

**NEW MEXICO RECYCLING COALITION  
BOARD MEMBER  
Volunteer Job Description 2022**

**OBJECTIVES**

The Board of Directors set policy, recommend specific programs for committees, provide financial oversight and actively participate in the implementation of various programs and projects to achieve the NMRC mission.

**MISSION**

The NMRC mission is to inspire New Mexicans to rethink, reduce, reuse and recycle.

**MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Attend six annual meetings, scheduled every other month. Attendance at day-long strategic planning retreat October 26 or 27 (final date TBD) in Albuquerque.
- Only two meetings a year may be missed. Most meetings are held via Zoom, except for the in-person fall 2023 conference and in-person board retreat in October of 2023.
- Participate in at least one committee and assist with responsibilities of that committee.
- Be active regarding our strategic goal(s) for the year
- Be active in fundraising as needed
- Recruit two new members annually and additional volunteers
- Represent the NMRC at special events as requested by the Board of Directors/Staff

**PROJECTS, COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES AND COUNCILS**

Board Members are asked to participate in at least one of the official board committees as well as participate in relevant task forces and local stakeholder meetings hosted by NMRC. Each committee will select a board member to chair the committee, with the responsibility of the chair to call interim meetings of the committee, research agenda items and subjects as needed and present committee recommendations to the board for approval.

Each of the following projects provides an opportunity to be involved:

- Training Committee (Certification classes, conference, annual meeting)
- Policy Committee (development of policy positions, researching existing and potential legislation, providing input)
- Technical Assistance (Access to Recycling) and the New Mexico Organics Recycling Organization (NMORO) Committee
- Marketing/Public Relations/Fundraising Committee

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### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Genuine interest in recycling/waste reduction issues. Some previous experience with other boards, management or finances is extremely beneficial. Desire to commit as a volunteer to the NMRC. Voting member of NMRC.

### **TRAINING AND PREPARATION**

New Board members will receive orientation documents and/or training.

### **TIME AND PLACE**

Board meetings are generally every other month, starting in January. Board meeting dates are set at the retreat. Meeting locations are spread around the state to represent where board members reside. We will try to provide a call-in option for those who must drive long distances when possible.

**LENGTH OF COMMITMENT** - Two year term, with possibility of two renewals.