

Candidate Information & Application

Board of Directors

Minocqua Winter Park

INFORMATION

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in serving on Minocqua Winter Park's Board of Directors. Winter Park is governed by its member-elected Board of Directors. Park Founders, Season Pass Holders, and Lifetime Members are eligible to vote in Board elections and to serve on the board and implement the Vision, Mission and Values of the Park:

Vision

Living our love of winter sports - sharing that love with the next generation.

Mission

Minocqua Winter Park is a community of winter sports enthusiasts that runs a multi-sport park which creates opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to experience unforgettable winter fun.

Values

We are driven by a shared enthusiasm for winter sports and the outdoors, as well as a desire to benefit the Lakeland community. Together, we value health, nature, enjoyment, personal growth, sharing our passion, and the maintenance of a venue that provides experiences of unparalleled quality.

Corporate Governance Structure

The Board is responsible for managing two corporations and hiring an Executive Director to develop, plan, oversee the operations of the facility.

Most business operations of the park, including season passes and memberships, fall under the Lakeland Ski Touring Foundation (LSTF), a 501(c)(4) non-for-profit community civic organization.

Fundraising events, skier development programs, purchase and maintenance of equipment, maintenance of the trail system, and construction, purchase, and maintenance of facilities are conducted by the Minocqua Winter Park Trail Fund (MWPTF), a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation.

For more information about Minocqua Winter Park's history, mission, and corporate structure, please see the [About MWP](#) on our website:

<http://minocquawinterpark.org/about/>

Board Member Expectations

The Board of Directors of Minocqua Winter Park is organized as a working board. Members of the Board are expected to be "hands-on," active participants in the work of the Park.

Board members are expected to:

- Implement the mission of the organization
- Serve 3-year terms
- Remain members in good standing for the duration of their elected term
- Sit on at least 1 board committee
- Attend Regular Monthly Meetings
- Attend the Annual Membership Meeting
- Encourage participation in and volunteer at MWP events and programs

Candidate Requirements

All candidates in Minocqua Winter Park's Board Elections must meet the following requirements:

- Be a member in good standing
- Be at least 18 years-old
- Submit a completed application at least 30-days prior to the Annual Membership Meeting, or February 1, 2020

There is no residency requirement of candidates or board members.

Please Note: The 2020/2021 election for the Board of Directors will be conducted by written ballot at the Annual Meeting. Nominations from the floor will not be accepted.

Timeline

January 15, 2020 Candidate Applications Available

Candidate applications will be distributed to members in a timely manner in advance of the Annual Meeting.

February 1, 2020 Candidate Applications Due

Candidate applications are due at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

February 17, 2020 Ballot & Candidate Profiles Distributed

All candidate applications will be compiled and shared with the membership in a timely manner in advance of the Annual Meeting.

March 2, 2020 Annual Membership Meeting & Director and Officer Elections

Join us for the balloted election, discussions of major plans for Winter Park, director reports, and more.

Questions

Please direct questions regarding Minocqua Winter Park's Annual Membership Meeting and Board Election or another aspect of Minocqua Winter Park to President John Schwarzmann (715-892-0662), schwarzmjohn@gmail.com.

APPLICATION

MWP Board Candidate Application

All organization members who are interested in serving on Minocqua Winter Park's 2020/2021 Board of Directors must complete and submit this application on or before February 1, 2020.

In a timely manner, all applications will be compiled, and all candidate profiles will be shared with the membership in advance of the Annual Membership Meeting.

Candidate Requirements

- Be at least 18 years-old on March 2, 2020.
- Be a member in good standing:
 - Founder
 - 2019/2020 Season Pass Holder
 - Lifetime Member

Candidate Profile

(The information that you and all other candidates provide in this section will be shared with the entire membership for consideration in the 2020/2021 Minocqua Winter Park Board Election.)

- Full Name (First, MI, Last)

Use the following prompts to present yourself and your candidacy to other members of Minocqua Winter Park.

- Why are you interested in serving on the MWP board of directors? If you were elected, what would your priorities be? What committees or projects would you like to work on?
- What are your qualifications? Please reference your experience with non-profit boards, committees, fundraising campaigns, grant writing, events, education programs, leadership, etc.
- What makes Minocqua Winter Park special to you?

Would you like other members of Minocqua Winter Park to be able to contact you regarding your candidacy? If so, please provide your email address and/or phone number.

- Phone number
- Email

Contact Information

The information that you provide in this section will be used for internal purposes only, and it will not be shared with the membership or the public.

- Mailing address
- Email address
- Phone number(s)

Attestation

The information I have provided on this Candidate Application is true and correct to the best of my belief. In seeking election to the Lakeland Ski Touring Foundation Board of Directors, I certify that (1) I meet the requirements listed above; (2) if elected, I will implement the Foundation's Vision, Mission and Values; and (3) if elected, I will remain a member in good standing for the duration of my term. I understand that, if elected, my service on the Board will be as an uncompensated volunteer. If submitting this Application electronically, my typed name below serves as my signature.

- Signature
- Date

*Email completed application form as an attachment to: election@minocquawinterpark.org

Thank You

Thank you for your interest in serving on the 2020/2021 board of directors and for submitting your candidacy application. The voluntary support and dedication of Winter Park's members has always been, and will continue to be, the cornerstone of our success.

After you submit an Online Application, Minocqua Winter Park will notify you to confirm receipt of your Application.

Thank you again, and please remember to join us at the Annual Meeting at Minocqua Winter Park on March 2, 2020!