



## **BIRD CONSERVANCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies is seeking talented, energetic candidates with a commitment to conservation to join its Board of Directors. Though Bird Conservancy is headquartered in Brighton, Colorado our reach includes the western United States and Mexico, so candidates within and outside the Front Range of Colorado are eligible. The Board meets quarterly, typically in the Denver-metro area. Remote participation is possible, although some personal attendance during the year is necessary for engagement and immersion in the mission.

Bird Conservancy's Board of Directors include expertise in science, conservation, law and philanthropy. We are always seeking to bolster existing strengths, as well as build capacity in other areas. Priority skill sets we are seeking in new Board members include philanthropy, media and marketing, Information Technology (IT), finance, and business. We hope to add a private landowner to our board, preferably from outside of Colorado. We strive for diversity and want to ensure our board reflects the communities where we work locally, regionally and internationally.

## **OVERVIEW OF ORGANIZATION, PROGRAMS, AND PHILOSOPHY**

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies conserves birds and their habitats through science, education and land stewardship (Refer to [www.birdconservancy.org](http://www.birdconservancy.org)). Our mission is advanced through sound science, achieved through empowering people, realized through stewardship and sustained through partnerships. Together, we are improving native bird populations, the land, and the lives of people. We monitor and identify population trends, research habitat needs and effective management strategies, engage landowners and managers in proven wildlife and habitat stewardship practices, and educate diverse audiences.

## **OVERVIEW OF BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Directors will help support staff at an advisory level and provide guidance and direction to the Executive Director. Directors will be advocates, supporters and ambassadors for Bird Conservancy of the Rockies with partners and donors. They will also share strategic and operational expertise to help advance the mission. Board of Director positions are served on a volunteer (unpaid) basis.

## **TO APPLY**

Interested parties should send a cover letter and resume to Board Chair Eric Lane ([ericmlane@yahoo.com](mailto:ericmlane@yahoo.com)) The Nomination Committee will review applicants and select our top 4-6 for additional contact and discussion. Those that show interest and align with our needs and values will be shared with the Executive Committee and additional engagement opportunities provided.

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