

Board of Directors Recruitment Packet and Job Description

Northern Penobscot Activities Council

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About NPAC!

NPAC HISTORY

NPAC MISSION STATEMENT

The Northern Penobscot Activity Council (NPAC) is committed to providing and supporting opportunities to the youth and residents of the region through education, outreach, personal and community development.

We are a community-based organization established to serve the greater Penobscot County area to connect youth, seniors & families to their community with program & resources that include but are not limited to academic tutoring, computer literacy, arts classes, career skill building and community recreation programs.

Our goal is to have a community outreach center and to partner and collaborate with established organizations, and programs to offer a variety of programs

NPAC VISION

Opportunities to improve life quality will increase for all community members throughout the Northern Penobscot Region as NPAC carries out its Mission

Board Purpose:

The Board supports the mission and work of NPAC and provides mission-based leadership, strategic governance, and fiduciary oversight for the organization.

Board Director Responsibilities:

- 1. Engage in long-range organizational planning and strategic development
- 2. Review and approve annual budge, audit, and financial reports
- 3. Review organizational corporate compliance and risk management practices, as well as quality improvement/outcome monitoring initiatives
- 4. Represent NPAC to stakeholders; acts as ambassador and advocate for the organization
- 5. Assist in the recruitment of new Board members
- 6. Select, evaluate, and review compensation for the Community Outreach Developer and Executive Director when applicable.
- 7. Ensure that the organization has adequate resources by participating in fundraising activities.
- 8. Develop policies, procedures and job descriptions.
- 9. Review Board materials and attend and participate in monthly Board meetings
- 10. Serve on committees or task forces and take on special assignments
- 11. Assess the Board and individual performance

Board Terms:

- 1. Board meetings occur monthly on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:15pm—6:15pm in the conference room at Treeline, Inc located at 35 Access Rd. in Chester unless otherwise notified.
- 2. Board members shall be elected at the annual meeting or prior if positions need to be filled due to vacancy. Each director shall serve a term of 2 years or until a successor has been elected and qualified. (By Laws; Article II section 2)
- 3. Board members may miss no more than 4 meetings within a 12-month period
- 4. Typical time commitment for a Board member averages 6-8 hours per month (Board meetings, subcommittee meetings, prep, learning/advocacy/events)

Board Member Qualifications

This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about NPAC's mission and who has a track record of leadership within the communities served by NPAC. Selected Board Members will have achieved commitment to the community values that NPAC champions. His/her accomplishments will allow him/her to attract other highly committed, well-qualified and high-performing Board Members.

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Experience at getting things done at work, at home or within the community.
- Experience at leading groups of people in various settings.
- Experience regarding executive leadership accomplishments in business, government, philanthropy, or the nonprofit sector is a plus, but not essential.
- A commitment to and understanding of NPAC's beneficiaries, preferably based on experience.
- Good communication and diplomatic skills, along with a natural affinity for cultivating relationships.
- Good skills regarding persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse individuals.
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of NPSC's beneficiaries.

Service on NPAC's Board of Directors is without remuneration.

The Selection Process

Interested candidates should submit a completed Board of Director's Application via email at npactivitiescouncil@gmail.com Or by mail to: NPAC PO Box 654 Lincoln ME 04457

Top candidates will be interviewed by the President and Board Development Committee members

Nominations will be made to the Board of Directors for election at the December meeting—or prior if due to open vacancy mid year. Candidates will be notified of the result immediately following this process.

Board Member Application

NPAC PO Box 654





Name:				
Phone:	Email:			
Mailing Address:		City	Zip	
Occupation and employer:				
Why are you interested in joining our	organization?			
What personal skill or strength of you	rs do you think would ber	nefit our organization?		
Do you have a committee you'd like to	o serve on or a particular	area of interest?		
What other volunteer commitments of	lo you currently have?			
Have you served on other nonprofit o	rganization boards? If so,	, please list: them and ar	ny offices you held:	
The NPAC board meets once a month	on the third Tuesday at 5	5:30 pm. Do you see any	scheduling problem that migh	it affect your attendance?
For Board Use Only				
Nominee was referred by		·		
Nominee was mailed an applicatio	n packet. Date			
Nominee had a personal meeting v	vith chief executive, boar	d chair, or other board r	member. Date	
Nominee's application was reviewed	ed by the nominating com	nmittee. Date		
Nominee was interviewed by the b	oard. Date			
Action taken by the board				