



**RAILYARD
STEWARDS**

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The Railyard Stewards Seek an Executive Director

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The Founding Executive Director of the Railyard Stewards, Eliza Kretzmann, has announced her resignation effective January 13, 2012 and plans to relocate to another city. The Stewards Board is organizing a search immediately for a replacement and plans to select a new Executive Director by March 2012. Carol Schrader, the current Outreach Director, has graciously offered to serve as Interim Executive Director.

The Railyard Stewards is a not-for-profit organization located in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Its mission is to provide community stewardship and advocacy for the enhanced care and programming of the Railyard Park + Plaza. The Stewards are committed to a vibrant, beautiful, popular and safe, community gathering place representing the history, values and aspirations of the people of Santa Fe. The Park has received a long list of national awards and press coverage for its people-friendly design and remarkable community engagement.

The Railyard Stewards seeks an energetic, community-oriented individual to serve as Executive Director. The Executive Director reports to a Board, manages a small staff, and raises funds to carry out programs and horticultural and capital enhancements to the Railyard Park + Plaza. The Director partners with the City and the Santa Fe Railyard Community Corporation, and works collaboratively with many stakeholders in the City of Santa Fe.

Individuals who are interested in the position may visit our website at www.railyardpark.org to see a job description and a general timeline of the search process. The description includes qualifications desired and other details associated with the search. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume and three references to apply@railyardpark.org by the deadline of January 9th. Questions will be accepted by e-mail; no phone calls please.

The Railyard Stewards Board expresses its appreciation to Ms. Kretzmann, who has done a wonderful job for the past three years in defining and implementing an administrative structure for the organization, in establishing an outstanding record in successful grant-seeking, and in accelerating broad community participation in the recreational and horticultural dimensions of the Railyard Park.