



Board of Directors Position Announcement 2019

ABOUT PARTNERS FOR A HUNGER-FREE OREGON: [Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon](#) is a small and tenacious organization that is supported in leadership by a dynamic and interactive board. Together, *we envision an Oregon where everyone is healthy and thriving, with access to affordable, nutritious and culturally appropriate food. To bring that vision into reality, we raise awareness about hunger, connect people to nutrition program and advocate for systemic changes to end hunger.*

ABOUT THE BOARD: PHFO is guided by a Board of Directors representing a broad range of experiences and skills, and a passion for promoting our vision.

We deeply value the lived expertise of poverty and food insecurity from those who have experienced marginalization in our food system. We welcome and encourage applications from those who identify as people of color, LGBTQ, differently abled, single parents, religious minorities, recent immigrants, and people from all generations and educational backgrounds.

At this time we're looking for new members who can provide leadership in community organizing and/or public policy, fundraising, law, and finance. We seek members who share our strong commitment to equity in decision making and who have skills and experience putting that commitment to work, particularly in pursuing racial and economic justice.

Regardless of background, we seek board members who are active and respected in their communities, and can help us build new partnerships to achieve our mission of ending hunger.

POSITION PURPOSE:

The board provides leadership in the development and stewardship of PHFO's strategic mission, is responsible for financial and governance oversight and supports the Executive Director and staff. Board members serve for 2-year terms.

ACCOUNTABILITIES & ACTIVITIES:

- Ensure activities and decisions of the organization are in line with PHFO's mission, values, commitment to equity and our strategic plan.
- Participate in board meetings (6x year) and any relevant committees.
- Review board member packet in advance of monthly board meetings.

- Assist the Executive Director in proactively identifying issues needing input or oversight by the board to ensure these issues are placed on future board meeting agendas.
- Actively engage in discussions and decision-making processes about goals, strategies, tactics and policies of PHFO and the board.
- Serve as an ambassador for PHFO in the community to educate on the issue of hunger and raise awareness of PHFO's mission and programs.
- Respond promptly to emails or phone calls requiring a board vote or board discussion.
- Participate in fundraising through time, effort and connections (such as introducing new donors to our work, soliciting contributions, assisting with fundraising events, and thanking supporters). Active participation in fundraising efforts is expected. Personal monetary contributions at any level are valued but not required for board membership.

Application Instructions: More information available at www.oregonhunger.org/join-our-board. To be considered for this opportunity, please complete [this form](#) by July 12th, 2019, to tell us more about your interest. If you have questions please contact recruitment@oregonhunger.org and a member of our recruitment committee will respond.