



## Sierra Nevada Journeys Board Membership


The Sierra Nevada Journeys Board of Trustees plays a critical role in providing governance, financial oversight, and organizational strategic development. While not a formal fundraising Board, Trustees traditionally provide an annual donation to the organization and support the Executive Leadership team with “friend-raising” through advocacy, networking, and Board development.

### Board Member Expectations

1. A clear commitment to Sierra Nevada Journeys as an organization and its mission and vision.  
**Mission** — to deliver innovative outdoor, science-based education programs for youth to develop critical thinking skills and to inspire natural resource stewardship.  
**Vision** — to transform lives by building curiosity, confidence, and connections to nature, especially for students who are traditionally underserved.
2. Governance and financial oversight.
  - a. Assist in establishing or reviewing agency policies
  - b. Participate in strategic planning
  - c. Review monthly financials and annual budget
  - d. Ensure maintenance of state and federal requirements for nonprofit compliance
3. Maintenance of a high-quality Board environment, with a commitment to Sierra Nevada Journeys’  
**Core Values:**
  - Being Equity-forward (an appreciation for and willingness to learn about and support the importance of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging)
  - Outstanding Quality
  - Accountability
  - Respecting Each Other, Ourselves and Our Environment
  - Providing Unforgettable Experiences
4. Donate annually to Sierra Nevada Journeys as one of your top philanthropic recipients.
5. Minimum attendance of 3 board meetings each year (we meet quarterly), at least 1 SNJ program visit per year, and Board committee participation.
6. Community ambassador for Sierra Nevada Journeys; introduce Sierra Nevada Journeys to potential partners and donors to help community awareness and organizational sustainability.

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