

MCOACS

BOARD MEMBER ROLE

Malheur Council on Aging & Community Services

MCOACS serves as the Area Agency on Aging for Malheur County, working to protect, advocate for and support older adults in our community. We connect individuals age 60 and older with information, resources, services and opportunities that promote independence, wellness and quality of life.

THE ROLE OF A BOARD MEMBER

MCOACS Board Members provide leadership, oversight and community perspective in support of the organization's mission and the people it serves. Board members help ensure that MCOACS remains responsive to the needs of older adults and the community while responsibly stewarding the organization's programs and resources.

BOARD MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO

- Attend monthly board meetings, typically held on the third Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Meetings generally last approximately one hour.
- Review information provided by MCOACS and participate thoughtfully in board discussions and decisions.
- Read and respond to time-sensitive email requests when a vote or board action is needed between regularly scheduled meetings.
- Represent and support MCOACS at community meetings or events when needed and as availability allows.
- Provide information requested occasionally for state reporting, audits or other organizational requirements.
- Act in good faith and in the best interests of MCOACS and the people it serves.
- Serve as an advocate for the needs, dignity and well-being of older adults throughout Malheur County.

COMMITMENT & FIT

TIME COMMITMENT

Generally no more than five hours per month.
Board members serve two-year terms.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

People who care about the well-being of older adults and want to contribute their experience, perspective and connection to our community.

No particular professional background is required. Above all, board members should have a genuine commitment to supporting older adults and helping ensure access to the information, services, resources and opportunities that promote independence, wellness and quality of life.