

**PROSPECTIVE BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION
Oregon Parent Training and Information Center**

You are receiving this application for the Oregon Parent Training and Information Center Board of Directors either because you have directly expressed an interest in serving or your name has been recommended as someone that has important contributions to add to the Board of Directors.

The mission of the Oregon Parent Training and Information Center (OrPTI) is to educate and support parents, families and other professionals in building partnerships that meet the needs of children and youth with disabilities, birth through 26. OrPTI is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Persons interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors are requested to complete the information below and forward it to the OrPTI Office, attention "Board President".

Board members serve three-year terms. The Board meets bi-monthly. Various committees meet in between the full Board meetings. The OrPTI encourages people representing diversity of a racial, cultural, geographic, disability or socio-economic background to apply. If you need any accommodations as an applicant or Board member, please contact the OrPTI office.

Nominating Process and expectations:

1. Names of potential Board members will be solicited from staff, current Board members, OrPTI members and donors, educational institutions, agencies and other community members.
2. The Board Membership committee will review the applications and bring recommendations to the full Board for a vote.
3. All applications will remain on file in the OrPTI office. If you are not selected for a Board position when you first apply, you will be contacted when openings occur to determine your continued interest and invited to reapply.
4. Board members will be expected to participate as a member of at least one Board designated committee and to participate in OrPTI functions during the year. Board members are expected to attend four Board meetings each year, and other committee meetings as necessary.

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Date:

Name:

Address:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Numbers:

Work:

Home:

Cell:

Email Address:

Home:

Work:

Please describe your experience / background related to persons with disabilities. (i.e. parent or family member of a person with a disability, professional, educator, person with a disability, etc)

Please describe the reasons for your interest in becoming a Board member and what you hope to contribute to the Board.

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Board member for the OrPTI. Please feel free to attach additional sheets and / or a resume as appropriate.

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