

Board Advertisement - M&E 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 Monitoring and Evaluation to help us identify best practices, duplicate effective interventions, and avoid ineffective approaches.

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 Monitoring and Evaluation committee and share 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
- Experience in monitoring and evaluation in the context of social enterprises
- Strong technology background with the ability to offer strategic insight to OPL on how technology can be leveraged to drive efficiency and effectiveness across its operations.
- Candidates that reside in Sub-Saharan Africa are preferred

Board Tenure

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1 year

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. 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.