

We welcome applications year-round from those individuals who wish to serve on River Keepers Board of Directors. However, the recruitment focus is fall and winter as elections are held at the Annual Meeting in April.

Go to [riverkeepers.org/about](http://riverkeepers.org/about) for more information:

- Board Member Job Description
- New Board Member Recruitment Process

### Type of River Keepers Volunteers and Their Responsibilities

#### board member volunteer

- √ Set policy
- √ Evaluate goals
- √ Understand and interpret the work of River Keepers to the community
- √ Participate in recruitment and development of the Board
- √ Monitor finances
- √ Participate in fundraising activities

#### organizational/ leadership support volunteer

- √ Outreach Ambassador: promote River Keepers and our events and activities at outreach events
- √ Committee member: participate in board committee such as policy, planning, membership & leadership
- √ Fundraising: assist in raising funds through sponsorships, golf scramble, grant writing, memberships, etc.

#### activity/event/ project volunteer

- √ Plant trees
- √ Teach educational activities
- √ Pick up trash along the Red River
- √ Mark storm drains
- √ Create T-shirt totes
- √ Lead a paddling excursion or hike
- √ Design brochures and logos
- √ Assist with special tasks at events

Are you available for a minimum of a three (3) year term? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Many of our board and committee meetings are during the weekday over the lunch period. Does your schedule allow you to meet at that time? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

After reading the above, are you still interested in a board position? If yes, please complete the form below.

If no, and you would prefer to become an organizational/leadership support volunteer or volunteer for special events, activities and tasks, please [apply at riverkeepers.org/volunteer](http://riverkeepers.org/volunteer).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month/day): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the board position?

Why do you want to be on River Keepers Board of Directors?

What interest or experience do you have in River Keepers and the Red River?

Please indicate any previous experience you have had serving as a Board Member for any other organization and if applicable, any positions held.

Board members are responsible for disclosing any actual or potential conflicts of interest. A Board member will avoid situations with other organizations, businesses or persons where the Board member appears to be, or is, taking advantage of his/her role as a Board member for personal, professional, or related or entity gain. Can you think of any potential conflicts of interest?

Below are some examples of skills, interests and connections,  
please check which apply to you and add in your particular information.

skills

- Leadership
- Nonprofit
- Fundraising
- Board development
- Human resources
- Marketing
- Accounting
- Policy
- Planning
- IT
- Strategy
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

interests

- Education
- Environment
- Business
- Community development
- Social concerns
- Arts and culture
- Nature
- Recreation
- Public safety
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

connections

- Major donors
- Local government
- Community leaders
- businesses
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

my strengths

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, you may submit a copy of your resume or curriculum vitae (no more than 2 pages) and references.

Submit to: [christine@riverkeepers.org](mailto:christine@riverkeepers.org) or River Keepers, 1120 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Ste. B, Fargo, ND 58102.