



**THERE IS NO EXERCISE BETTER FOR
THE HEART THAN REACHING DOWN
AND LIFTING PEOPLE UP**

John Holmes

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." – William Shakespeare

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in." – Unknown

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." – Elizabeth Andrew

**JOINING THE BRANCH COUNCIL
IS ONE OF MANY WAYS IN
WHICH YOU CAN GET INVOLVED
WITH YOUR LOCAL BRANCH.
THIS COMMITMENT IS FOR
THOSE LOOKING TO GO ABOVE
AND BEYOND IN PROVIDING
LEADERSHIP AT THE
ORGANIZATIONAL LEVEL."**

OLYMPIA BRANCH OFFICER ELECTION

2017

ELECTIONS TRADITIONALLY OCCUR BY BALLOTS THAT ARE DUE IN MID-JUNE

OLYMPIA BRANCH RULES

https://www.mountaineers.org/about/branches-committees/olympia-branch/about/olympia-branch-rules/at_download/file

CHAIR: 3 YEAR COMMITMENT (Y1-CHAIR ELECT; Y2-CHAIR; Y3-PAST CHAIR)

This is the trajectory for the Chair of the Officer committee. The Chair sets the agenda for the monthly Officers Committee Meeting, appoints all activity chairs, and is the official spokesperson and representative for our 750+ member branch. Chair is the most time intensive officer position and requires almost daily attention and multiple hours per week of effort. In year 1 as Chair elect you shadow the current chair, get assigned some other duties and learn the ropes of the officer's committee.

DIRECTOR: 3 YEAR TERM

The Director is the Olympia Branch's representative to the Mountaineers' Board of Directors. This person regularly attends the Board of Director meetings and represents members, volunteers, and the Olympia Branch in matters related to the entire organization, its initiatives, and its politics. The Director reports to the Olympia Branch's Officers Council on proceedings of the Board of Directors.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SOCIAL CHAIR: 2 YEAR TERM

The Community Relations Social Chair is responsible for implementing branch, social, and outreach activities. Traditionally, this person organizes and coordinates the annual banquet, summer picnic, and branch publications, among other events and activities..

TREASURER: 2 YEAR TERM

The Treasurer presides over preparations of the Branch's draft budget; ensures proper accounts are kept; ensures the reimbursement process is implemented; and regularly reports the branch's financial condition.



WE ARE MOUNTAINEERS

The Mountaineers is a nonprofit outdoor community of 12,000+ active members of all ages and all led by our coalition of volunteers - to offer ways to get outside and connect with people passionate about the outdoors. We think it's important to protect the outdoor experience for current and future generations. To do that, we need the guidance and the vision from Council members.

If you have skills and talent that fit in one of four open officer positions, please volunteer, get involved and make a difference.

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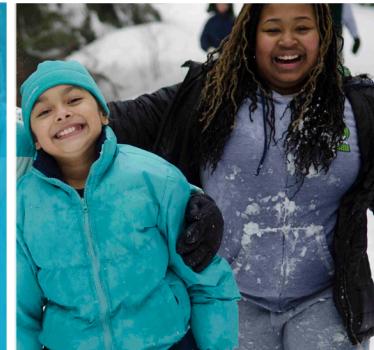
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CORE VALUES:

ADVENTURE

We are **bold explorers**—driven by imagination, outdoor challenge, and the spirit of discovery.



EDUCATION

We share **knowledge**—empowering others to safely and responsibly pursue outdoor activities.

VOLUNTEERISM

We **foster connections**—developing leaders who continue our legacy of outdoor education, integrity, and action.



ADVOCACY

We **protect the outdoor experience**—wild places depend on our powerful voice for conservation and responsible access.



COMMUNITY

We provide **opportunities for all**—a diverse and inclusive outdoors inspires unity, respect, and passion for the places we love.

