

# Application for Membership on the FOAM Board of Directors

for a 3-year term beginning October 2025

FOAM Bylaws allow for individuals who are FOAM members in good standing to request nomination for election to the Board of Directors. The election will be held by mailed ballot prior to the Annual Meeting. Information about nominees will be sent to all members in early September as part of the Call to the Annual Membership Meeting process. To insure inclusion in the membership mailing, this form must be received by Friday, August 22.

Questions? Contact FOAM president Elliott Dabill at 707-502-5080, e-mail [edabill@me.com](mailto:edabill@me.com).

1. I would like to be a candidate for the Board of Directors for a 3-year term beginning in October 2024.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

2. I have read and do accept the provisions of the "Specific Duties of Board Members" below:

- ▶ Attend the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors and actively participate in its decision-making process.
- ▶ Complete the paperwork and training to become a City of Arcata volunteer within 3 months of taking office.
- ▶ Commit to at least four (4) hours a month of additional activities, which can include staffing the Interpretive Center, leading tours, and/or participating on at least one committee or special project.
- ▶ Participate to the extent possible toward the success of public events that promote the Marsh.
- ▶ Assist with fundraising by making a personal donation so as to be a current member of FOAM and solicit donations from friends and individuals known to support our goals.

3. Candidate statement: Suggested content — What is your vision for the Marsh, your area of active interest in the Marsh, any related background/expertise? (Continue on separate sheet if needed.)

Snail mail to Sue Leskiw at 155 Kara Ln, McKinleyville CA 95519 or

scan and e-mail to [sueleskiw1@gmail.com](mailto:sueleskiw1@gmail.com). Deadline for receipt: Friday, August 23.