2014 VOLUNTEER FORM

Don’t sit on the sidelines! Become an active SOPHE member. Your talents and expertise are needed! Volunteer to work on one of the following Committees and/or Communities of Practice. These activities are eligible for CHES credits!! Please contact the chair(s) of the group(s) in which you are interested in serving. INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMITTEE CHAIR/TRUSTEE - OR - EMAIL info@sophe.org.

COMMITTEES:

☐ 2015 Annual Meeting Planning Committee  Trustee: Debra Fortune, dfortune@nccu.edu
Plans, implements, and evaluates the 2015 Annual Meeting – Apr 23-25, Portland, OR

☐ Policy & Advocacy Committee  Chair: Jeff Goodman, jeffgoodman@jeffgoodman.biz Trustee: Amy Thompson, amy.thompson4@utoledo.edu
Identifies priority health issues related to health education and advocates for funding and science-based policies. Reviews resolutions proposed by the SOPHE membership and refers them to the Board of Trustees for approval. Provides follow-up on implementation of the action steps of approved resolutions.

☐ Awards Committee  Chair: Darcy Scharff, scharffd@slu.edu  Trustee: Kelli McCormack Brown, kelli.brown@gcsu.edu
Develops and reviews awards criteria, encourages submissions to the SOPHE awards programs, evaluates and recommends awards winners, corresponds with nominees and award winners.

☐ Bylaws Committee  Secretary: Rebecca Reeve, reeve@unca.edu
Reviews bylaws and prepares changes recommended by the Board for a vote of the SOPHE membership.

☐ Chapter Development Committee  Speaker of the House: Barbara Hernandez, Barbara.Hernandez@lamar.edu
Coordinates and provides leadership to the work of SOPHE chapters across the nation.

☐ Continuing Education Committee  Co-Chairs: Kay Deaneer, 44memi@gmail.com  Linda Forsy, lforsy@hphes.org
Oversees SOPHE’s status as a multiple event provider of continuing education contact hours, and coordinates all distance learning.

☐ Communications Committee  Trustee: Stacy Robison, stacy@communicatehealth.com
Oversees SOPHE website major revisions and electronic communications policies affecting SOPHE members. Plans National Health Education Week, press releases and other outreach communication strategies to market health educators.

☐ Ethics Committee  Trustee: Rickie Brawer, rickie.brawer@jeffersonhospital.org
Facilitates responsible ethical pursuit by health educators of their profession.

☐ Finance Committee  Treasurer: Cherylee Sherry, csherry.flowers@gmail.com
Develops SOPHE’s annual budget, reviews monthly accounting, and oversees SOPHE investments, SOPHE audit.

☐ Membership Committee  Chair: Audrey Gotsch, gotschar@umdnj.edu
Develops and evaluates programs/strategies related to recruitment/retention of SOPHE members.

☐ National Implementation Task Force on Accreditation in Health Education  Co-Chair: David Birch, dabirch@ches.ua.edu  Co-Chair: Randy Cottrell, cottrell@uncw.edu
Prepares the field for accreditation as a quality assurance mechanism for the profession and related credentialing activities.

☐ Nominating/Leadership Development Committee  Trustee: Mary Shaw, marshall@fiu.edu
Nominates SOPHE members for office according to the SOPHE bylaws and coordinates leadership development.

☐ Professional Development Committee  Trustee: Regina McCoy Pulliam, rlmccoy@uncg.edu
Oversees SOPHE’s Center for Online Resources & Education and programs to address continuing education needs of SOPHE members and the health and education workforce.

☐ Professional Preparation Committee  Trustee: Caile Spear, cspear@boisestate.edu
Addresses quality assurance of professional preparation of health educators. Coordinates with SABPAC, National Implementation Task Force on Accreditation in Health Education and Faculty Community of Practice.
-Publications Committee  Chair: Michael Fagen, mfagen1@uic.edu  Trustees: Jean Breny, brenyj1@southernct.edu

Develops criteria for SOPHE publications, evaluates new proposals, and oversees SOPHE-sponsored publications.

-Research Agenda Committee  Trustee: Ricki Brawer, rickie.brawer@jeffersonhospital.org

Identifies research needs relevant to health education, creates awareness of needs among researchers and practitioners, and fosters links between health education research to practice and vice versa.

-Resource Development Committee  Immediate Past-President: Kelli McCormack Brown, kbrown@ufl.edu  President-Elect: Sandy Bulmer, bulmers1@southernct.edu

Develops plan to ensure the long-term financial stability & growth of SOPHE consistent with mission and strategic plan.

-SOPHE/AAHE Baccalaureate Approval Committee  Co-Chair: Ellen Capwell, ecapwell@otterbein.edu  Co-Chair: Carol Cox, ccox@truman.edu

Develops standards for and coordinates the approval of undergraduate programs in community health education.

-Strategic Planning Implementation Committee  Trustee: Jay Bernhardt, jaybernhardt@ufl.edu

Develops and monitors the implementation of SOPHE’s strategic plan and tracking measures; recommends revisions to SOPHE’s Board of Trustees.

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE:

-Anthropology & Public Health  Chair: TBA

-Children, Adolescents & School Health  Co-Chair: Sharon Murray, sharonm@rmc.org  Co-Chair: Diane Allensworth, dimaster6@gmail.com

-Environmental Health Promotion  Chair: Dhitinut Ratratradipa, dhitinut@siu.edu

-Emergency Communications & Preparedness  Chair: Dhitinut Ratratradipa, dhitinut@siu.edu

-Global Health  Co-Chair: Robert Simmons, Robert.Simmons@jefferson.edu  Co-Chair: Bill Potts-Datema, pottsdatema@gmail.com

-Healthy Aging  Co-Chair: Robert Jecklin, jecklin.robe@uwlax.edu

-Health Disparities/Health Equity  Co-Chair: Holly Mata, mata.holly@gmail.com  Co-Chair: Mario Browne, mcB77@pitt.edu

-Medical Care/Patient Education  Chair: Karen M. Gregory, kmgregory@vcu.edu

-Public Health Nutrition  Co-Chair: Darwin Dennison, dennison@uncw.edu  Co-Chair: Dan DuQuette, rduquette@uwlax.edu

-Social Marketing/Health Communications  Chair: Claudia Parvanta, c.parvanta@usp.edu

-Students/New Professionals  Co-Chair: Demetrice Jordan, djordan11@student.gsu.edu  Co-Chair: Sarah Rush, rush005@crimson.ua.edu

-Tobacco Prevention & Control  Co-Chair: Kristen Frame, kframe@mail.com  Co-Chair: Joyce Morris, JoyceMo@health.ok.gov

-University Faculty  Co-Chair: Randy Cottrell, cottrell@uncw.edu  Co-Chair: Melinda Ickes, melinda.ickes@uky.edu

-Worksite Health  Co-Chair: Cynthia Kratzke, ckratzke@nmsu.edu  Co-Chair: Carol Cox, ccox@truman.edu

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