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 and modern Oregon public health advocate, partner, and leader.

Open positions for the 2022 election include:

- **President-elect**: In October 2023, the President-elect becomes OPHA President, and in 2024 OPHA Immediate Past-President.
- **Board member-at-large**: There are three open positions.
- **Board member-Region 5**: This board member represents the Willamette Valley region: Benton, Clackamas, Hood River, Linn, Marion, and Polk counties. You must reside in this region to run for this position.
- **Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council of APHA (ARGC)**: This is an OPHA Board position, and the official representative to APHA’s Governing Council. Must be willing to become a member of APHA and complete the APHA-specific functions.
- **Nominations committee**: Three positions elected each year.

Commitment:
All positions are 3-year commitments (October 2022-October 2025) except for the Nominations 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 **July 29** to the Nominations Committee Chair:
Craig Mosbaek, cmosbaek@gmail.com

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)

OPHA Bylaws, membership information, and current activities can be found on the website at: [http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/](http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/)

Contact Jessica Nischik-Long, OPHA Executive Director, with questions: jnischik.opha@gmail.com or 503-708-3975.

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