

District 200's Imagine OPRF Working Group Membership Application

Oak Park and River Forest High School invites you to apply to join its new Imagine OPRF Working Group.

WORKING GROUP PURPOSE: Make recommendations to the Board of Education for a facilities plan, which will support District goals related to equity, current and future academic programming needs, and fiscal responsibility.

WORKING GROUP TASKS: Review previous work, explore new options, and gather community input.

This application is intended to help us develop a diverse, representative working group with regard to age, race, gender, family configuration, families who've felt connected to OPRF/families who've felt excluded, renter/homeowner, children/no children, background and experience, level of education, personally connected to D200/no connection, etc.

While some questions are required, others are optional and you may choose not to answer these. The more information you provide, however, the better we will be able to develop a group that truly reflects our community and its many different voices.

* Required

1. Email address *

2. Name *

3. Mailing address *

4. Phone number *

5. Why are you interested in serving on the Imagine OPRF Working Group? *

Personal Characteristics

6. Describe personal strengths that you believe you would bring to the group. *

7. How willing are you to listen to different views with an open mind? *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Extremely open Not at all open

8. Why you ranked yourself this way (1). *

9. How frequently are you persuaded to change your mind on a position? *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Very often Hardly ever

10. Why you ranked yourself this way (2). *

11. How easy is it for you to compromise with others who hold opposing viewpoints? *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Extremely easy Extremely hard

12. Why you ranked yourself this way (3). *

13. How often do you come up with creative solutions? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very often; I tend to think outside the box	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Rarely; I tend to focus on what's been done before

14. Why you ranked yourself this way (4). *

Skills & Work/Volunteer Background

Don't worry—we don't expect any applicant to have all the experience or expertise listed in this section! Feel free to skip any questions that don't apply.

15. Describe any experience/expertise in community engagement.

16. Describe any experience/expertise in finance.

17. Describe any experience/expertise in facilities development.

18. Describe any experience/expertise in architecture or engineering.

19. Describe any experience/expertise in secondary education.

20. How do you define equity?

21. What is your knowledge of and commitment to racial equity?

22. Describe any additional skills and work/volunteer experience you believe to be relevant.

Demographic Information

Completing this section will help us establish a committee that reflects the demographics of our community.

23. **What is your age? ***

Mark only one oval.

- 14-17
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-49
- 50-64
- 65 and over
- I prefer not to answer

24. **Do you have children under age 18 living with you? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

25. **If you answered yes to the previous question, which best describes your children's current status in school?**

Check all that apply.

- Children attending elementary school only.
- Children attending high school only.
- Children in elementary and high school.
- Public school.
- Private/parochial school.
- Children not yet entered kindergarten.
- Other:

26. **If you have a child who attended or currently attends OPRF, do/did they participate in any of the following (check any that apply):**

Check all that apply.

- Athletics
- Performing arts
- One or more clubs/activities
- Honors and/or AP courses
- College prep courses
- Transition courses
- Special Education courses/programs

27. Check any that apply:

Check all that apply.

- I am a current student at OPRF.
- I have a child or children who graduated from OPRF.
- I am a graduate of OPRF.
- My partner/spouse graduated from OPRF.
- A parent and/or grandparent graduated from OPRF.

28. Are you, or have you ever been, any of the following at OPRF (check all that apply):

Check all that apply.

- Teacher
- Administrative assistant/secretary
- Buildings and grounds staff member
- Food service staff member
- Security staff member
- Counselor
- Board member
- Coach
- Club/activity sponsor
- Committee member
- Tutor/volunteer

29. Other role you've had that we forgot?

30. Please describe any other ties to or interest in the high school and/or the Oak Park/River Forest elementary schools. Any other info you'd like to tell us?

31. What is your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

- Caucasian
- African-American
- Latino
- Asian
- Native American
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

32. Do you... *

Mark only one oval.

- Own a home
- Own a condo
- Rent an apartment, condo, or home

33. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided

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