



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

### STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

**MISSION:** At Tri-State Steelheaders, our mission is to restore sustainable populations of native salmonids by enhancing habitat, providing public education and promoting recreational angling for future generations.

**BACKGROUND:** Tri-State Steelheaders began as a sport fishing club in the mid-1960s and incorporated as a non-profit organization under Washington State law in 1989. In 2000, Tri-State Steelheaders joined Washington's Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group (RFEG) program. Each of the 14 RFEGs in Washington State is working to implement on-the-ground salmon and steelhead enhancement projects and to conduct outreach and education programs in our respective service areas.

#### **BRIEF POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The board of directors is the governing body of the organization. Members of the board are responsible for overseeing the organization's activities. Board members meet regularly to discuss and vote on the affairs of the organization. The board provides governance and direction to staff.

A full position description will be provided.

#### **EXPECTATIONS:**

- Serve a one-year term, beginning September 1 and ending May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Attend monthly board meetings in Walla Walla (except July and August).
  - Board meetings are the first Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm.
- Join and participate in one board committee.

#### **The student gains:**

- Practical experience in nonprofit boards and nonprofit management.
- Experience planning and conducting events.
- Experience as a volunteer.

#### **The Steelheaders organization gains:**

- Broader perspective on the board of directors.
- Expanded community outreach.
- Potential future board members.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A student accepted to or currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program.
- A student in good standing at their institution.
- Interest in habitat, fisheries, conservation, environmental education, or angling.
- Is mature in attitude and judgement.
- Able to attend monthly board meetings.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills for a variety of audiences.
- Ability to work independently.
- Problem solving skills and attitude.
- Spanish language skills are a plus.
- A collaborative attitude is essential.

TO APPLY:

One copy (electronic preferred) of each of the following:

- Your resume
- A short essay that addresses:
  - Your interest in participating on the board
  - Experiences that led to your interest
  - Qualities, characteristics, skills that will make you a good board member
  - What you hope to learn or gain from the experience

Send your application to PO Box 1375, Walla Walla, WA 99362 or to [tssfisch@tristatesteelheaders.com](mailto:tssfisch@tristatesteelheaders.com)

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