

Board of Directors Criteria (Region 4)

Three-Year Term of Office

Jan. 1, 2025 through Dec. 31, 2027

Responsibilities

- Approving the AONL strategic plan to meet the organization's vision, mission and goals
- Overseeing the commitment of AONL resources
- Evaluating the AONL CEO
- Preparing for and attending all AONL Board of Directors meetings
- Supporting board actions publicly
- Representing nursing leadership at AHA Regional Policy Board Meetings
- Supporting the AHAPAC and AONL Foundation
- Engaging affiliate leaders in region prior to and after AONL Board meetings and RPBs
- Providing a virtual orientation to new affiliate presidents
- Communicating regularly with affiliate leaders
- Serving as chair/co-chair to assigned committees/taskforces
- Actively mentoring and recruiting candidates for AONL national offices
- Fostering and actively promoting diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging on the board

Criteria

- Active AONL membership for the past two consecutive years
- Leadership roles in an AONL affiliate or other national, state or local organization
- Holds a baccalaureate degree in nursing or advanced degree in nursing
- Letter of support from employing organization
- Demonstrates computer literacy and comfortability with technology
- Participation in AONL committees, taskforces, events or programs

Other

- Ability to make the time commitment
- Demonstrates collaboration and mentoring
- Demonstrates relationship-building with internal and external stakeholders
- Demonstrates understanding of AONL's mission, values and strategic priorities
- Demonstrates understanding of health care, financing and nursing issues
- Demonstrates skills in public speaking
- Demonstrates and fosters a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion
- Demonstrates computer literacy and comfortability with technology

Employment Support

Support from employing organization. *Prospective candidates should get support from employing organization prior to submitting nomination application (letter of support must be submitted with application).*

Minimum Time Commitment

- Five days for the AONL annual conference
- Three two-day in-person AONL Board meetings, prep time required
- Three two-day AHA RPB meetings, prep time required
- Monthly Board two-hour conference calls
- AONL committee assignments (some meet in person and other virtually)
- Regional/state activities (e.g. ad-hoc speaking engagements) and other requests

Available Resources

- AONL covers expenses for AONL-related travel
- AONL provides appropriate support for AONL-related activities
- Sponsoring organization covers expenses for persons serving as an official AONL representative

Application Information

- Online Application, including conflict of interest
- Bio
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Link to LinkedIn profile
- Letter of support from employer (organization)
- 100-word statements:
 1. Describe the biggest issue facing AONL with strategies to address the issue.
 2. Describe your actions to increase DEIB within your organization or community.
 3. Describe your actions to improve health outcomes through advocacy.
 4. Describe the unique perspective or skills you would bring to the AONL Board.