

Georgia Chapter Executive Committee Member Position Description

Context: At the Sierra Club, we believe in the power of interdependence. Together, we remain committed to the fight for a healthy climate built on a foundation of environmental, racial, economic, and gender justice – a future where all people benefit from a healthy, thriving planet and a direct connection to nature. As the climate crisis and deeply entrenched systemic racism all fuel injustice, we will continue to fight for a bold, transformational agenda that recognizes the interconnectedness between our planet, our humanity, and our future. By recognizing that our destinies are tied, we continue to name that all things are fundamentally connected, and the overlap between ecology, race, gender, and representative government will move to either advance our collective humanity or to oppress it. Sierra Club has close to 800 staff across the country and a network of 64 local chapters that are led and fueled by thousands of volunteers.

Scope: The Sierra Club Georgia Chapter is located in Sierra Club's Southern field region. The Georgia Chapter is governed by an all-volunteer Executive Committee ("ExCom"). They oversee the Chapter budget, approve political endorsements, and guide the programs, policies and initiatives of the Georgia Chapter. Twelve Sierra members comprise the Georgia Chapter ExCom, elected by Georgia members of the Sierra Club for rotating two-year terms. Excom members reflect a diversity of backgrounds, experience, skills and talents. They are brought together by their common interest in environmental protection and a commitment to help the Georgia Chapter thrive and grow in its work as the leading grassroots voice for Georgia's environment.

Responsibilities:

- Commitment to Sierra Club's mission, vision, core values and [Standards of Conduct](#). An eagerness to understand and promote the activities of the Sierra Club Georgia Chapter.
- Attend six bi-monthly Executive Committee meetings.
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to achieve the organization's mission.
- Review all financial reports to ensure the chapter's financial stability and solvency.
- Read reports in advance of Executive Committee meetings.
- Review and approve Executive Committee meeting minutes.
- Participate on one chapter committee, group, campaign, project and/or issue annually.
- Participate in the Chapter's long range and short-term strategic planning.
- Actively assist in fundraising activities and/or contribute financially.
- Maintain an active Sierra Club membership.

The successful candidate must have the following skills and experience:

- Equity Analysis and Practice. You are aware of your group identities and how they have shaped your life and experiences at work. You have an analysis of how racism and other forms of oppression in society impact relationships, systems and culture. You bring experience and skills for working effectively with colleagues across group identities and position/role.

The strongest candidates will also demonstrate the following experience, skills, and competencies:

- Experience in fundraising, political and/or legislative advocacy, legal strategy, volunteer recruitment, or financial management.

- An understanding of issues related to environmental justice as well as conservation and climate activism.
- Relationships with media, business leaders, elected officials, and community leaders.
- Leadership experience with a nonprofit, community organization or group.
- Ability to use online tools including Zoom and G-Suite.