



Oregon Girls Collaborative Project

STEM CHAMPIONS WANTED

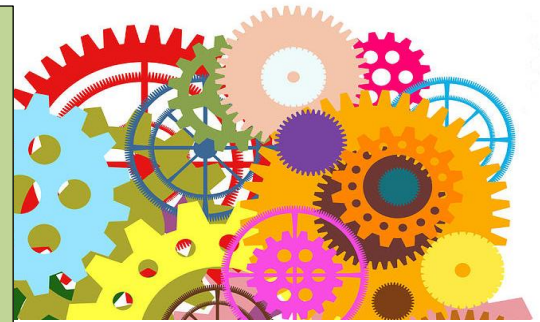
The Oregon Girls Collaborative Project is seeking STEM and girl advocates for our Champions Board. We think **you** would be a wonderful addition to the board. Please share your expertise, connections with girl-serving, STEM-related organizations and, passion for gender equity in STEM fields to move this work forward.

The Oregon Girls Collaborative Project

Who we are: The OGCP brings together organizations and individuals throughout Oregon that are committed to informing and motivating girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). We work to strengthen capacity, increase continuation of girl-serving STEM programs, and create more champions for gender-equity in STEM education and careers.

How We Work: The OGCP works to strengthen capacity, increase continuation of girl-serving STEM programs, and create more champions for gender-equity in STEM education and careers. Ways that we do this include:

1. Connect girl-serving programs across the state to each other and the collaborative using in-person events, staff connections, web-based tools and electronic communication.
2. Use the leverage of the network of girl-serving STEM programs to increase awareness and promote gender equity in STEM to girls, families, communities, educators and employers.
3. Support program design, delivery, and evaluation that intentionally attracts, engages and retains girls and fosters their interest and skills in STEM. You can't be what you can't see
4. Advocate for more consistent STEM funding opportunities and standards for girl-serving collaborations.
5. Share resources with the wider equity community.



Building Our Champions Board

The role of the Champions Board is to **champion the mission of the Oregon Girls Collaborative Project in each board member's own realm of experience and influence.** As an OGCP Champion, **we hope you will share your skills, contacts, and energy to promote the mission and work of the OGCP.**

Champions are expected to **attend one annual Champions Board Meeting** (via phone, video conference, Web conference or in person), and **to be directly involved in supporting project activities.**

Potential Contributions

- Connect with key players in STEM from across the state.
- Host a conference or forum at their business or university.
- Suggest potential project participants from their sector.
- Identify a speaker for a project event.
- Print programs for a conference.
- Provide strategic counsel on the direction of the project.
- Offer suggestions for project tools, software, and on-line resources.
- Provide content expertise on intellectual specializations.

Ready to sign up?

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