



**SIERRA CLUB – SANTA LUCIA CHAPTER
SEEKS DIVERSITY on its EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
June 2023**

Dear Environmental Advocate in SLO County:

The Santa Lucia Chapter of the Sierra Club is seeking candidates for its annual Executive Committee (ExCom) election. The ExCom supports the governance of the Chapter in accordance with the goals set forth by the National Sierra Club. These goals include outreach, conservation, environmental justice, political advocacy, diversity, and helping people experience nature. We are a friendly and active group that meets on the fourth Monday of every month in the evening, to determine activities and set the policy direction for the Chapter.

This year, there are three Executive Committee positions up for election by members of the Santa Lucia Chapter. Each position is for a three-year term. **Nominations are open through Friday September 16, 2023** for the election to be held in November 2023. The Chapter also has a number of volunteer openings that are not elected - Graphic Designer, Website Contributor, and the General Meeting Program Coordinator.

EXCOM RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Understand and promote the National Sierra Club's mission, policies and directives
- Attend monthly Executive Committee meetings and bimonthly General meetings
- Promote and support the Outings, Political, and Conservation Programs
- Participate in long range program and fiscal planning
- Actively assist in fundraising activities or contribute financially
- Ensure financial stability and solvency; allocate resources
- Monitor, question, and evaluate club activities
- Contribute a sense of camaraderie and teamwork
- Candidates should plan on donating a minimum of 6-10 hours a month

Sierra Club National and our Chapter are working towards the goals of a truly diverse and inclusive organization, to recruit and cultivate leaders, members, staff and supporters to reflect the diversity of our nation's communities. We are an engaged community of environmentalists, activists and students – **we invite you to join and help better our world.**

EXCOM DETAILS: The ExCom is meeting via Zoom until further notice. ExCom members are required to be Sierra Club members. Membership is only \$15/year and scholarships are available. See link below to join.

To learn more about the Santa Lucia Chapter of the Sierra Club, join or get the newsletter, please visit our informative website: <https://www.sierraclub.org/santa-lucia>. If you have any questions or to submit a name for consideration, please contact:

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We look forward to hearing from you!

Santa Lucia Nominating Committee