

# Board Advertisement - Construction Role

## Company Background

One Precious Life (OPL) Academy is an employment accelerator providing practical and scalable solutions to meet the talent demands of Nigeria's construction industry. We are founded on the belief that Nigerian artisans can deliver services to global standards if given access to the right skills and opportunities anchored on industry-recognized standards.

We are looking for a non-executive board member to join our Board of Directors and offer support in the area of Construction to help us develop proper linkages in the local construction industry to support our training and job placement initiatives.

## Current Board Composition

OPL's board currently consists of 2 board members and aims to have a total of 4 Non-Executive Board members - 1 Chairperson and 3 non-executive members

## Role Responsibilities

- Understand OPL's mission, policies, programs, needs, and collective purpose
- Faithfully read and understand financial statements and board materials in advance of meetings
- Serve as an active advocate and ambassador for the organization
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to achieve OPL's mission
- Help identify personal connections that can benefit the organization's fundraising and reputational standing, and influence public policy
- Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings
- Take an active role in the Construction committee and share network, expertise, and insights to support the organization in attaining its goals
- Engage in learning opportunities to better understand the community we serve
- Respect the experiences of all who bring their voices and lived experiences into the boardroom and the organization

## Role Requirements

The successful candidate must demonstrate skills in the following areas:

- Deep understanding of governance
- Must have experience in Nigeria's construction industry

## Board Tenure

1 year

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### **Compensation**

No

### **Board meetings**

Board meetings are primarily virtual and occur once every quarter, next to 1 or 2 committee meetings that take place quarterly. In case of travel requirements, expenses are covered.

### **How to Apply**

Please submit a CV and a cover letter by 30 September, stating why you wish to be considered for the role, to Oare Ehiemua : [oare.ehiemua@oplacademy.org](mailto:oare.ehiemua@oplacademy.org). Your cover letter should show how you meet each of the relevant requirements in the person specification. Prospective board members who best meet our requirements will be invited to speak to some of our existing board members.