

## Mark Adolph



### Why are you interested?

The need is clear, the mission is a vital response to #MeToo, and I believe that I have the temperament, the wisdom, and the trust of my community that suits this work. I don't view this as a "fun" gig or source of prestige, but I do consider it necessary and a way that I can bring my unique gifts in service to the community.

### Skills / Qualifications:

I am currently a Black Rock Green Dot Ranger in good standing. During college, I spent five years as a peer crisis counselor at The Bridge at Stanford University. During my final year, I helped to teach the basic peer counseling course, as well as living at the facility to staff the overnight call rotation.

### Personal interpretation of the purpose and priorities of the RAC:

Investigating and adjudicating complaints against community members for actions that jeopardize the feeling of consensual safety within the community, even when those actions do not rise to the level of law enforcement.

### How do you plan to handle the emotional impact of receiving information about difficult cases involving your friends and community members?

As a peer counselor, as a manager in the tech industry, as a Black Rock and regional ranger, as a parent, and as an experienced human, I have dealt with many instances of receiving hard emotional information about people that I've been close to, and I have made tough decisions affecting people who didn't like what I had to say. I have found that as long as one keeps a firm view of an overarching principle or goal, that view can pull a person through the emotional difficulty of the immediate situation.

### Honest assessment of the monthly time commitment:

I believe that I could devote 10-20 hours per month to this pretty consistently, and could boost that temporarily when the need arose.

### Involvement with Burner groups:

Rangers, Deep Playa/Do More Now, Monday potlucks, Rat City Burners/Beer Friday, Kreme Burners, Playa Choir, Greeters, Tacoma Burners, Kitsap Burners, Eastside Burners, Microsoft Burner Lunches, Amazon Burner Lunches