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| 2016 Call for Nominations |

**This is your opportunity to strengthen OPHA!** We need committed and innovative leaders to replace outgoing board members. New board members will have the opportunity to sustain OPHA’s success as a strong Oregon public health advocate, partner, and leader.

**Open positions for the 2016 election include:**

* ARGC (Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council of the American Public Health Association): The ARGC serves as the primary contact person between the American Public Health Association (APHA) and the Affiliate. Specific responsibilities are identified by APHA.
* PRESIDENT-ELECT: The President-elect shall assume and perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or if the President is not able to perform the President’s responsibilities. The President-elect shall be the Board's liaison and initiate the development of the Program Committee for the Annual and Spring meetings of the Association. In 2017 the President-elect becomes OPHA President, and in 2018 OPHA Past-President.
* DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE: (3) members from any location.
* REGION 2 REPRESENTATIVE: One (1) member to represent Southwestern Oregon: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, and Lane Counties. You must reside in this county to run for this position.
* REGION 5 REPRESENTATIVE: One (1) member to represent: (Valley) - Benton, Clackamas, Hood River, Linn, Marion, and Polk Counties. You must reside in one of these counties to run for this position.
* NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: three (3) members from any location.

**Commitment:**

All positions are 3 year commitments (October 2016-October 2019) except for the Nominating Committee which is a 1 year commitment. All nominees must be OPHA members in good standing (member dues paid).

**Email your *intent to run* and your *completed candidate statement* by August 1 to the Nominating Committee Chair:**

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**The written candidate statement must include:**

1. Name and contact information – address, email, phone

2. Current affiliation or profession

3. Brief statement written in first person explaining why the nominee would like to run for a leadership position (100 words or less)

4. Brief bio-sketch written in third person (200 words or less)

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OPHA Bylaws, role descriptions, membership information, and current activities can be found on the website at: <http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/>

Contact Jessica Nischik-Long, OPHA Executive Director, with questions: [jnischik.opha@gmail.com](mailto:jnischik.opha@gmail.com) or 503-719-5600.

***The Oregon Public Health Association’s mission is to provide learning opportunities for public health professionals and to advocate for policies that protect and promote the health of all Oregonians.***