



Board of Director Member Description

OUR MISSION

Healthy Gulf is committed to uniting and empowering people to protect and restore the natural resources of the Gulf Region, forever protecting it for future generations. Healthy Gulf works to build a unified voice for the health and sustainability of the Gulf of Mexico. Healthy Gulf achieves effective results through using current scientific research and organizing to demand responsible action from local, regional, and national decision makers in the interest of the communities they impact. We believe that Healthy Gulf's greatest strength comes from our ability to take on campaigns and issues where the scope is larger than one individual organization and where we can play a pivotal role in bringing groups together in Gulf-wide strategic collaborations and campaigns to successfully address environmental threats to Gulf communities.

We are rooted in the belief that all people in Gulf states, particularly in marginalized or oppressed communities, are entitled to clean water, sustainable natural storm protection provided by wetlands and sustainable seafood that form the basis of their cultures and economies.

OUR TEAM

Healthy Gulf's current board includes Ackie Adams (TX), Henry (Hank) Caddell (AL), Martha Collins (FL), Beverly Nichols (LA), Collette Pichon Battle (LA) and Aaron Viles (KY). We are currently looking to expand the board by 3-5 new members

BOARD EXPECTATIONS

- A passion for protection and restoration of the Gulf's natural resources and sustaining the communities dependent upon them.
- A commitment to working at the intersection of environment and social and environmental justice
- Serve as an ambassador and representative of Healthy Gulf, promoting the organizations mission.
- A willingness to leverage connections, networks and partnerships to help Healthy Gulf achieve its mission
- Recruit and nominate new board members with the skills, backgrounds and other characteristics needed to serve the organization.
- Identify, secure and oversee additional financial support;
- Provide important financial oversight for the organization
- Serve a three (3) year term of office

BOARD MEMBER DUTIES

- Provide oversight of Healthy Gulf's financial affairs
- Become a member of Healthy Gulf (\$35) and contribute financially to the organization to the best of your ability
- In conjunction with other board members and staff, identify opportunities to and assist in raising \$10,000 per year in donations
- Participate in long-range planning for program and organizational development
- Prepare for, attend and actively participate in bi-annual board meetings and any necessary conference calls, planning meetings and the like

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience in organizational management, communications, public relations, fundraising, financial management or advocacy;
- Strong professional and person networks nationally, across the Gulf region or in a Gulf states
- Ability to raise or assist in raising funds
- Previous experience as a board member of a non-profit desired, but all candidates will be considered.