

WHAT IS THE WESTWIND BOARD OF STEWARDS?



EXPECTATIONS OF THE BOARD AS A WHOLE

The mission of The Westwind Stewardship Group (WSG) is to inspire people to be stewards of the environment and their communities by conserving Westwind's diverse ecosystems in perpetuity and fostering life-changing experiences for children, families, individuals, and groups.

As the highest leadership body of the organization and to satisfy its fiduciary duties, the Board of Stewards is responsible for:

- Determining the mission and purposes of the organization
- Selecting and evaluating the performance of the executive director
- Strategic and organizational planning
- Ensuring strong fiduciary oversight and financial management
- Fundraising and resource development
- Approving and monitoring wsg's programs and services
- Enhancing wsg's public image
- Assessing its own performance as the governing body of the wsg

EXPECTATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Each individual board member is expected to:

- Know the organization's mission, policies, programs
- Faithfully read and understand the organization's financial statements
- Serve as an active advocate and ambassador for the organization and fully engage in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for WSG to advance its mission
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to achieve wsg's mission fully
- Give a personally meaningful financial donation
- Help identify personal connections that can benefit the organization's fundraising and reputational standing and can influence public policy
- Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings
- Participate fully in one or more committees

If you have questions or interest in Board service with Westwind please email Executive Director Andy Lindberg andy@westwind.org

TIME COMMITMENT

Six or More Board Meetings Yearly



Two Weekend Board Retreats at Westwind Yearly



One to Two Virtual Committee Meetings a Month



Westwind Programming

Spring Stewardship Weekend
Spring Family Camp
Earth Day at Westwind
Visitors' Day
Camp Westwind Summer Youth and Family Camps
Fall Family Camps
Mushroom Camps
Fall Stewardship Weekend

Board Committees

Executive: Carries out the business of the Board of Stewards between meetings

Governance: Ongoing board development and self-management, and recruitment

Finance: Advises on matters of money, budgets, and more

Equity: Advises on Westwind's DEI efforts

Development: Advises on fundraising, communication, and public relations

Site: Advises on facilities, conservation, and maintenance

Program: Advises on programming, rental experiences, and on-site events

AT A GLANCE

- Over 1100 youth and adults served each summer
- Over \$75,000 in "Campership" support given annually
- 1500-2000 rental visitors each year
- 3000 volunteer hours given yearly
- OWEB conservation easement assures site conservation values are maintained
- Located within Cascade Head UN Biosphere



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