

2019 Candidates for Sierra Sage Group Executive Committee
6 Candidates (Listed in random ballot order)
5 Open Positions

Duana Miller



I am running for reelection to the Executive Committee of the Sierra Sage. I am currently the Vice Chair and have served as Chair and an Outings leader in the past. I am anxious to continue serving the organization in leadership as well as supporting environmental causes that we support. Please consider supporting me.

Helen Maurer



I have been a member of the Sierra Club for decades and became a leader of the Wednesday hikes in the early 2000s. From 2010 to 2018 my husband and I led European hiking trips for the Angeles Chapter. For the past 2 years I have served on the Sierra Sage Ex Com. Simply put, I enjoy the outdoors and enjoy sharing the many beauties of our world—and a sense of how precious it is—with others. Serving on the Ex Com is yet another way to do this.

Linda Ledger



I am running to be a member of the EXCOM of Sierra Sage because I believe strongly in the goals of the Sierra Club to preserve, protect and enjoy our natural environment. I have been a Sierra Club member since 1989 and have been an EXCOM member for the past 4 years. As an active hike leader and a novice trip leader, I think it is important to have a voice in matters affecting our area's environment and the activities we lead and sponsor.

Vicky Hazley



I am a current member of the Management Committee and running for re-election. I also served as the Alternate Chapter Representative. If elected, I would have the opportunity to review and provide input on Sierra Sage matters. I would continue to participate in activities that showcase and promote the Sierra Sage Group in Orange County.

I have supported the Sierra Club by participated in tabling events such as Ocean Awareness Day in Dana Point and Panhe at San Mateo Campground. These public outreach events provide educational opportunities to help the public understand the need to protect nature and how to get out and enjoy outdoor areas.

I became a member of the Sierra Club Sierra Sage Group several years ago. I have participated in numerous day hikes and six Sierra Club Outings trips. I'm registered for Leadership Training Course and Leader's Hike this fall. I have enjoyed exploring nature's beauty and the importance of leaving it in a condition for others to appreciate.

Risa Koppel



With this statement, I am reaching out to you to share a little about myself and to express my desire to participate as a member of the Executive Committee. I am huge supporter of the Sierra Sage group and all the good works that the 2group does. I have a demonstrated record and a passion for numerous areas of environmental preservation and protection. And, like many of you, I support those politicians who support our environment and wildlife causes.

Personally, I bring responsibility and personal commitment to all my civic, community, and professional activities:

- Volunteer my graphic design services to the production of the Sierra Sage newsletter.
- Local Coordinator, CCI Greenheart, an International Exchange Student Program in South Orange County

In summary, I would love the opportunity to add my participation to the Executive Committee and I would sincerely appreciate your vote.

Tina Bach



I would like you to consider supporting me for the Executive Committee as it seems that the very worthy people currently on the Committee could benefit from some relief. I have supported the Sierra Club by participating in public outreach, and this year made the commitment and became a Life Member. I am in the process of becoming a hike leader. I would like to contribute to the outings offered to our Sierra Sage members and participate in interest groups across the Club so I could function as an automatic connector between Sierra Sage and other groups in the Angeles Chapter and beyond.

I completed the Wilderness Travel Course, became a member of the Chapter's Water Committee and the Hundred Peaks Section (HPS). I started to help John Kaiser with his trail maintenance efforts in our local mountains and look for more opportunities to help Sierra Sage be as valuable and enjoyable for you as possible. As part of the Executive Committee, the opportunities would be greater and more numerous and I could learn first-hand from the extraordinarily experienced and knowledgeable people currently serving there like our long-time Executive Committee Chair, Mike Sappingfield.