**Ophea Board of Directors Application Package**

**Deadline for Applications**: Friday, June 13, 2025

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| **Do you** believe every student should have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of healthy, active living?  **If so,** Ophea is looking for enthusiastic and committed individuals who want to serve on our Board of Directors! |

**About Ophea**

* Ophea (www.ophea.net) is a charity that believes schools are an important place where students learn healthy habits that stay with them throughout their lives.
* This includes every student having the right to a quality Health and Physical Education experience, supported by a healthy and inclusive school community. We work in classrooms, schools, and school boards and strive to contribute to an education system that works better for every student.

**Who are we looking for?**

* Ophea is looking for a new Board member who is passionate about Ophea’s work and wants to help improve the lives of Ontario students so they can value and enjoy the benefits of healthy, active living.
* Ophea values having a [Board of Directors](https://ophea.net/about-us/board-directors) that is representative of the diversity of sectors that support education in Ontario. 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 part of the Board of Directors?**

* As a member of our Board of Directors, you will provide strategic leadership to Ophea’s work and serve as an ambassador for the organization. This includes reviewing and discussing information that impacts Ophea’s work (e.g., strategy, policies, reports, organizational finances, trends).
* You will participate in 3-5 meetings per year (virtual and in-person) and offer guidance, direction, and support to the Executive Director and CEO, while also overseeing and evaluating performance
* This is a volunteer position with a 2 year term (a maximum of three 2-year terms).
* Note: Ophea will reimburse all approved Board-related expenses as per our expense guidelines. Where necessary, Board members will be provided with resources and/or technology to support their role.

**How Do You Apply?**

* For more information about Ophea and this exciting opportunity, please review [**Ophea’s Strategy**](https://ophea.net/about-us) and complete the **Application Form** on the next page.
* Applications are due by **Friday, June 13, 2025** and can be submitted directly to:   
  Chris Markham, Executive Director and CEO at [chris@ophea.org](mailto:chris@ophea.org).
* All applications will be reviewed by Ophea’s current Board of Directors and all candidates will be contacted in July 2025.

Note:  
Please contact us should you require accommodation as part of the application process or would prefer a different application method (e.g., video).

**Ophea Board of Directors Application Form**

**Board Candidate Profile**Name:  
  
Address:  
  
Email Address:  
  
Phone Number:  
  
Current Occupation:  
  
**About You**

1. What interests/excites you about Ophea’s mandate? (up to 250 words)  
  
2. Why do you want to join Ophea’s Board of Directors? (up to 250 words)  
  
3. What relevant skills and experience would you bring to Ophea’s Board of Directors? (up to 250 words)  
  
4. Ophea is interested in recruiting Board members with diverse lived experiences. How can your unique perspectives contribute to informing Ophea’s work in an accessible and inclusive way? (up to 500 words)

5. What do you think are the biggest challenges facing healthy, active living and well-being in Ontario’s education system today, and how can Ophea help to address these challenges? (up to 500 words)

**References**Please provide two references: At least one should be from someone with whom you have worked in an employment capacity.

Reference #1  
  
Name:  
  
Relationship:  
  
Occupation/Position:  
  
Email Address:  
  
Phone Number:  
  
Reference #2  
  
Name:  
  
Relationship:  
  
Occupation/Position:  
  
Email Address:  
  
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