

Regina Public Interest Research Group
Board Elections – 2018
NOMINATION PACKAGE



RPIRG Board of Directors - Position Description

The Board:

The RPIRG Board of Directors is composed of 8 U of R students, and is the decision-making body of RPIRG. The Board makes all major decisions regarding the finances, goals, projects and events, staffing, and funding for the organization.

Responsibilities & Expectations:

Board members are elected in March, and their term runs from the beginning of May to the end of April the following year.

RPIRG Board Members put in an average of 7-10 volunteer hours per month from September-April, and about 3-5 per month from May-August. These hours are comprised of:

1. One - Two board meetings per month (about 2 - 4 hours, including May-August)
2. Two committee meetings per month (about 2-3 hours combined; about 1-2 hours May-August)
3. Helping to run RPIRG events and promote the organization (variable, average of 3 hours per month)

Board Members are expected to attend as many RPIRG events and promotional opportunities as their class and work schedules will allow. Board Members are also ambassadors for the organization and are asked to promote the organization and its events through their networks.

All RPIRG Board Members will sit on two of our committees. These committees include Applications Assessment, Events & Marketing, Finance, Policy, and Staff Relations. Board Members will have the opportunity to choose committees which highlight their strengths and challenge them to learn new skills.

Elections:

Every spring, students vote for their Board of Directors in conjunction with other student group elections. All U of R students who have not opted-out will be able to run for a seat on the RPIRG Board of Directors. You do not have to have experience on a board in order to run! All that's required is a belief that a better world is possible and motivation to be a leader.

Benefits:

Being on the RPIRG Board of Directors has its perks! Networking with other like-minded people on the U of R campus; becoming a change-maker for social and environmental justice; gaining experience in your areas of interest through committee involvement; building your experience as a community leader; and accessing training opportunities and funds to help you gain the skills you need to be an effective global citizen!

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There are six (6) Director positions open for the coming term. Board terms run from May 2018 - May 2020, and can be renewed for a second term.

Please Print:

Name _____ Student # _____

Faculty _____ Year _____

Phone # _____ Address _____

E-mail _____

Name to appear on the ballot _____

The RPIRG Board Elections are governed by RPIRG bylaws (Article 9, Constitution) and copies will be made available at the RPIRG office. Candidates are expected to ensure that all aspects of campaigns are in accordance with election regulations.

This form must be accompanied by the **signature, faculty, year, and student I.D.** of at least **ten (10) U of R students**, who have not opted out of RPIRG, endorsing the application. Forms must be submitted to the RPIRG office, Riddell Centre Room 222, (upstairs past the Women's Centre).

I hereby acknowledge and accept this nomination for the position named above, and declare that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, I am eligible to contest this election and, if elected, to hold office.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

For office use only

Date Received _____ Received By _____

Signatures of Support from RPIRG Membership

Please provide below at least ten (10) signatures of support from RPIRG members in good standing. Members in good standing are any U of R student who has not chosen to opt out of the RPIRG fee.

	Full Name	Faculty	Year	Student ID	Signature
1.					
2.					
3.					
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Picture and Biography

In order to complete your nomination, you must submit a short (50-100 word) biography and a picture. Your biography can include things such as: what program and year you are in, your interests, why you are interested in RPIRG and social and environmental issues, etc. This bio and picture will be posted on our website do advertise the candidates who are running for the RPIRG board.

You must **email** your bio and picture to outreach@rpirg.org with the heading "nomination [your name]"

I, _____ hereby consent to RPIRG using my picture and bio on any publications (online or in print).

Signature: _____

Date: _____