

To our Friends in the Meetings of Bucks Quarter:

The Board of Directors of Camp Onas is looking for a few good individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of young people.

For nearly 100 years through its summer camp and school programs, Camp Onas, formally known as the Friends Camp Association of PA, Inc., has been dedicated to its mission of “building a community of people who are joyful, confident, kind, and engaged”. To all who have supported us in this work throughout our first century, thank you!

We are also excited about our future as we build the foundations for the next 100 years. A key to that bright future is the leadership of energetic and engaged individuals willing to serve on our Board of Directors.

Members of the Friends Camp Association of PA, Inc. Board of Directors serve as fiduciaries in their oversight of Camp Onas’ affairs, in accordance with its bylaws.

More specifically, the Directors:

- Function as active, involved members of the Board by serving on at least one committee, regularly attending board and committee meetings, and coming prepared to meetings by reading materials distributed in advance. The Board meets approximately six times per year. Board members serve 3-year terms.
- Provide strategic oversight by developing, approving, and supporting the long-range plans of Camp Onas.
- Provide financial guidance and support by approving and monitoring the annual budget.
- Ensure that big-picture policies are in place to support the Executive Director’s management of the organization.
- Conduct board business in the manner of Friends.
- Actively participate in fundraising and periodic capital campaigns for Camp Onas in a leadership, solicitor, and/or support role; and give an annual donation so that this information can be included as part of fundraising efforts.
- Ensure that good management, legal, and ethical standards are maintained at all times. Directors are responsible for appointing, advising, supporting, and evaluating the Executive Director.
- Serve as ambassadors of Camp Onas and its programs, and actively create linkages with the wider community.

Due to a recent change in the by-laws, there is no longer a requirement for a board candidate to be a Quaker or an official member of your meeting, but there is a requirement for them to have a passion for Camp Onas and to be committed to supporting the work of Camp through their service on the board.

So, if you know someone who has that passion, dedication and willingness to make a difference, please direct them to the Governance Committee of the Camp Onas Board of Directors at governance-committee@camponas.org.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of the Friends Camp Association of PA, Inc. (Camp Onas)