

# OHA State Board Youth Ambassador

Opportunity for younger adults aged 18 to 25 to participate at a State Board level in OHA, a non-profit conservation organization

**State Board Member Ambassador Job Description:** This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about OHA's mission. A board member has leadership stature, personal qualities of integrity and credibility. A board member serves without remuneration, except for administrative support as required, travel and accommodation costs in the performance of the board member's duties.

Will serve as a trusted advisor to the OHA Board as the board develops and implements strategic plans, short term goals and long-term goals.

1. Prepare for, attend and participate in State Board meetings which typically include four (4) face-to-face board meetings per year scheduled throughout the state and up to six (6) teleconference board meetings per year.
2. Actively work on projects or current issues. This may include management plan reviews, serving on a special work group, pursuing a specific legislative action, developing OHA policies or positions, tracking and responding to external issues, etc.
3. Will serve on one or more OHA Board committees and may take on special assignments as needed.
4. Will maintain membership in OHA and will be an advocate and ambassador of the organization.
5. Shall be an active and voting member of the board.

## **Term, Qualifications, and Application Process:**

Term – Shall be a two-year term commencing mid-May at the State Convention. Terms will run on even years.

Qualifications – An active OHA member with available transportation. No specific degree is required; however, an interest in hunting and wildlife conservation is a must. The applicant may not be a family member of a State Board member or staff.

Application Process: Applicants must complete the State Board Member Ambassador application form and include an essay explaining why they should be selected. Include any past experiences that demonstrate how your values and experiences align with the OHA mission statement. You may include other materials such as letters of recommendation, community service, past awards, or examples of leadership. Interested applicants shall contact the OHA State office ([oha@oregonhunters.org](mailto:oha@oregonhunters.org)) for application and specific requirements.

Applications will be accepted by the OHA State Office from January 1 to February 1 on even years. A selection will be made at the March State Board meeting of that year.

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