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### 2020 Board Member Application

**Please respond to the following questions in writing. Send your response electronically to APA Board President, Joseph Bell, at [joseph@packraft.org](mailto:joseph@packraft.org).**

1. Please provide your contact information:

- a. Mailing Address:
- b. Phone #:
- c. Email Address:

2. Why are you interested in serving on the APA Board?

3. What is your relationship with packrafting? (passionate, adventurer, teacher, conservation advocate, whitewater enthusiast, kayaker, etc.)

4. The APA Board meets once per month, September through May, on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM MT via phone. Additional board meetings may be needed prior to the Packraft Roundup and the annual board retreat. Can you commit to attending most of the regularly scheduled meetings each year? (minimum 6)

5. If elected to the Board, how will the APA benefit from your participation? While not necessary, do you have any specific experience in fundraising, non-profit work, and/or event organization?

6. Please read the Board Member Expectations document. How do you feel about these expectations?

7. We recognize and welcome prospective board members with diverse backgrounds and skill-sets. While no one area of expertise is required, please fill out the table on the following page to help us get a better sense of where we can best apply your talents to APA projects. Please do not be intimidated by this list! It is information gathering only - and you should not feel underqualified if these items do not apply to you.

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| Please indicate if you have experience in the following areas: | YES | NO | If Yes, please provide a brief description: |
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| Access to decision makers (local, state or national)           |     |    |   |
| Local and national organizations and politics                  |     |    |   |
| Fundraising  |     |    |   |
| Board leadership, governance and development                   |     |    |   |
| Knowledge of Board vs. staff roles                             |     |    |   |
| Program planning and evaluation                                |     |    |   |
| Financial management and controls                              |     |    |   |
| Community organizing and advocacy                              |     |    |   |
| Marketing, communications and PR                               |     |    |   |
| Experience working with local media                            |     |    |   |
| Information technology, web design                             |     |    |   |
| Social Media   |     |    |   |
| Writing, journalism  |     |    |   |
| Event planning and implementation                              |     |    |   |
| Volunteer recruitment and retention                            |     |    |   |
| Strategic Planning   |     |    |   |
| Public Lands and Water Mgmt Issues                             |     |    |   |
| Recreational Access Issues                                     |     |    |   |
| Legal Process  |     |    |   |
| Wilderness Medicine  |     |    |   |