

## **Minnesota Climbers Association Board of Directors Position Description**

### **MCA Mission:**

Our mission is to represent and support all disciplines of climbing throughout Minnesota and surrounding areas by advocating access for current and future generations, encouraging responsible climbing practices, promoting conservation, and stewardship of private and publicly held lands as well as fostering communication and awareness of the sport to the public.

### **Purpose of the Board of Directors:**

The purpose of the MCA Board is to organize the efforts of the climbing community for the enhancement of the community and its resources as well as raise public and government awareness of climbing issues throughout Minnesota. The Board will also facilitate communication between the entities involved with and affected by the climbing community.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Hold the mission of the Association in mind during all decisions and actions as a director
- Actively participate in quarterly meetings
- Assist in planning and organizing MCA led events such as The Sandstone Climbers Festival, The Sandstone Ice Festival, and Adopt-a-Crags
- Engage in board discussions via email
- Promote membership and fundraising efforts in personal networks
- Participate in strategic planning and goal setting efforts of the Association
- Volunteer time to participate in the work of the Association
- Represent the Association at public events and functions

### **Skills and Competencies:**

- Knowledge of climbing areas in Minnesota and Wisconsin
- Climbing ability is not important
- Professional-style writing abilities
- Strong communication and problem solving abilities
- Applicants should commit to serving at least *three years* on the Board of Directors
- Volunteer engagement experience is preferred
- Event planning, social media, fundraising, and/or marketing skills are preferred

### **Relationships:**

The Board member will work closely with other Board Members to make decisions supporting The MCA's Mission Statement. Directors will represent the MCA and climbing in a positive and constructive way with all interactions – with the public, other climbers and other stake holders.

### **Compensation:**

All Minnesota Climbers Board members are volunteers  
Having a voice in influencing the future of climbing in Minnesota

### **Application Process:**

Interested applicants should submit a current resume and cover letter describing why they are interested in serving on the Board of Directors to the MCA President. Applications will be reviewed by the whole Board. All new Board members require the approval of Board.