ARCS Oregon Committee Opportunities

Communications & Marketing Committee
How you might participate:
• Develop and implement modern communications, marketing tools & systems
• Promote ARCS and the importance of STEM education throughout Oregon and SW Washington to attract new members, partners, and funders
• Keep the ARCS Community informed about STEM-related issues, advancements, and impact

Scholar Relations Committee
How you might participate:
• Connect and engage with promising STEM scientists & learn about their research
• Provide a supportive environment for ARCS Scholars during the first 3 years of their PhD program
• Ensure ARCS scholars have a positive experience and will consider continuing their involvement with the organization in the future

“As a retired professor, I love students so being on the Scholar Relations Committee has put me in direct contact with students. In addition, it’s satisfying to plan fun events on their behalf.” Kathie Lasater

University Relations Committee
How you might participate:
• Connect & engage with Deans, Faculty, and Administrative Executives of our three University partners – OHSU, OSU, UO
• Strengthen relationships and ensure ARCS is meeting the needs of our universities, Colleges, and Schools receiving awards
• Facilitate site visits and maintain open dialogue with university representatives

Philanthropy Committee
How you might participate:
• Engage and steward ARCS donors who are passionate and committed to STEM education
• Promote opportunities for companies, individuals, and foundations to invest in STEM education through ARCS
• Support the statewide expansion of the Foundation’s network of donors and funders to sustain the organization and its mission
**Governance Committee**
How you might participate:
- Shape the organization’s policies to promote consistent and sound organizational oversight, advance the overall mission, and integrate the concepts of inclusive excellence
- Ensure compliance with state and federal laws governing non-profit organizations
- Develop and implement periodic board evaluations, leadership tracks, and ongoing educational opportunities

**Finance Committee**
How you might participate:
- Ensure that sound financial workflows and policies are in place to manage cash-flow, budgets, and short and long-term investment strategies including endowments
- Track funding trends, taxation, and projections for the organization’s financials to inform future changes in order to meet ARCS operational and awards commitments
- Collaborate with industry experts to develop and implement strategic financial plans to secure the organization’s future

**Member Relations Committee**
How you might participate:
- Personalize and deepen member connections to each other, our scholars, and the entire ARCS community
- Engage in outreach efforts to expand the organization’s membership and increase our impact
- Support the development of a healthy pipeline of committed member-volunteers

**Program Committee**
How you might participate:
- Develop and deliver attractive and interesting virtual and in-person educational event
- Engage with STEM leaders to ensure presentations are accessible to lay-audiences
- Collaborate with organization to promote educational events to a broad audience including industry leaders, ARCS alumni, and STEM funders

**Inclusive Excellence Committee**
How you might participate:
- Engage in personal and professional growth through reflective equity work
- Shape organizational culture to become more inclusive
- Support the implementation of Inclusive Excellence values within the organization and throughout the ARCS community

**Annual Scholar Event Committee (Fundraising Event)**
How you might participate:
- Engage in creating a fun and unique event experience for our guests
- Plan and execute an annual fundraising event to promote ARCS and STEM education
- Develop fundraising goals and event metrics that support the organization’s strategic initiative