



Call for Nominations for Family Nature Summits Board of Directors

Dear Family Summits Members:

Would you like to become more involved with Family Nature Summits? Do you have any special skills or ideas that can be put to use in furthering our mission of providing high quality hands on learning experiences for folks of all ages that encourage them to become thoughtful stewards of the earth? If so, we'd like you to apply to become a member of the Family Nature Summits Board of Directors.

This year we expect to have 2 or 3 openings up for election on the Board. Board members serve 3 year terms. Members of the Board currently meet via biweekly conference call on Tuesday evenings. During times of peak activity, Board meetings may be held weekly. We also often confer and make decisions by email. Board members serve an extremely important function in guiding the organization, keeping it fiscally sound and ensuring the quality of the programs we offer.

Although we are successfully transitioning to professional management, we are still a very hands-on working board, as opposed to an advisory or ceremonial board. Most Board members serve on one or more task specific sub-committees, such as marketing, programming, volunteer coordination and outreach. It is reasonable to expect that your time investment will be 2 to 5 hours per week as a board member.

The officers of the organization are selected by the Board from amongst the members of the Board. Presently our bylaws provide for the following officers: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chief Information Officer, Chief Compliance Officer, and Chief Marketing Officer. We expect to have an opening for Treasurer and perhaps openings for other offices this year as well. We are also likely to add the office of President-Elect this year as well.

If you have a particular interest or a particular skill that qualifies you for one or more of these offices, please provide us that information in your application. We are particularly interested in folks who have finance or accounting experience to serve as Treasurer.

To apply, please complete and return the application form ([click here](#)) by August 5, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. by fax (949-743-2567), or email (info@familysummits.org), or turn it in personally to the Summit office on the second floor at Trout Lodge. Forms are also available in the Summit office.

If you have any questions regarding the Board membership, please send an email to info@familysummits.org or track me down and chat with me during the Summit.

Very truly yours,

Chris Blank, President

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