Rock River COALITION

Our mission:
"To educate and bring together people of diverse interests to protect and improve the economic, environmental, cultural, and recreational resources of the Rock River Basin in Wisconsin"

RRC Student Board Member Duties and Expectations

In order to encourage more involvement by college students and younger members, the Rock River Coalition (RRC) has a student-specific position on its board of directors. The student board member is selected through an open application process, commits to a one-year term, and has voting rights (as any other board member). The student board member will gain valuable experience in non-profit organization operations and in providing leadership for her/his peers.

Goals

- Increase involvement of regional students in RRC activities and efforts
- Bring new ideas and perspectives to the organization and its efforts
- Improve communication and involvement of younger generations
- Provide learning opportunity for students to learn about NGO governance

Process

- Student applications are accepted when the position is open. Application materials include a cover letter, at least one reference (two preferred), and an unofficial transcript.
- Requirements
    - Student's academic home must be within the watershed
    - Be currently enrolled as full-time student (a 2- or 4-year institution)
    - Be able to make a firm commitment for at least 9 months of a 12 month term.
- The current board reviews and selects an applicant based on these selection criteria:
    - Evidence of commitment and follow-through
    - Evidence of leadership in other endeavors
    - Ability to communicate effectively
    - Ideas for carrying out organization's mission

Expectations

- Must be active members (Student Membership $15)
- Must attend all board meetings (Once a month, 4th Wednesday at 5:15)
- Provide ideas for the organization to consider
- Act as guest editor of newsletter for one issue per year
- Volunteer for committee(s) as appropriate
- Contribute to RRC projects and efforts
- Help seek grant and/or other funding for the organization

Rules

- Not act or speak on behalf of the organization; must have any public statement about

the organization approved beforehand
- Comply with 501(c)(3) rules regarding political activities
- Comply with RRC Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Justice Policy

Review of applicants are ongoing and continue until the position is filled. Questions about this position can be directed to: Becca Dymzarov, RRC Executive Director, becca@rockrivercoalition.org.

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