Oikonos - Ecosystem Knowledge
Board of Directors Description

Oikonos studies and protects imperiled ecosystems by engaging diverse communities through innovative scientific and artistic collaborations.

Members of the Board of Directors
• Serve on a volunteer basis
• Share a commitment to the organization’s mission
• Bring experience for effective leadership
• Make a personally significant financial contribution to Oikonos
• Provide connections and strong networks

At Large Board Members’ Responsibilities
• Act as a strong spokesperson and informed advocate for Oikonos
• Provide expertise and connections to secure funding for programs, particularly in your region: California, Hawaii or Chile
• Have no obligations to other organizations that would inhibit fundraising for Oikonos
• Provide financial oversight
• Serve on at least one active board committee
• Attend one regional meeting and one virtual meeting a year

Chairperson’s Responsibilities
• Partner with the Executive Director to set time sensitive goals and objectives for the Board
• Design and lead two Board meetings a year (local and virtual)
• Identify, recruit, and enlist Board members
• Develop committees to accomplish specific projects
• Support and strategize with Board members to achieve goals and objectives
• Evaluate and suggest improvements for the Board’s effectiveness on an annual basis

Terms
At Large Board members are encouraged to serve a 3-year term, Chairs a 1-2 year term, and any member can be re-appointed for 2 additional terms.

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