



Stephanie Jowers-Margolis

Vice President

Stephanie Jowers-Margolis has fifteen years experience as a discreet problem solver, social entrepreneur, and on-the-ground deputy director. She offers expertise in producing high-stakes initiatives and international advocacy campaigns. On the more practical level, she has revamped membership engagement models for a range of institutions, including the Sierra Club and the National Peace Corps Association.

Most recently, Stephanie was the Director of Membership and Strategic Relations at the National Peace Corps Association in Washington, DC. She served the Peace Corps alumni community of 210,000 and managed agreements with 150+ country-of-service and geographical affiliates worldwide. In her role, she also negotiated strategic partnerships, managed donor stewardship, and revamped brand communications.

As a teenager in Louisiana, she helped found the Sierra Student Coalition (the student section of the Sierra Club), organized the support of key U.S. Senators for passage of the California Desert Protection Act, and served on the inaugural board of Students for a Free Tibet worldwide. She has since served as the Deputy Director of a prominent NGO that used new media to bridge the digital divide and produced start-up ventures in the United States and Monaco. Stephanie also served in the Peace Corps Small Enterprise Development Program in Tangier, Morocco.

Stephanie's first formal writing experience began as a high school weekly columnist for *The Times Picayune* in New Orleans, whereby she was awarded the Scotty Bourgeois Award of Excellence in Journalism. She also served as a member of the first teen panel for *USA Today* and the first Editor-in-Chief of a Sierra Club print publication that was circulated each month to more than 20,000 young environmentalists.

Stephanie holds a B.A. in Political Science with a concentration in International Relations from Tufts University.