

Sonoma County Regional Parks Foundation Board of Directors Candidate Questionnaire

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Home/Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

In what supervisorial district do you live? _____

For how many years have you resided in Sonoma County? _____

Board members are expected to read the board packet prior to each monthly meeting, attend a two-hour board meeting each month, donate to the Parks Foundation annually at a personally significant level, and help the organization with fundraising.

Can you commit to these responsibilities? _____

Community Service Experience

Organization	Dates Served	Position

Education

School	Major	Graduation/Degree

Employment

Business	Position	Dates

Other relevant experience/expertise:

What is your fundraising background and experience? _____

The Parks Foundation seeks to build and maintain a diverse board that represents our community in terms of age, ethnicity, geography, professional affiliation and expertise, physical abilities, gender identity and park use interests. Discuss how you would contribute to that goal.

Use additional paper if necessary

Following are typical activities of a Parks Foundation board member.

Please mark activities you would be willing to undertake on our behalf:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hike or meet with potential donor | <input type="checkbox"/> Call/write/email donor thank yous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit/become familiar with park programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit/become familiar with parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donate to Parks Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Ask others to donate to Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Foundation events | <input type="checkbox"/> Host or plan a Foundation event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use professional skills to help the organization, e.g.: write grants, write press releases, use graphic design skills, etc. (Professional skills: _____) | |

Use additional paper if necessary

Please list two local references and their phone numbers:

Appointees will be required to take an oath of office, and, by their signature on this application, acknowledge that they will comply with section 1.15 of the Foundation Bylaws: "Conflict of Interest. No member of the Board of Directors shall be interested in any contract made by it, or be purchaser or vendor in connection with, any sale or purchase made by the Corporation."

Signature

Date

Applications are due to the Parks Foundation on March 1 and September 1 of each year. All applicants will be notified of their application status within 4 weeks of the due date. Applications will be kept on file for two years. All applications are available to the public.

Return completed application to: Sonoma County Regional Parks Foundation, 2300 County Center Dr., #120A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, or fax (707) 579-8247. Questions? Email Melissa Kelley, executive director, at melissa.kelley@sonoma-county.org.