

## **Call for Executive Committee Candidates**

Did you know that the Mount Vernon Group, along with all other local Sierra Club groups, is led entirely by volunteers?

Our nine-member team of volunteer leaders is called the Executive Committee, or ExCom. The group's bylaws require elections every year to fill some number of the two-year terms that may be expiring.

Current Sierra Club members interested in serving on the Mount Vernon Group ExCom should make their interest known to our current chair, Rick Keller (<u>rkeller49@verizon.net</u> or 703-625-9055).

Please include your any current Sierra Club involvement, the area(s) of interest you may be interested in working on, your place of residence, your Sierra Club member number (required), and a brief explanation of why you would like to serve on the ExCom.

ExCom members are elected to two-year terms (2020-21). The deadline for submitting your candidacy is October 31. Potential candidates will be contacted by our nominating committee and those selected will appear on our online ballot in December, which will be promoted to the Group's membership via newsletter, website, and listserv.

Executive Committee members are expected to attend Group leadership meetings (January, March, May, September, November) and take leadership roles in the local environmental effort. Members choose their area(s) of particular interest to work on. Those include energy, transportation, land use, recycling and any other issues related to the environment or Sierra Club. Executive Committee members also participate in and vote on local election endorsement recommendations as well as the Mount Vernon Group budget.

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