

# OCFSN New Member Application (Public Interest Org.)

OREGON COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS NETWORK (OCFSN) MEMBER APPLICATION  
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If you are new to OCFSN but your organization is already a part of the network, you do NOT need to fill out this form.

Please reach out to [info@ocfsn.org](mailto:info@ocfsn.org) if you have any questions before you fill out this application.

\* Required

Applicant  
Information

## **What is the Oregon Community Food Systems Network?**

The Oregon Community Food Systems Network (OCFSN) is a collaboration of nonprofit organizations and allies dedicated to strengthening local and regional food systems to deliver better economic, social, health and environmental outcomes across the state.

## **What are OCFSN's Vision, Mission, and Goals?**

**Vision:** All Oregonians will have meaningful access to healthy and affordable foods that are grown and processed regionally in an environmentally and economically resilient food system that provides entrepreneurial opportunity and fulfilling livelihoods for employees throughout the supply chain.

**Mission:** OCFSN will provide networking, information sharing, research, education, training, planning, fundraising, coordination, evaluation, and communications capacity to enhance the ability of participating organizations to achieve our food system vision.

**Equity Statement:** We acknowledge that our food system is built and maintained on a foundation of oppression and systemic racism of Native peoples, people of color, and immigrants. Through a coordinated statewide network, we address this historic and systemic inequality in land ownership, food access, and labor by prioritizing the allocation of resources, decision making and power to historically excluded communities. We aim to hold ourselves accountable by building relationships, seeking inclusive participation, and practicing transparency.

**Goals:**

- Improve communication and collaboration at local, regional and state levels,*
- Identify, and support replication and expansion of effective programs,*
- Enhance member programmatic and administrative capacity and efficiency,*
- Develop collaborative solutions to deliver better on-the-ground outcomes,*
- Jointly measure and report outcomes to track statewide impact,*
- Facilitate funding for OCFSN sponsored projects,*
- Identify and advocate for state, regional and local policy solutions,*
- Collectively achieve greater progress toward our shared vision.**

Multiple individuals from your organization may participate in OCFSN activities but ONE individual must be named as the member voting representative.

1. Name of the Applicant Organization \*

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2. Name of the Individual representing the Organization (This individual will be the voting representative) \*

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3. Role of this Individual in their Organization \*

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4. Organizational Address \*

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5. Phone Number

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6. E-mail (This will be enrolled in the Voting Reps & other relevant mailing lists) \*

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7. Website \*

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8. Has the Representative read the OCFSN bylaws? \*

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Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Does the Organization endorse the Vision, Mission and Equity statements above? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

10. What are the ways the Organization works to support the goals and priorities in OCFSN's Equity Statement? \*

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11. Please describe the Organization's involvement in Community Food Systems. The description submitted will be reviewed by members and published to the OCFSN website: \*

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**Working Groups**

All OCFSN member organizations must have at least one representative serving on at least one OCFSN Working Group. Organizations may have multiple representatives serving on multiple Working Groups. The number and focus of Working Groups will change over time.

Process Working Groups focus on the needs and function of the Network, and currently include:

- Policy
- Development and Fundraising
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Evaluation and Reporting

Content Working Groups focus on specific issue areas identified by the Network as priorities for collective work, and currently include:

- DEI Committee
- Farming for the Future
  - a. Beginning Farmer and Rancher
  - b. Land Access, Connection, & Succession
  - c. Farm & Land Viability

d. Climate, Resilience, & Stewardship

- Food Hub
- Policy Committee
- Veggie Rx

(See <https://ocfsn.org/working-groups> for more details on each of these Working Groups)

12. Please identify representatives to any Working Groups of interest. Use the following format: Working Group, Representative Name, email. Use brackets to separate multiple reps. Example: [Veggie Rx, Ollie CFSN, [info.ocfsn.org](mailto:info@ocfsn.org)], [Food Hub, Shin Lee, [shin@email.com](mailto:shin@email.com)]

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13. What additional issues or focus areas would you like OCFSN to prioritize?

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14. What other organizations would you invite to join OCFSN? \*

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