

**Board Application for Oregon Tradeswomen**

**About Oregon Tradeswomen:**

Oregon Tradeswomen promotes success for women in the trades through education, leadership, and mentorship.  We were founded in 1989 on the principles that women deserve and can attain economic self-sufficiency by pursuing careers in skilled trades while supporting industry to build a diverse workforce. Thirty years strong, Oregon Tradeswomen offers apprenticeship readiness training programs, trades awareness and education, leadership development for tradeswomen, and technical assistance to organizations seeking to have a diverse and inclusive workforce.

## PROGRAMS

Through our core program areas, Oregon Tradeswomen works to:

* Recruit, train, place and retain women in the skilled trades
* Encourage middle and high school aged girls to learn about skilled trades careers
* Address broader issues of economic justice, gender equity, and racial parity in apprenticeship training, workforce development and employment

**WHY SERVE?**

* Support an organization dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership, and mentorship.
* Have an immediate and lasting impact
* Gain valuable expertise while building important networks and relationships.
* Help our community by helping others.

**OREGON TRADESWOMEN BOARD APPLICATION**

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List your past and present memberships on boards, committees and organizations that would assist you as an Oregon Tradeswomen Board Member:

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| **Organization** | **Role/Title** | **Date of Service** |
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Please describe your other volunteer experience:

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Why do you want to be a Member of Oregon Tradeswomen’s Board of Directors?

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Please mark the strengths, abilities, and talents that you would bring to Oregon Tradeswomen ’s Board

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| **Skills & Experience** | |
| Belief in / Support of Mission |  |
| Board of Directors Experience |  |
| ED Succession Planning |  |
| Community Affiliation / Access |  |
| Compensation |  |
| Financial |  |
| Fundraising |  |
| Grant Writing |  |
| Human Resources |  |
| Trades Industry Knowledge |  |
| Leadership |  |
| Legal |  |
| Lobbying |  |
| Marketing / PR |  |
| Organizational Management |  |
| Risk Management |  |
| Strategic Planning |  |
| Technology / IT |  |
| Gender Equity and Inclusion |  |
| Other |  |
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Oregon Tradeswomen’s Annual Report can be found on our website at

<https://oregontradeswomen.org/annual-report/>

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please email this form to Oregon Tradeswomen’s Governance committee:   
[info@oregontradeswomen.org](mailto:info@oregontradeswomen.org?subject=Application for Board Service)

***Thank you! We will be in touch with you soon.***