

Coordinating Team Information

Thanks again for submitting an application to serve on the BREN Coordinating Team!

I appreciate your interest in the Boise River and BREN. Please review the responsibilities of the Team described below.

The BREN Coordinating Team shoulders the burden of running our small all-volunteer network. In addition to attending Team 2.5-hour meetings (6 times per year), sometimes during the work day, Team members also serve on one or more committees that meet regularly at times/places determined by the committee members (can be after work or on weekends). The Coordinating Team selects a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer each year and each committee also needs a chair.

BREN has an Outreach, Administrative, and Fundraising committee and may establish task forces to work on partnership projects (e.g. the Cottonwood Creek Daylighting). Committees are also formed for event planning, annual planning, contracting and other tasks as the need arises.

There's no set amount of time Team members are expected to spend, but Team members are expected to volunteer consistently and provide considerable leadership to BREN.

Team members bring a wide variety of skills/experience to BREN including grant writing, event planning (including float trips, field trips, lunch-time talks, and celebrations), bookkeeping, blogging, social media, website maintenance, photography and video, government and agency relations, sponsor solicitation, strategic planning, and networking in addition to technical knowledge relating to fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, hydrology, geomorphology.

The Coordinating Team is often asked to provide letters of support for stakeholder enhancement projects - usually to support a grant application. The Team also weighs in on public policy decisions impacting the river (e.g. Barber Dam relicensing). The Team also makes purchasing and contracting decisions.

If you think any of these responsibilities may be a problem with your employer, we'd like you to check to make sure you can serve either as a private citizen or on behalf of your employer.

Thanks for your interest in BREN and the Boise River!