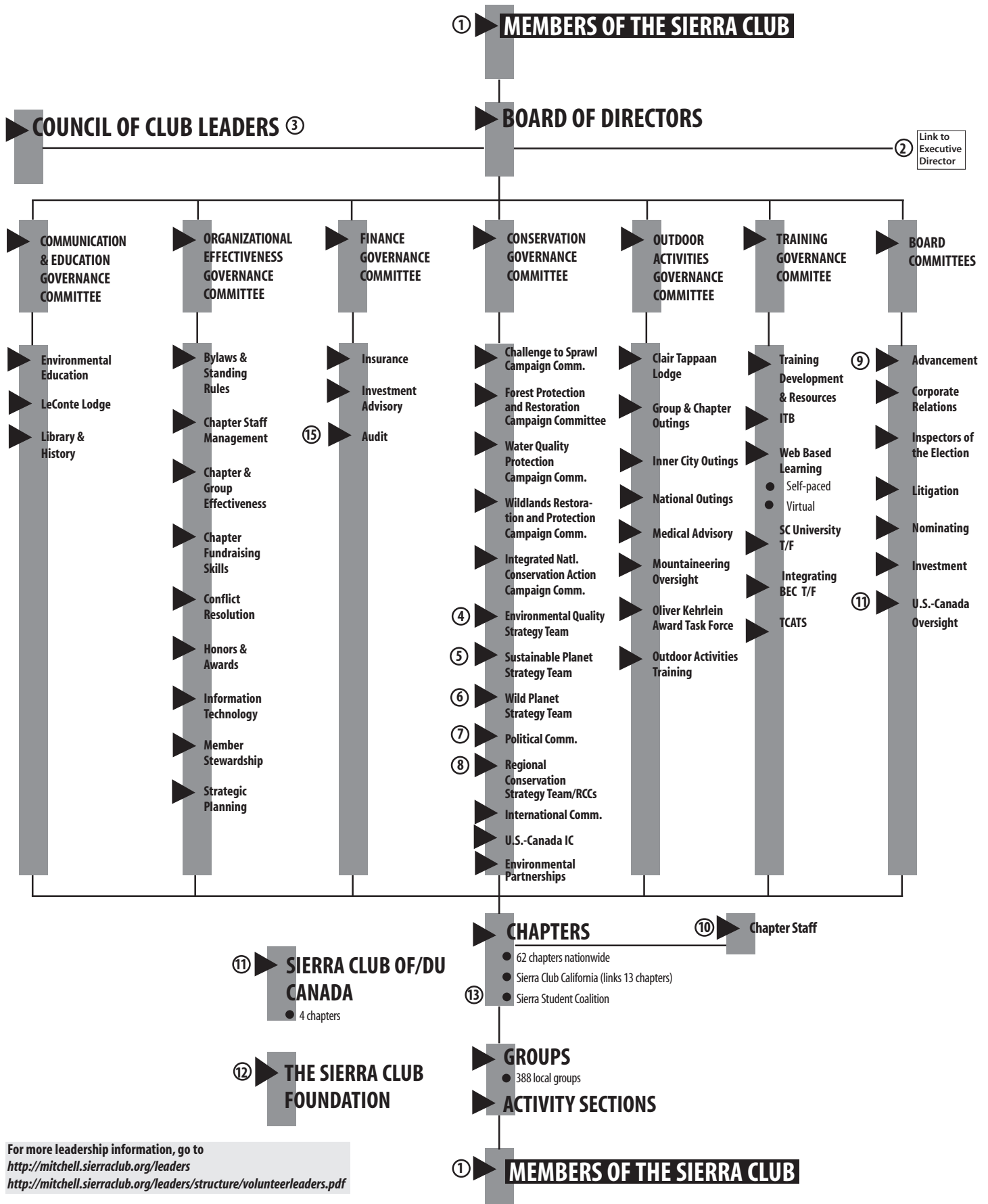


- Sierra Club members elect leaders locally for groups and chapters, and nationally for the Board of Directors.
- Sierra Club staff and volunteers function as partners, with volunteers setting policy and priorities, and staff providing an ongoing, full-time and professional capacity to organize the Club's work and advance its mission in cooperation with activist volunteers.
- The Council of Club Leaders serves as an advisory body to the Board of Directors on chapter and other issues. It includes representatives from each chapter and the Sierra Student Coalition.
- The Environmental Quality Strategy Team addresses pollution-related issues and coordinates the work of five committees: the Air Committee, the Corporate Accountability Committee, the Environmental Justice Committee, the Water Committee, the Waste Committee. It also has special advisors, coordinators, and subunits.
- The Sustainable Planet Strategy Team addresses issues of human sustainability and numbers and oversees the work of seven subunits: Agriculture Committee, International Committee, Global Warming and Energy Program Committee, Human Rights/Responsible Trade Program Committee, Global Population and the Environment Program Committee, Genetic Engineering Committee, and Sustainable Consumption Committee.
- The Wild Planet Strategy Team focuses on wilderness and parks and oversees six committees: the Wildlife and Endangered Species Committee, the Marine Wildlife and Habitat Committee, the Recreational Issues Committee, the Rivers Committee, the Forest Certification Committee, and the Grazing Committee.
- The Finance and Election Reform Committee reports to the Political Committee.

- The Regional Conservation Strategy Team is the coordinating body for 8 Regional Conservation Committees (RCCs). RCCs address conservation issues that transcend the boundaries of individual chapters. There are 12 RCCs: Appalachian, California/Nevada, Gulf Coast, Midwest, Northern Plains, Northwest, Southern Plains, and Southwest. RCCs are also responsible for directing the work of Ecoregion Task Forces within their region.
- The Advancement Committee works with both the Sierra Club Board of Directors and the Sierra Club Foundation Board of Trustees to raise individual donations to support the work of the Club.
- Chapter staff are accountable within the overall Sierra Club, but are directly supervised by their chapter Executive Committee. Chapter staff and regional field staff often work closely together in their areas.
- Sierra Club of Canada, a legally separate entity chartered under Canadian law, represents its own members in Canada and collaborates with the Sierra Club in the United States. The U.S.-Canada Oversight Committee ensures coordination and collaboration between the two organizations.
- The Sierra Club Foundation, a legally separate organization, is a public charity whose mission is to provide financial support to the Sierra Club and other environmental organizations for tax-deductible work.
- Sierra Student Coalition is an umbrella organization for students and student groups around the country that enables them to become more effectively involved in environmental activities under the auspices of the Sierra Club. The Coalition works in coordination with RCCs, chapters, and groups to ensure that student actions support local grassroots activism and are consistent with Club policies and procedures.
- Field staff work with chapter activists on local issues and build grassroots support for national campaigns.
- The Audit Committee reports to both the Sierra Club Board of Directors and the Finance Committee

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