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Silverton, Colo - January 26, 2026 - **2026 Open Call for Applications to Join the Hardrock Hundred Board of Directors**

The Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run is seeking new members for our voluntary Board of Directors who will bring dedication and passion into our organization. The Board is responsible for the administration of the Hardrock Hundred organization, including fiscal planning and reporting, fundraising, philanthropy, and legal standing for the event. The full Board meets quarterly, with additional committee meetings and ad hoc meetings, remotely or occasionally in person.

As a non-profit organization, we want to ensure that we are continuously developing and growing in a manner that is responsive to the diverse interests of the trail and ultra running community that we aim to serve. This year, we are broadening our recruitment to include individuals from outside our current networks who may be interested in joining our small team. If you care deeply about the [values](#) that we stand behind and have the expertise we are looking for, we would love to hear from you.

About the Hardrock Hundred Board

The Hardrock Hundred Board of Directors, along with the Run Committee, are dedicated to providing the Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run and associated events. We are committed to the ongoing development and management of these opportunities through the honesty, integrity and professionalism of our management, operations and interactions with those who become associated with the Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run. Our goal is to make the Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run a standard of excellence in terms of its organization and runner satisfaction.

The members of the [Board of Directors](#) serve in a voluntary capacity and are elected for two- and three-year terms. The Board works closely with the Run Director and the Hardrock Hundred Run Committee. Board members are expected to attend quarterly board meetings and ad hoc meetings as needed, and to participate in committee work as relevant. Board meetings may be attended remotely to facilitate the participation of individuals from different locations across the United States and abroad. In-person attendance in Colorado (or another meeting location) once a year is encouraged to help foster strong and effective working relationships, but it is not required; inability to travel for financial or other reasons will not be a barrier to participation on the board.

Are You a Fit for this Position?

Our Board of Directors is looking for candidates who bring experience in non-profit leadership or community organizing, are familiar with the trail and ultra running community, and are excited to represent this organization. We are particularly interested in applications from individuals who have experience in strategic planning and/or community and public relations, as well as those who have a background in fundraising and philanthropy.



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The Hardrock Hundred strongly encourages applications from interested candidates who are typically underrepresented on boards and in nonprofit leadership based on race, ethnicity, ability, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic class, etc.

The Application/Selection Process

To apply, please fill out this [google form](#) by **13 February 2026**. Members of the Hardrock Hundred Governance Committee will do an initial review of applications. Top candidates will be contacted for a phone interview/discussion. Our aim is to elect new board members in March 2026, with terms beginning afterward.

Our sincere thanks for considering this opportunity. Please share with anyone else in your network who you think might be interested!

Questions and requests for additional information should be sent to Doug Hart, Hardrock Hundred Board of Directors, doug@hardrock100.com.

About The Hardrock Hundred Mile Endurance Run

Every July, the Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run is held in the scenic, yet rugged San Juan Mountains of Southwest Colorado. The run is an ultramarathon of 102.5 miles in length, which covers 33,197 feet of climb and 33,197 feet of descent for a total elevation change of 66,394 feet, at an average elevation of over 11,000 feet. This connects the historic mining towns of Silverton, Ouray, Telluride and Lake City. First held in 1992, the run remains to this day dedicated to the memory of those hardrock miners who made their living within the San Juan Mountains as well as the Ute, Puebloan and Diné people whose ancestral roots are part of our course. The course is designed to provide extreme challenges in altitude, steepness, and remoteness. Mountaineering, wilderness survival and wilderness navigation skills are as important in this event as is endurance.