



Oregon Coast Community Action (ORCCA), the largest non-profit on the Southern Oregon coast, is currently recruiting for Board of Directors members who are interested in serving in a governance capacity.

Oregon Coast Community Action has been serving the South Coast for over 50 years. We are the "safety net" for many residents. We are a flexible and adaptive organization that attempts to lift people out of poverty. Our mission is to create positive change for thriving communities.

As the largest non-profit on the South Coast of Oregon our network of programs feed, house, warm and educate over 20,000 people from Western Douglas, Coos and Curry Counties. We employ over 200 people, with an annual budget that exceeds \$13 million from a wide variety of sources. Our programs include:

- South Coast Head Start – A comprehensive early childhood program that serves children up to age 5 and pregnant women of income eligible families throughout the Southern Oregon Coast.
- South Coast Food Share – This area's regional food bank with over 53 partner agencies that work together to provide food to hungry people. The network distributes over 3,800 food boxes and approximately 15,000 meals each month to over 10,000 people.
- Housing, Energy, Weatherization Assistance– Provides housing stabilization services and rental assistance, emergency assistance, and weatherization assistance to over 5,000 households annually.
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Coos County– Provides advocacy services to over 150 children who are wards of the juvenile court.
- South Coast Families FIRST- A crisis response, rapid housing program for children and families in crisis.
- South Coast Regional Early Learning Hub (SCREL)- The SCREL Hub is one of the 16 Early Learning Hubs across the State of Oregon. From Reedsport to Brookings we are working to create an aligned and coordinated Early Learning System; where families have the resources that they need to be healthy, stable and attached, and all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed.
- Support Services for Veteran Families - Works to rapidly re-house homeless Veteran families and prevent homelessness for those at imminent risk due to a housing crisis.

The ORCCA Board is made up of 1/3 client representatives, 1/3 community representatives, and 1/3 government representatives. While we are always interested in hearing from any community members who would like to apply to our Board, we are currently recruiting for Board members with an expertise in Early Childhood Education. This could be a teacher, a school administrator, a counselor, or anyone involved with children in the critical early developmental years.

The ideal Board member lives in Coos, Curry or Western Douglas counties and has a keen awareness of our community's needs and a passion for addressing those needs. ORCCA Board members serve a three-year term and are expected to attend monthly Board meetings usually held on the last Wednesday of the month at our main campus in Coos Bay or via Zoom. ORCCA asks that each board members joint at least one committee and assist with at least one event. To receive an application for ORCCA's Board of Directors, or to hear more about this opportunity, please email [orccaboard@orcca.us](mailto:orccaboard@orcca.us) or call 541-435-7746.