

## Call for Board of Trustees Applications

If you would like to be involved in the Board of Trustees at Odyssey now is your chance! This is a call for applications for anyone wishing to serve on the board and help make a difference at Odyssey. **Applications will be accepted through Thursday, October 8th at 3 pm.** If you are interested, please fill out the attached application and submit via [elections@odysseycharter.net](mailto:elections@odysseycharter.net) or drop it off at the school between 8:15 am and 3:00 pm Mon-Fri. Odyssey will hold elections from Monday, October 13th through Tuesday, October 21st, at 3pm for 1 board position.

### FAQ

1- Do I have to be an Odyssey parent to be on the board?

No! We are looking for people who have experience and expertise in many areas (such as finance, real estate, education, marketing, HR, etc.). It could be a parent here at Odyssey, or it could be a friend or neighbor. We are interested in those who are motivated, dedicated, and want to help Odyssey fulfill its mission.

2- Isn't it a really big time commitment? How can I do that on top of my volunteer hours?

The average time commitment is about 3-4 hours/month. All board-related hours count toward service hours for the school. Board meetings are usually held the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm so you will want to ensure you will be able to attend at that time.

3- What does the board do?

The duties and expectations of a board member are:

Mission and Philosophy: Uphold the academic mission and philosophy of Odyssey Charter School

Financial: Ensure proper management of, and accountability for, school funds and assets

Legal: Ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations

School Policies: Create school policies that are lawful and fair and provide appropriate protection for everyone involved with the school

Oversight of Administrative Operations: select, evaluate and support the director

Long-Term Strategic Planning: Plan for the long-range future of Odyssey Charter School.

More information can be found on Odyssey's website under the Board of Trustees tab.

4-Do I need special training to be on the board? Do I need to have served on a board before?

No! In fact, one of the benefits of being on the board is the board policy governance training we receive. Training includes online training, training at the board meetings and charter school conferences.

5-What if I know someone who would be great on the board? What should they do?

Send them the Board member application and make sure they turn it in *before 3 pm on Thursday, October 08, 2025.*