



The AMERICAN BALD EAGLE FOUNDATION

Dedicated to empowering public education and wildlife stewardship

The American Bald Eagle Foundation (ABEF) is a 501c3 nonprofit in Haines, Alaska. Our mission is the conservation of the bald eagle and its habitat through education and stewardship. Founded by Dave Olerud in 1982, ABEF began as a small, volunteer operated natural history museum. Since then, it has grown into a larger museum and raptor center with four paid staff – and executive director, museum curator, raptor program manager, and program coordinator. The museum has more than 200 specimens representative of Southeast Alaska’s natural and cultural history, and the raptor center is home to 10 raptor ambassadors. Please let us know how you would contribute to our pursuit of this mission by submitting a letter of interest that addresses the questions below and any other strengths or skills you feel are relevant.

1. What does our mission mean to you?
2. What are some of your prior leadership, volunteer, or board roles?
3. What motivates you to volunteer with nonprofits in general?
4. What skills do you feel you will bring to the ABEF board?
5. Can you commit to a 5 hour per month minimum contribution for committee work or regular board meetings?
6. Can you commit to a yearly financial contribution that is meaningful to you? If not, can you commit to assisting with fundraising activities?
7. Do you have any concerns about joining the board?

Please submit your letter of interest and any questions you have about serving on the ABEF board to kayakcove@att.net

Thank you for your interest!