



## 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