



## Board Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of the Russian River Historical Society. The Board is both an advisory and a working board. Board members advise, govern, oversee policy and direction, and assist with the leadership and general promotion of the Russian River Historical Society to support the organization's mission and needs. For position descriptions, see the Society's bylaws at <http://russianriverhistory.org>

### Expectations for Board Service:

#### 1. Time

- a. Monthly board meetings
- b. Special events
- c. Chair at least one active committee

#### 2. Support

- a. Maintain active membership
- b. Make additional gift according to personal ability
- c. Seek additional members and solicit financial donations
- d. Speak positively of the Society and its goals and accomplishments

#### 3. Keeping

- a. Maintain the good reputation of the Society
- b. Watch over the Society's collections and property
- c. Examine the Society's financial reports
- d. Be committed to professional standards in all aspects of operations

### Application procedure:

Please submit the attached **application, resume, and cover letter** that includes the following information no later than **May 15, 2020**:

1. What do you understand to be the near term, intermediate, and long term goals of the Society?
2. How are you able to help meet these goals?
3. What is your connection with the lower Russian River Area (years of residency, family, place of work, etc. (Current residency not required)

### Send your application, resume, and cover letter to:

Russian River Historical Society  
P.O. Box 484  
Monte Rio, CA 95462



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer / Occupation (past or present): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Russian River Historical Society member?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ How Long \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Board members must be members of the Russian River Historical Society. Anyone may join. Dues are \$25 each year, details available at our website: <http://russianriverhistory.org>

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Please indicate positions you are interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing, public relations               | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications (social media, newsletter) | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Clerical/Membership        | <input type="checkbox"/> Conducting oral history interviews                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event planning                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing exhibits                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Finance                       | <input type="checkbox"/> History research                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Collections management                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking, presenting               | <input type="checkbox"/> Producing history programs for presentations/schools |
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