



Board Member Position Description

About ORCHWA

Oregon Community Health Workers Association (ORCHWA) is a statewide community health worker (CHW) workforce association. Our mission is to serve as a unified voice to empower and advocate for, and with, the CHW workforce and our communities while working together to advance community health, social justice, and equity. Since inception in 2011, ORCHWA has been closely connected to the CHW workforce and in principle believe to truly address the root causes of health inequities requires community-driven and informed strategies, trust, and supported community/self-determination.

About Community Health Workers

CHWs are trained community members who promote, advocate, and provide education on community health and wellness rooted in relationship and deep connection to the individuals and families they serve. As one of the oldest community trusted helping professions CHWs are an integral part of improving the health and wellness of Black, indigenous and communities of color, rural, people with disabilities, and communities most impacted by health inequities.

Board Member Applications

ORCHWA is currently accepting applications for the Board of Directors. We are seeking individuals who align and are willing to support advancement of our vision, mission, and fidelity of the CHW workforce. The ideal board member will be able to provide support to ORCHWA in a variety of diverse fields and dedicate time to attending meetings, supporting fundraising efforts, attending events, and more.

We are seeking individuals with experience in:

- Community Health Workers
- Healthcare or Health Related Fields
- Legal
- Organizational Operations
- Fundraising
- Public Health
- Traditional Health Workers
- Mental and/or Behavioral Health Expertise
- Human Resources
- Nonprofit Management
- Policy & Advocacy
- Finance

To learn more or apply, please contact us at board@orchwa.org.

ORCHWA is committed to upholding our values as we continue to work towards social justice and equity. ORCHWA is committed to actively addressing racism, oppression, and white supremacy practices through individual and organizational learning, reflection, and growth.