

# Empower girls today.

## Join the Ophelia's Place Board of Directors



You're invited to apply to become an Ophelia's Place Board Member.

Ophelia's Place is a nonprofit dedicated to empowering girl-identified youth ages 10-18 by providing resilience and growth-focused education and support to girls & the adults who impact their lives. OP is a safe, inclusive space for girls across categories of race, religion, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, and lived experience.

Our goal is to have a Board that shares, values, and represents that diversity. We strongly encourage applications from people who identify as BIPOC and/ or LGBTQIA2S+, as these perspectives are invaluable to the efficacy of our services. Community members from Junction City, Albany and Eugene/Springfield are encouraged to apply.

New Board members should have a commitment to our work, our values, and our vision, and should be willing to devote 4 to 8 hours each month to Board work. In addition, members are asked to attend an OP volunteer training session during their first year of service. Members of our Board are volunteers and receive no compensation except for costs incurred as part of their duties.

### About OP

Ophelia's Place serves girls, their families, peers, and the adults in their lives four ways:

- After-School workshops & activities
- School partnerships, including girls empowerment groups, virtual affinity groups, classroom presentations to all genders, and training for educators & parents/guardians
- Individual or group therapy available in-person or virtually
- Training for people-serving organizations and businesses

### How to Apply

**Send a letter (as a PDF) by email to Board Member Margie Paris at [margieparis1@mac.com](mailto:margieparis1@mac.com) by Monday, March 18.**

Your letter should briefly describe yourself and answers the following questions:

1. What experiences do you have that can/ will exemplify and champion support, strategic governance, and community outreach?
2. How do you see our community prospering when all girl-identified youth are kept safe, valued, and empowered?
3. List the top three professional skills you possess that may enhance the OP Board.
4. As we are looking to build the Board's diversity, please self-identify (to the extent you are comfortable) what lived experience(s) and community connections you bring to enrich the OP Board.

You may include a resume if you'd like, but it is not required.

Questions? Please contact Margie at [margieparis1@mac.com](mailto:margieparis1@mac.com).