



Hello NEPARC Members –

We hope you are all doing well during these difficult times. Despite limited capacities for many, we have been working hard to continue our mission of herp conservation, which will be building towards our virtual annual meeting in August.

In the meanwhile, we would like to put out a call for a few positions within NEPARC that would be working directly with the Steering Committee. Although these positions are volunteer-based, they are helpful for enhancing leadership skills, resume building, expanding your professional network, and of course, contributing to herp conservation in the Northeast US. The time commitment for each position would be at least for one year, with potential to expand to multiple years if desired. We are looking to fill the following positions:

Website Manager - This person would help to maintain and update the NEPARC website as needed. Those with web design experience preferred.

Photo Project Manager - NEPARC has a pool of herp-related photos that are used for various products and media, and we are in need of more. The photo project manager would oversee the photo collection and make an effort to curate and solicit for photos from NEPARC members or the general public. This individual would likely work very close with the Website Manager and Social Media Specialist. This would be a great position for a student that may want credit or to fulfill any service requirements.

Steering Committee Co-chair - Ideally, the NEPARC steering committee has 2 chair positions, a senior and junior, and we currently only have one. The co-chair in question would step in and help to lead as the junior co-chair before stepping up to the senior co-chair position in August (we will find another junior co-chair at that time). Duties include (keep in mind these are shared with the other co-chair): leading monthly committee meetings (virtual), assisting with any working groups and creation of products as needed, working with the treasurer to evaluate and approve budget items, coordinating with website manager and social media specialist to review any content as needed, being part of the PARC Joint National Steering Committee (involves monthly conference calls and a yearly in-person meeting).

If anyone is interested in these positions, please contact us at: a.adams0408@gmail.com Please keep in mind, these positions are on a volunteer basis with a minimum term commitment.