



Application for the Board of Directors

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Please return to volunteer@ozarktrail.com with subject line "Board Application"

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred email for OTA correspondence: _____

How many OTA events have you participated in within the past year? _____

How many years have you been a member of the OTA? _____

Please briefly describe why you would like to serve OTA as a Director: _____

The OTA accomplishes its mission through the work of committees. Each board director is required to serve on at least one committee. Which committee(s) would you be interested in?

- Construction & Maintenance - *Schedules and manages construction and maintenance events. Recommends specific projects and maintains tools and equipment.*
- Education & Outreach - *Sets up booths and displays at area events to engage the public. Occasionally holds workshops to spread awareness and share information about the OT and the OTA.*
- Trail Planning & Development - *Recommends current trail projects and develops longer-range plans that address future projects and identifies funding for them.*

Finance - *Organizes sponsorships, donations and merchandise and researches sources of unrestricted funds. Oversees special events and provides assistance as needed.*

Communications - *Plans and executes all publications, both written and electronic. Responsible for social media and website editing.*

Related experience and/or employment (attach a resume if relevant): _____

Area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can offer: _____

Other volunteer commitments: _____

Each board director is required to volunteer or participate annually in one or more activities. Which of the following interest you?

- Trail Construction & Maintenance
- Fundraising Event Support (OT Hike & Float Challenge, Devil's Toll Race, 3-Legged Monster Team Relay Adventure Race, One-Eyed Dog Mtn Bike Race, Trivia Night)
- Organizational strengthening through member recruitment or generation of funds
- Silent Auction and/or Raffle Donations
- Direct Mail or Telephone Appeals

<i>Please type an "X" to indicate your experience level in the following areas.</i>	very experienced	some experience	little or no experience
Strategic planning			
Fundraising			
Board development (recruitment, training, evaluation)			
Program planning and evaluation			
Recruiting, hiring and evaluating personnel			
Financial management and control (budgeting, accounting)			
Communication- public and media relations			
Participation in interagency committees			
Public speaking			
Organizational development			
Information technology			
Writing, journalism			
Special events (planning and implementing)			
Other:			
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For the items you checked as “very experienced” or “some experience”, please provide details here or include any other information regarding your interest in the Ozark Trail Association:

Thank you for your interest in helping the Ozark Trail Association to develop, maintain, preserve, promote and protect the rugged natural beauty of the Ozark Trail.