusiast, kayaker, etc.)
4. The APA Board meets once per month on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 - 7:30 PM MT via Zoom. Additional board meetings may be needed prior to the Packraft Roundup and the annual board retreat. Can you commit to attending most of the regularly scheduled meetings each year? (minimum 10)
5. If elected to the Board, how will the APA benefit from your participation? While not necessary, do you have any specific experience in fundraising, legal, non-profit work, and/or event organization?
6. Please read the Board Member Expectations document. How do you feel about these expectations? Can you confirm you can meet these expectations?
7. We recognize and welcome prospective board members with diverse backgrounds and skill-sets. While no one area of expertise is required, please fill out the table on the following page to help us get a better sense of where we can best apply your talents to APA projects. Please do not be intimidated by this list! It is information gathering only - and you should not feel underqualified if these items do not apply to you.

Please indicate if you have experience in the following areas:	YES	NO	If Yes, please provide a brief description:
Prior nonprofit board experience			
Understanding of nonprofit lifecycle			
Strategic planning and organizational development			
Nonprofit governance and accountability			
Project management and committee leadership			
Program planning and evaluation			
Volunteer recruitment and coordination			
Fundraising strategy and donor cultivation			
Grant writing and development			
Financial oversight, budgeting, or CPA experience			
Experience working with diverse stakeholders on public lands, water, or access issues			
Advocacy at the local, state, or national level			
Legal knowledge relevant to nonprofits or recreation access			
Community organizing or coalition building			
Volunteer recruitment and retention			
Web or digital infrastructure (IT, UX, design)			