



The Friends of Boyd Hill are seeking individuals interested in serving on our Board of Directors. Applications will be accepted through July 15th.

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:

- Are you an evidence-based environmental activist who wants to help #KeepStPeteWild? We're looking for a naturalist who can support research initiatives, improve science literacy in the community, and advocate for appropriate management of the Preserve's diverse habitats.
- Is event planning your jam? We need someone to help treat our members right by organizing fun, mission-driven events and fundraisers (like Camp Out for Scholarships, Slip 'n Slide Into Summer, and RaptorFest).

THE COMMITMENT

FOBH Directors are elected to serve a two-year term and are expected to attend at least 9 of the 12 meetings held each year.

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, including RaptorFest, our signature fundraiser.

WHO WE ARE

Do-gooders who <3 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.

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 (virtual or socially-distanced options at the applicant's discretion) 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 planned for August 2020.