

BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACKAGE



Saskatchewan
Parks and Recreation
Association

NOMINATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2022 AT 12 MIDNIGHT

SPRA IS PASSIONATE ABOUT:

- IMPROVING ACCESS TO RECREATION
- CREATING ACTIVE AND ENGAGED COMMUNITIES
- ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE
- BUILDING CAPACITY TO SUPPORT RECREATION AND PARKS

Are you passionate about the same things? If YES, you would be a great fit for our Board of Directors!

It is a rewarding opportunity to:

- Contribute to the future of parks and recreation in Saskatchewan.
- Build connections within the parks and recreation industry.
- Gain valuable professional experience.
- Have a great time with a fun-loving bunch of volunteers.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Director for the North (one position) and Director for Villages (one position): Must reside or have primary location of employment in one of the applicable jurisdictions at the time ballots are mailed to the membership.

Director at Large (2): Nominees from all Active member categories are eligible to be nominated for a vacant Director at Large position.

All positions are two-year terms, beginning in October 2021 and ending October 2023.

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DESIRED SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

SPRA is seeking candidates who believe that parks and recreation are critical to quality of life and are committed to achieving our Vision:

"A Saskatchewan in which all people have equitable access to recreation experiences that contribute to their health and wellbeing; result in connected and engaged community members; and provide connection and attachment to the natural environment."

Key areas that have been identified for recruitment:

- Knowledge of the parks and recreation industry
- Experience in lobbying/advocacy
- Understanding of risk management
- Experience in strategic planning

SPRA is committed to enhancing Board diversity to better reflect our Saskatchewan communities and welcomes candidates from a variety of backgrounds and demographics. We encourage all candidates to outline their skills and experience in greater detail on the nomination form.

PROCESS AND TIMING

Nominations close: June 30, 2022 at 12 Midnight
Voting period: September 1 - October 7, 2022
Election results announced at AGM: October 18, 2022



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ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT

BOARD MEETINGS

In addition to the virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM) Four Board meetings are held a year. Three are in-person and one is held virtually. In-person meetings are held on a Wednesday and Thursday (six to nine hours per meeting) and hosted in various locations throughout the province.

BOARD REPORTS

Directors are expected to review Board reports prior to meetings. This requires two to five hours of preparation.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Directors serve on two to three Committees. Depending on the Committee, there are two to four meetings a year.

SPRA AGM

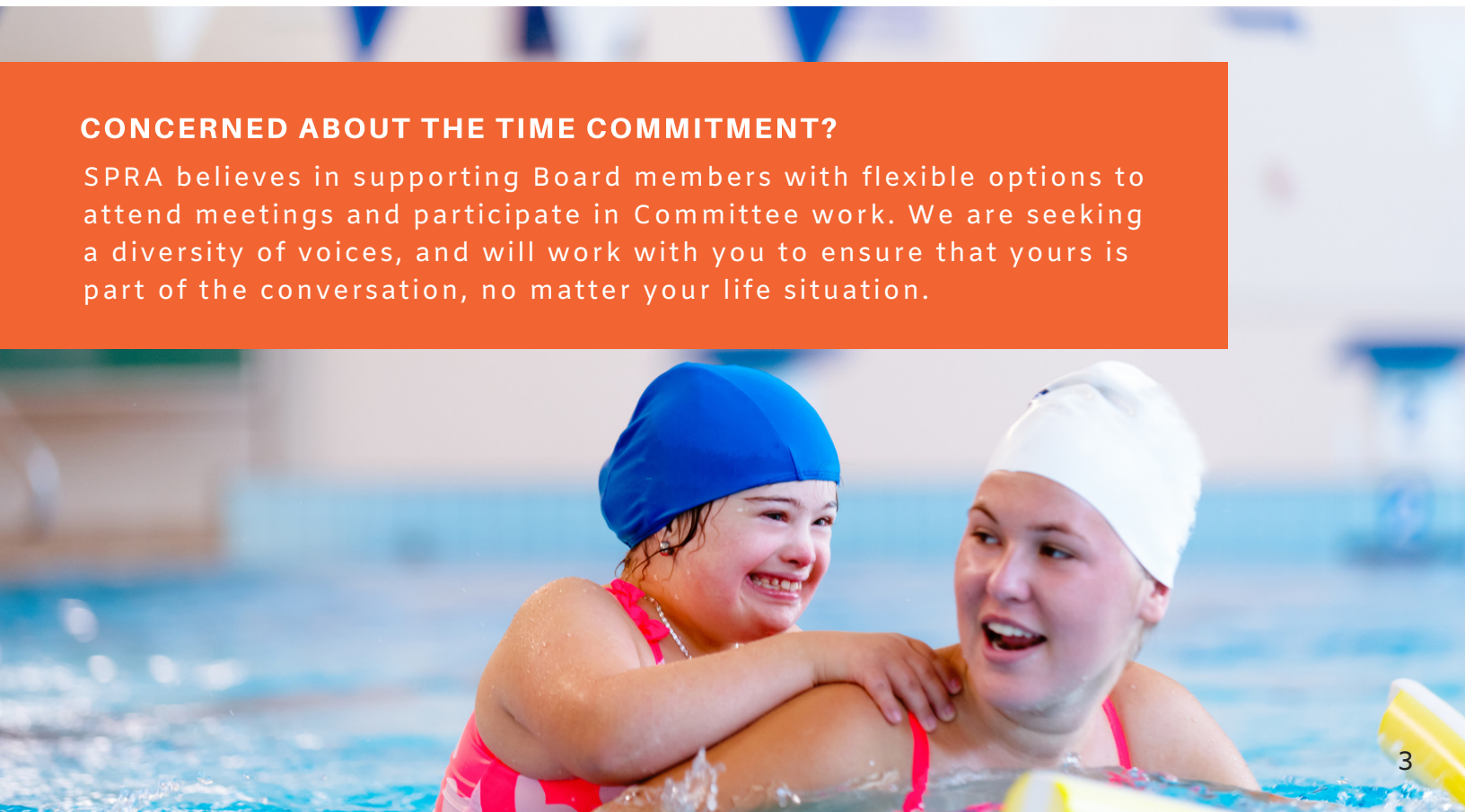
Will be held virtually on October 18, 2022.

SPRA CONFERENCE

Two to three days – generally held in early November.

CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIME COMMITMENT?

SPRA believes in supporting Board members with flexible options to attend meetings and participate in Committee work. We are seeking a diversity of voices, and will work with you to ensure that yours is part of the conversation, no matter your life situation.



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The nomination form is attached and available on the SPRA website: spra.sk.ca.

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

Are you ready to submit a nomination?

- ✓ We, the nominating organizations, have verified we are current Active members of SPRA.
- ✓ The Board of Directors nomination form has been reviewed and completed.
- ✓ I have a digital photograph of the nominee, which will accompany my submission.

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION DETAILS

All nomination packages is June 30, 2022 at 12 Midnight.

Send completed nomination package to:

office@spra.sk.ca with 'SPRA Board Nominations' in the subject line.

or

SPRA Board Nominations
#100-1445 Park Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4N 4C5

QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH!

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