



Climbing Resource Advocates for Greater Sacramento

President - Board Member

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Climbing Resource Advocates for Greater Sacramento (CRAGS) Mission Statement:

The Climbing Resource Advocates for Greater Sacramento (CRAGS) is a volunteer run 501(c)(3) non-profit organization protecting access to Northern California climbing areas, advocating for climbers' interests, constructively addressing the concerns of landowners and other land users, and working to keep climbing areas clean, safe, and healthy.

Position Summary:

To put it simply, you run CRAGS. You should be a super organized, highly self-motivated, and passionate about supporting the local climbing community. You are responsible for defining the direction and vision of the organization through short term and long term goals. You will oversee the work and development of the other board members while ensuring that they have the tools and training to succeed in their positions.

Key Responsibilities and Duties:

- Oversee the functioning of the Board of Directors by delegating work to other Board members and volunteer resources.
- Facilitate organizational vision.
- Develop and implement an annual plan to meet organizational goals.
- Communicate and coordinate with national level staff at the Access Fund and other non-profit partners.
- Run board meetings and delegate work to board members.
- Manage board members and other higher level volunteers to ensure work is completed.
- Provide training to board members and volunteers to ensure their success.
- Manage and oversee higher level projects with land management agencies.
- Work with the Treasurer to ensure compliance with Federal and State non-profit requirements.
- Pretty much your fingers will be in every pie of the organization and it is your job to make sure each pie is perfect.
- Research and create grant proposals in an accurate and timely production.
- Initiate and maintain relationships with grantors
- Create an organization system in our CRM system to track donors and grant progress
- Assist with donor outreach and cultivation

Qualifications:

- Experience with managing volunteers and program development.

- Comfortable interacting with land managers at the National, State, County, and City level -- mostly can you show up prepared, demonstrate that we care, and know when to give and take in a relationship.
- Passion and understanding of challenges and opportunities within the local climbing community around the ideas of education and stewardship.
- Experience with grassroots community development and management.
- Comfort with public speaking.
- Strong verbal and written skills.
- Passionate about relationship building and are willing to put the time into building them.
- Alignment with the mission of the Climbing Resource Advocates for Greater Sacramento.
- General all-around amazing person that is willing to jump in wherever they can to help move this organization forward.
- Comfort working with grant giving agencies and donors for securing funding.

Time Commitment:

- 2 year commitment to position + 1 year commitment as “Past President”
- A consistent commitment of 5 to 8 hours per week is expected.

- During very busy times of the year or when this position is overseeing a CRAGS sponsored event, the time commitment could be as high as 10 hours per week.