

## Ophea Outdoor Education Safety Injury Prevention Advisory Committee

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**Deadline for Applications:** Friday, July 7, 2023

### About Ophea

Ophea is a dynamic not-for-profit organization with a staff of approximately 30 individuals and a mandate to champion healthy, active living in schools and communities through quality programs and services, partnerships and advocacy. Services are provided to a variety of individuals including elementary and secondary school teachers, public health professionals, and recreation leaders. Ophea also works closely with provincial government ministries, corporations, and other not-for-profit organizations.

### Who Are We Looking For?

- Ophea is looking for individuals who are passionate about Ophea's work and want to help improve the lives of Ontario students so they can value and enjoy the benefits of healthy, active living.
- Members of Ophea's Outdoor Education Student Injury Prevention Advisory Committee (SIPAC) are required to have strong interpersonal skills and excellent communications skills. Committee members need to understand system decision making processes, safety related topics and trends related to the Ontario Health and Physical Education curricula specific to Outdoor Education activities. Committee members must also have a strong understanding of Ophea's goals and approach and be able to work collaboratively and make collective decisions.
- Ophea values having committees that represent the diversity of the educators and children and youth we support. We know that different facets of people's identities – such as race, gender identity, ability, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation – can play a significant role in their lived experiences and we welcome and encourage all applicants to share with us who they are and what they can offer to help us realize our vision for Ontario's students.

### What Does It Mean to be a SIPAC member?

- As an Outdoor Education SIPAC member, your commitments will include:
  - being available between August 2023 to July 2024;
  - attending and being an active participant in 4-5 Outdoor Education SIPAC meetings throughout the school year;
  - participating in working group meetings on specific safety topics; and
  - supporting (where appropriate) Ophea's work through communications activities, participating in social media, supporting online learning development, etc.
- Committee members receive a \$500 honorarium for the year.
- Supply teacher coverage costs are also covered by Ophea (if necessary).

## How Do You Apply?

- For more information about Ophea and this exciting opportunity, please refer to the [Application Form](#).
- Applications are due by **Friday, July 7, 2023**.
- Any questions can be submitted directly to: [katie@ophea.org](mailto:katie@ophea.org).
- All applications will be reviewed by Ophea's project leaders and candidates that are identified for a meeting will be contacted in July 2023.

*Please note: Ophea is committed to removing barriers and providing accommodation to all applicants, employees and volunteers. If contacted for a meeting, please advise our staff of the accommodation required which would enable you to be interviewed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.*