



BOARD RECRUITMENT Full Statement

Talking Talons Youth Leadership has been a central New Mexico leader in environmental education for children and youth since 1990. With a focus on engaging students in developing their personal skills through environmental study and advocacy, Talking Talons is committed to *Inspiring Tomorrow's Environmental Leaders, Today*.

After 30+ years of service to our community we are reflecting upon a changed and changing world. Our goal is to build a new foundation to maintain our relevance, respond to the critical needs of youth in Central New Mexico and propel them to positions of leadership in meeting critical social and environmental challenges.

If being a critical actor in bringing renewed emphasis on STEAM education for New Mexico's youth is of interest to you, we need you! We invite you to join an expanding Board of Directors as we add younger, and more diverse members, and bring your ideas and energy to support environmental and leadership education.

We are particularly keen to engage folks from the Environmental Sciences, Education, Professional (Financial, Legal, Public Relations), and Business communities to our Board.

If you are passionate about elevating youth to become ethical stewards of the environment and their community and can bring the mentioned skills, or others that we haven't thought of, to bear, please contact John Ross, interim Executive Director, to learn about how your service can lead to positive change for New Mexico, our youth and our environment, jross@talkingtalons.org or 505-270-2351.