

Dogwood Alliance, Nomination Form for Elections to the Board of Directors

Nominee: _____

Nominator: _____

Relationship of nominee to Dogwood Alliance:

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you support Dogwood Alliance’s mission to protect Southern forests by engendering broad-based, diverse support for ending unsustainable industrial forestry practices? Yes No

Why do you feel passionately about Dogwood Alliance’s mission to protect Southern forests?

What will you bring to the board? (i.e. skills, expertise, constituency representation, etc?)

Years willing to serve on Board of Directors: (if you choose fewer than four, you will eligible to extend your service should you decide to stay on the board longer than two or three years)
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Committee interests: Currently, we have three committees: program, fundraising and executive, which include financial, personnel and nominating. Most of the board’s work happens at the committee level.
Financial Personnel
Nominating/Board Development
Program Fundraising

Would you be willing to serve on the executive committee during one or more years of your term by chairing a committee or being an officer (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary)? Most people will serve in a leadership role for at least one year.
Yes No
Which role? _____

Are you able to attend the board orientation during the second weekend of November? Participation is required of all new board members.
Yes No

Would you be willing to consider Dogwood Alliance number one or two among the nonprofits that you support, in terms of your time and your financial support?
Yes No

On what other boards do you serve?

Are you willing to raise funds for Dogwood Alliance, through whatever avenue you feel most comfortable (such as meetings or phone calls with donors, organizing events, tabling or giving presentations, etc)?
Yes No

Will you participate in the Annual Seed Project by providing at least ten names of friends, family and colleagues? Dogwood Alliance will provide letters asking people to join for you to personalize by adding a handwritten note and send.
Yes No

Are you willing to attend monthly meetings by phone all months except in person, weekend meetings in March and November that take place in Asheville and the membership meeting in July? Calls usually last one hour and are generally held in the evening. (Occasionally missing meetings is acceptable as long as you have notified the Chair or Committee Chair.)
Yes No

Will you take the fiduciary responsibility of board members seriously and seek out guidance if you don’t know how to read financial statements?
Yes No

Will you respect the Board’s consensus decision - making process? Yes No

If the board does not elect you this year, are you willing to serve on a committee as a non-board member? If yes, which one:
Fundraising
Program

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