

OREGON COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS NETWORK LEADERSHIP TEAM NOMINATION/APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION

The Oregon Community Food Systems Network is seeking nominations and applications for the Leadership Team.

Who is Eligible to Serve on the Leadership Team?

Only designated representatives of active OCFSN member organizations are eligible to serve on the Leadership Team. A list of member organizations and their representatives is attached for reference.

How Many Seats are Open?

Per the by-laws, the Leadership Team shall have no fewer than 7 and no more than 11 members. Two seats on the Leadership Team are reserved for representatives of Backbone Organizations: Oregon Food Bank and OSU Center for Small Farms and Community Food Systems. At this time three (3) other seats are open.

How long is the Term?

Each term lasts two (2) years.

What are the Responsibilities of the Leadership Team?

The Leadership Team provides guidance and oversight for OCFSN activities. Leadership Team responsibilities include:

- a) Engage the membership to ensure OCFSN has a broadly supported vision, mission, and multi-year strategic plan, and annual work plans and budgets.
- b) Ensure OCFSN has needed resources to meet plan goals.
- c) Contract and oversee engagement of organizations providing “backbone” support.
- d) Oversee the hire and work of a Network Coordinator.

At a minimum, Leadership Team members are committing to 1.5-hour conference calls every other month, one full-day planning retreat in the Fall, and attendance at the Community Food Systems Network Convening.

NOMINATIONS

You may submit the names of any individuals from the attached member list that you believe should be invited to serve on the Leadership Team. We will make contact with those individuals and personally invite them to submit an application.

Name of the Nominee:

Please provide a brief statement on why you believe this individual should be invited to serve:

(Please copy and paste the above for additional nominations as necessary.)

APPLICATION

You may also apply to serve on the Leadership Team.

_____ **YES. I would like to stand for election to the Leadership Team.**

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please provide a brief statement on why you are interested in serving and what your goals would be as a member of the Leadership Team.

Please also submit a copy of your resume/CV or a biographical statement to be circulated to Network members voting to elect new Leadership Team members.

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