



## Beavers Northwest

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### Seeking Volunteer Board Members for Beavers Northwest

Beavers Northwest (BNW) is looking for new volunteer board members. BNW is a 501(c)3 non-profit that increases acceptance and understanding of beavers to support healthier and more resilient ecosystems. BNW follows its mission by providing technical assistance, technical training, education, and outreach. We also support research and habitat restoration. The projects and programming of BNW are typically focused in the Puget Sound Region, but we serve areas throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The BNW board is composed of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and 3 at-large positions. We are currently seeking 2-3 new board members including officers and at-large members.

### Responsibilities

- Meet quarterly for Board meetings
- Join at least one committee and meet twice quarterly for each chosen committee
- Respond to communications from Board and Executive Director
- Stay informed about organization's activities
- Assist with board operations and decision making including strategic planning, policy setting, board recruitment, fundraising events, and other organizational decisions
- Provide support and advice to the Executive Director
- Support and develop social and environmental justice programs and policies
- Additional responsibilities vary by position

### Preferred Qualifications

Our current board strengths include knowledge, appreciation, and enthusiasm of Pacific Northwest wetland ecology, wildlife ecology, freshwater ecology, and environmental education. We are seeking board members with similar strengths and additional skills, including those in the following areas:

- Nonprofit knowledge or experience
- Nonprofit board experience
- Policy knowledge or experience
- Knowledge of nonprofit legal requirements
- Fundraising and donor management experience and skills
- Understanding of liability and/or contracts
- Environmental education and outreach knowledge or experience

Please send your letter of interest and qualifications to board president Jen Vanderhoof at [JenV@beaversnw.org](mailto:JenV@beaversnw.org) by March 10, 2023. We hope to have new board members on board by June.

Information about BNW can be found at <http://www.beaversnw.org/>.