



Piedmont Diving and Rescue Association, Inc. 2025 Call for Nominations

Open Positions:

- Vice President (2-year term)
- Secretary (2-year term)
- Board of Director - North District (3-year term)
- Board of Director - Central District (3-year term)
- Board of Director - South District (3-year term)

Nomination Requirements:

- Must be **at least 21 years old**
- Must have been a **PDRA member in good standing for at least one year**
- Must **reside in the respective district**. District Map Reference:
<https://ncpdra.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/PDRA-District-Map-2023.pdf>
- Must be willing to attend **four in-person Board meetings per year** (held quarterly at American Quarry)

PDRA Nominee Declaration:

I, _____, am **willing to serve** in the office of (select one):

- ☐ Vice President
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Board of Director - North District
- ☐ Board of Director - Central District
- ☐ Board of Director - South District

for the **Piedmont Diving and Rescue Association, Inc.**, and request that my name be placed in nomination.

I confirm that:

- I am **21 years of age or older**.
- I have been a **PDRA member in good standing for at least one year**.
- I **reside in the district** for which I am placing my nomination.
- I am **aware the term of office** is two (2) years for Vice President and Secretary; and three (3) years for Board of Directors.
- I agree to attend **four (4) in-person Board of Director meetings per year**, typically held in January, April, June/July, and October.
- Meetings are held **in-person at American Quarry**, unless otherwise stated.

_____ Signature of Nominee

_____ Printed Name of Nominee

_____ 2025 PDRA Card Number of Nominee

Election:

Election takes place at the General Assembly meeting scheduled for October 19, 2025.

Return completed nomination form:

Return completed nomination form (both pages, as applicable) to the Election Chairman postmarked or emailed no later than August 20, 2025.

PDRA Election Chairman
Attn: John Camino
144 Tuskarora Point Lane
Mooresville, NC 28117

OR

Email Nomination to: info@ncpdra.org

For Board of Director nominees:

ARTICLE VII – POWER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall have full and supreme power to manage and direct the Association. The Board of Directors will have the responsibility of handling all of the business affairs of the Association, to elect or appoint agents of the corporation, hire employees, define their duties, and fix their compensation. The Board of Directors may:

1. Approve all instructor permits.
2. Set the fee for annual instructor permits.
3. Handle disciplinary problems.
4. Set the requirements for use of the Association property by members, instructors, and guests.
5. Amend, delete, modify, or reword the Rules and Regulations of the Association.
6. Handle any other business that is not specifically reserved for the General Assembly.

The Board of Directors will prepare for approval by a vote of the General Assembly at the annual meeting or special called meeting the following items:

1. Any changes or amendments to the Bylaws.
2. The annual budget of the Association.
3. All requests for dues increases or decreases.
4. All requests for purchase or sale of real property.

In order to inform the members of the General Assembly of proposed changes in the Bylaws, budget, dues increases or decreases, or the sale or purchase of real property, these items must be published on the PDRA website or other official notice and sent out at least thirty (30) days prior to a vote by the General Assembly.

- A. The Board of Directors is charged with the responsibility of maintaining the Association on a perpetual basis.
- B. The Board of Directors shall hold meetings from time to time as they so elect and a meeting of the Board of Directors may be called by any member of the Board of Directors by giving seven (7) days written notice of such meeting to the other members of the Board of Directors and by sending a copy of the said notice to the other members and to the Secretary of the Association.
- C. Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one vote, and a majority vote shall govern on issues which arise for the Board's consideration.
- D. To constitute a quorum for the Board of Directors, there must be present at least fifty percent (50%) of the Board's membership present and voting.
- E. Any member of the Board of Directors that misses two consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors shall forfeit their voting rights on any issues which come before the Board until such time as the absent member of the Board attends two consecutive meetings as a non-voting member of the Board.
- F. The Board of Directors shall review any investigatory recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee. The recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee shall be affirmed or rejected at the next regular meeting based upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors present, upon receipt of a disciplinary investigation by the Disciplinary Committee. Upon receipt of a disciplinary complaint which is affirmed, the Board of Directors shall have the right to:
 1. Censure any member, member of the Board of Directors or officer;
 2. Remove any Board of Director or officer from their office pending a vote upon impeachment by the General Assembly; or
 3. Cancel any member's membership.
- G. If a member's membership is cancelled, his membership rights shall be cancelled for such term the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the above Article VII regard the Power of the Board of Directors prior to submitting my nomination.

Signature of Nominee

Printed Name of Nominee

ARTICLE IX – OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THEIR DUTIES

The General Assembly shall hold its annual meeting on the second Sunday in the month of October of each year. An alternate General Assembly meeting will be held on the fourth Sunday in the month of October of each year as needed. The President and Treasurer shall be elected in even years. The Vice President and Secretary will be elected in odd years. The officers of the Association shall serve a two-year term. Officers shall assume office on January 1 following their election at the General Assembly meeting.

- B. The Vice President shall have the following duties:
1. To assist the President in all matters and to act in the President's absence and to assume the powers of the President if for some reason the President ceases to perform his duties or resigns.
 2. Act as Parliamentarian.
 3. To preside over the impeachment trial of the President.
- C. The Secretary shall have the following duties:
1. To record the minutes of the annual meeting of the General Assembly and the meetings of the Board of Directors.
 2. To record the minutes of any impeachment proceedings.
 3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes reflecting the recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee and of any disposition of the Disciplinary Committee's recommendation undertaken by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall also have the responsibility of notifying any member, member of the Board of Directors, or officer whose disciplinary complaint has been sustained of the discipline imposed by the Board.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the above Article IX regarding the Officers of the Association and Their Duties prior to submitting my nomination.

_____ **Signature of Nominee**

_____ **Printed Name of Nominee**