

2024 Old Antarctic Explorers Association Self-Nomination Form

Open Position Descriptions:

President. The President will be elected for a 4-year term and shall be the chief executive officer of the OAEA, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, have general supervision, direction, and control of the business of the OAEA. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees and shall have general powers and duties of management usually vested in the office of President of a corporation, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the By-Laws.

Vice-President. Will be elected for a 4-year term, and in the absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President. He/she shall also assume such other duties as are assigned to him by the Board of Directors. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of President, the Vice President shall serve as President until the adjournment of the membership meeting held at the next national reunion that falls on an election year, or until a successor is elected.

Board of Directors Member: Directors will be elected to serve for eight-year terms, and shall:

- (a) Transact the general business of the OAEA in the interim between membership meetings.
- (b) Establish major administrative policies governing the affairs of the OAEA and devise and mature measures for the OAEA's growth and development.
- (c) Provide for the proper care of materials, equipment and funds of the OAEA, for the payment of legitimate expenses, and for every 3 years and/or at change of Treasurer, auditing of all books of account by three members of the OAEA none of whom shall be any person charged with responsibility of handling OAEA funds.
- (d) Act upon applications for individual membership in the OAEA.
- (e) Appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
- (f) Have the power to fill any vacancies on the Board of Directors, except vacancies occurring in the office of the President and the Vice President.

I (*Insert name*) _____ am nominating myself for the position of: OAEA President/ Vice President/ Director (*check one*) to be voted on for office in the OAEA 2024 election cycle.

Thumbnail biographical info to be included on the ballot (i.e., Antarctic "background", experience, and/ or qualifications):