

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXCOM) CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE JULY 31, 2022

The Nominating Committee appreciates your interest in serving on the San Diego Chapter Executive Committee. We use this questionnaire to help inform candidates of the specific duties and time commitments for serving on an effective Executive Committee.

Please be as concise as possible with your answers and return the completed questionnaire to NominationsCommittee@sierrasd.org.

Any questions? Feel free to call any ExCom members (past or present) to discuss.

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone (day and evening):

Email address:

Sierra Club Membership Number and year joined. (We can look this up if needed. Your membership # is on your Hi Sierran. If you do not remember when you joined, provide your best guess.)

The Executive Committee is the Governing Board of the Local Chapter of the Sierra Club. It consists of seven elected members along with representatives of any Chapter Groups. The San Diego Chapter has two groups: The North County Coastal Group and the North County Group (Inland). Elected terms are for three years. The ExCom is responsible for all aspects of Chapter financial planning and decision-making, as well as major questions of policy in San Diego and Imperial County.

The ExCom is governed by the Chapter By-laws, Standing Rules and National Sierra Club policies. For more info please visit the Chapter website at <http://www.sandiegosierraclub.org> and/or the National website: <http://www.sierraclub.org>.

QUESTIONS

1. Describe your principal activities and service in the Sierra Club (with approximate dates) and any other participation in Club activities. Be sure to list leadership positions held in the Club at all levels.
2. List other organizations and public entities with which you are or were affiliated or do other volunteer work.

3. Describe your educational background and any experience, training, or volunteer activities, focusing on those elements that would make you an effective member of the Executive Committee.
4. If applicable, provide a brief employment history, or attach your CV or resume.
5. What experience have you had in developing and managing budgets?
6. As a membership-based organization, we receive less than \$3.00 from membership dues and we depend heavily on donations from our supporters. Are you willing to help in our fundraising efforts?
7. What do you perceive are the most important organizational/management issues facing the Chapter (no more than three)? How would you address these issues as a member of the Executive Committee?
8. Please provide us with a short a history of commitment to the principles and values of the Sierra Club or a history of commitment to environmental and social justice issues.
9. Executive Committee members meet on a monthly basis (currently the second Wednesday beginning at 6:30pm) and one or two other meetings per year. ExCom members are asked to serve on Committees such as Finance, Personnel, and Conservation and Hi Sierran. Other ad hoc Committees are often needed. Are you willing to commit the time necessary, including meeting preparation?
10. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Submission & Service

If you are nominated to run as a Candidate for the ExCom, you will need to submit a 200 word candidate statement and photo to be included with the ballot.

If you are not nominated as a Candidate for Excom, you have the right to run as a petition candidate. Petitions are available from the Nominating Committee or the Chapter office. Petitions candidates must have at a minimum 25 qualified signatures. For a signature to be valid, the signer must be a member of the Chapter or Group on the date of the deadline to submit petitions. The signature of the petition candidate shall be counted.

The Sierra Club San Diego membership will elect three (3) Executive Committee members in 2022. The two candidates receiving the highest vote will be elected to three-year terms, the next candidate with the highest vote will be elected to a one-year term. If you are elected, your service would begin at the December 2022 ExCom meeting.

Thank you for your interest in serving!