

*Reversing Falls Sanctuary (501c3)*  
*Board Membership*

*Reversing Falls Sanctuary is a sacred space whose community is committed to honoring the stories of all who walk into our doors and hearts. We are a gaggle of diverse seekers who want to learn from each other, support one another and enrich our peninsula. We have a beautiful one hundred-plus year old building to care for, a community of neighbors to cherish and serve, and a troubled world to bring solace to. We do this with a combination of seriousness and joy, awareness and resilience, and an unlimited well of hope. We have faith in our beautiful Earth and in one another; we have profound gratitude for the beauty that surrounds us and for the extraordinary goodness of this community.*

*Being a member of the Board of Reversing Falls Sanctuary is an opportunity to do good in an atmosphere of creative collaboration and joyful camaraderie. Shared responsibility means no one person will be overburdened. Initially, the terms will be staggered, allowing for commitments of 1, 2 or 3 years.*

An effective, cooperative and hard-working board would enhance the direction, organization, and efficacy of Reversing Falls Sanctuary. Members would be asked to...

- attend bi-monthly meetings (more often if necessary)
- be willing to give of their time and talent
- participate in long-range planning
- plan and participate in fund-raising efforts
- offer mutual support and encouragement
- have a plan for smooth succession of board members

It will be the responsibility of the board to...

- make final decisions on policies of mission, programs, finances, personnel and public relations
- provide leadership and expertise with technical needs, such as legal, financial, fund-raising
- be familiar with the mission, history and programs of RFS
- act as both an informal and, at times, formal spokesperson for RFS
- ensure financial health by participating in fund-raising activities
- evaluate the work of RFS to ensure that it is fulfilling its mission

As a 501(c)3, our bylaws require us to establish a board of 3 to 11 members, hold regular meetings, and complete an annual report. We are seeking persons who are committed to the mission of RFS (to build community, support the arts, raise ecological consciousness and encourage mature exploration of spirituality) to join us as we develop and grow our nonprofit organization. We are looking for a wide variety of skill sets to meet the current needs of Reversing Falls Sanctuary:

- community building
- fund-raising talent
- legal expertise
- art/music promotion
- knowledge of the needs of our aging population
- spiritual practice
- buildings/grounds
- care of the Earth
- technological savvy

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