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## 2020 Board Member Expectations

### General

1. Have an interest in the development of packrafting, and furthering APA's mission

### Time & resource commitment

2. Attend monthly board meetings (September through May on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM MT).
3. Be prepared for board meetings and actively participate.
4. Volunteer an average of 5-7 hours/month on APA related work, meetings, and programs. This will vary based on the board seat you hold. For example, the Board President may log more hours generally, and all members may log more time leading into an event.
5. Attend the annual virtual board retreat videoconference in the Fall.
6. Active involvement in the organization of the APA Packraft Roundup at least once during each three year term on the board.
7. Be an active member of two (or more) APA national board committees, or act as an officer in a APA regional section and be an active member of at least one national board committee.
8. Support fundraising and organizational development by giving a financial or in-kind donation. While an annual donation is expected of directors, no specific amount is requested.

### Understanding

9. Understand that board service is performed on a volunteer basis, with no fiscal reimbursement or benefits offered.
10. Understand that board members as a group are responsible for the well-being of the APA.

### Communications

11. Use email for correspondence; participate in and respond in a timely manner to all communications submitted outside board meetings.
12. Promote and support new board members as needed.

### APA Representation

13. Be a positive advocate for the APA within your group of friends and associates, and the packrafting community as a whole.
14. Represent the APA with a professional demeanor and respect toward fellow wildlands users, commercial interests, and land managers.
15. Abide by the rules and regulations of authorities governing public land, including permits for recreational use.