***About OSBHA’s Board Recruitment Goals***

The Oregon School Based Health Alliance strengthens school-based health services and systems that promote the health and academic success of young people. Currently in its 12th year, OSBHA has begun to deepen its racial equity work and realign its organizational strategies to strengthen its equity and inclusion initiatives. We are in search of dynamic board members with a diverse range of skills, professional and lived experiences, and cultural backgrounds who will join us in a commitment to inclusion, equity, and supporting diversity in our health systems in Oregon.

***Application Instructions***

Please review the following documents and information prior to submitting your application. If you have any questions in filling out this application or for any accommodation requests please email board@osbha.org for assistance. Please return your application to board@osbha.org.

***Applications accepted on a rolling basis***

[Board of Directors Job Description](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s9jcDaeazWoMHfotveEV7F-TKDNp1kFhhZt8TXA9DpI/edit?usp=sharing)

**About You:**

1. Your name:
2. Your email:
3. Your phone number:
4. Your address:
5. What is your preferred method of contact/communication?
	* Text
	* Email
	* Phone
6. Pronouns Used:
	* [What are Personal Pronouns and why do they matter?](https://www.mypronouns.org/what-and-why)
7. We recognize and honor that unique, lived experiences can often inform one’s commitment to equity and inclusion. We invite you to voluntarily share how you self-identify (race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, low income/economically disenfranchised, person living with disabilities, immigration status, a student, and/or all other important facets of your identity):
8. Are there other aspects of your lived experience you would like to share?

**Your connection with the Oregon School Based Health Alliance and its mission:**

*We'd love to learn more about you and what draws you to our work. Please keep your responses to under 150 words per question.*

1. How did you hear about OSBHA?
2. What draws you to our mission to “strengthen school based health services and systems that promote the health and academic success of young people”?
3. When you think of serving as a board member, how do you envision contributing to the organization’s mission?
4. We want to ensure that a focus on equity is applied to our work. What work or personal experience do you bring that might contribute to this lens?
5. Looking at the board description, what responsibility is the most exciting to you? Why?
6. What social justice issues are you most passionate about? (e.g. housing, food security, prison reform, healthcare, ect.)
7. What experiences do you want to get out of being on the board?
8. What is your experience working with people from diverse backgrounds and experiences (race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, culture, income, disability, language, and legal status)?
9. Please describe any experience you might have with community organizing, civic engagement, public policy, building leadership pipelines, youth leadership and engagement, and/or politics.
10. In which of the following areas do you have experience or interest (highlight below)? Lived experience is valid experience.
* Strategic Planning
* Finance, budgeting, & accounting
* Fundraising/Philanthropy
	+ direct asks
	+ grant/proposal writing
* Event planning
* Communications and/or public relations
* Equity, diversity and inclusion
* Working with diverse communities
* Administration and management
* Organizing and movement building
* Coalition building
* Legal
* Youth and/or Community engagement
* Volunteer management
* Networking
* Board Development
* Public Speaking
* School-based Health Centers or Health care industry
* Education
* Policy experience
* Human resources
* Compliance
* Operations management
* IT
* Website management/Social Media
1. Please list any other skills or experiences you’d like us to know about:

**Board Commitments:**

*Service on the board includes attending meetings every month, reading materials, attending events, and bi-annual retreats. What challenges do you foresee getting in the way of your capacity to serve on the board? What types of support might OSBHA provide?*

\_\_\_ I have read the Board Member Position Description

\_\_\_ I have read the Board Member Agreements

\_\_\_ I have spent time looking over our website and informational documents

Do you have any questions or comments?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date