



2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2017

The Friends of Boyd Hill are seeking individuals interested in serving on our Board of Directors. Applications will be accepted through December 1st.

WHO WE ARE

Do-gooders who ❤️ Boyd Hill Nature Preserve and Florida's wild places. We are serious about service, but with a laid-back style. Our goal is to provide financial and volunteer support to protect and promote the Preserve. Examples of our work include hosting member appreciation events, providing camp scholarships, funding environmental education exhibits, underwriting the Natural History Speaker Series, and supplementing the Bird of Prey program. Although we work closely with the City of St. Petersburg, we do not own or manage the Preserve and its programs.

THE COMMITMENT

FOBH Directors are elected to serve a one year term and are expected to attend at least 9 of the 12 meetings to be held in 2018. Board meetings are held at the Lake Maggiore Environmental Education Center (1101 Country Club Way South) on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. FOBH Directors are also expected to actively participate on at least one [committee](#) and represent the Friends at community events (minimum 2 per year), including [RaptorFest](#), our signature fundraiser.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Qualified candidates must:

- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Maintain active FOBH membership status; and
- Have a demonstrated love and respect for Boyd Hill Nature Preserve.

Other desirable skills:

- Our long-time, trusted treasurer would like to step down and we are actively looking to train a replacement. Do you like numbers and believe that budgets are reflections of organizational values? We want you.
- We use Wild Apricot to manage our website and membership information. Are you a tech-savvy self-starter with a keen eye for style and clarity? Or willing to learn? We're in.
- We believe that organizations are stronger when they reflect the social, economic and demographic characteristics of the local community and are able to effectively tap into diverse networks of social capital. Are you connected to community groups that could benefit from building a relationship with the Friends of Boyd Hill? Let's talk.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Email a resumé and statement of interest to friendsofboydhill@gmail.com. Please include your name, phone number, email address, and a brief biography. The statement of interest should tell us what you know about what we do and how you think that your unique attributes can further the mission of the Friends. Examples of a time when you demonstrated personal initiative and follow-through are appreciated.

Applicants will participate in a casual interview with a current Board Member. Those recommended by the Nominating Committee will be considered by the general membership during the election and inaugurated at the Annual Meeting on January 27, 2018.

