



Join the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History Board!

Open Recruitment for Board Members

The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History seeks dynamic leaders ready to inspire and connect our community with nature. We're opening board recruitment and need your passion, innovation, and dedication to supporting the Museum as we grow. If you are interested in potentially joining our board, please read on and we encourage you to fill out the interest form linked [here](#).

What We're Looking For

- Commitment to our mission
- Strategic leadership, governance, and financial experience
- Ambassadors for fundraising and community engagement
- Dedication of 4-12 hours per month

Board Member Commitment

- Three-year term, renewable up to three times
- Ten Monthly board meetings (with breaks in December and July) and monthly committee work

As a board member, you'll have the unique opportunity to work alongside other passionate individuals who are dedicated to bringing the wonders of natural history and education to the public. You'll play a critical role in shaping the future direction of the Museum, ensuring that it remains a vital resource for education and community engagement.

This is an extraordinary opportunity to contribute to a cherished community institution, working alongside a team dedicated to making a difference. If you are interested in joining us, visit our website and fill out the interest form by March 31, 2026. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us at board@santacruzmuseum.org. We look forward to connecting with you and exploring how your skills and passion can contribute to the mission of the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History.

Don't know if you meet our requirements? Studies have shown that women and people of color are less likely to apply for positions unless they meet every single qualification. The Museum values a diverse and inclusive team, so if you are excited about this role but your experience doesn't align perfectly with what we're looking for, we encourage you to apply anyway. You may be just the right candidate for this or other opportunities.