2015 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:

☐ 2016 Annual Meeting Planning Committee  Trustee: Keely Rees, PhD, MCHES, rees.keel@uwla.edu
Plans, implements, and evaluates the 2016 Annual Meeting –March 30 – April 1, 2016 in Charlotte, NC

☐ 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: Kelly Bishop, 1kellybishop@gmail.com
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, rreeve@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: Suzanne Miro, MPH, MCHES, suzanne.miro@doh.state.nj.us
Coordinates and provides leadership to the work of SOPHE chapters across the nation.

☐ Continuing Education Committee  Co-Chairs: Kay Deaner, 44memi@gmail.com  Linda Forys, lforys@hcpphs.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: Ricki 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.

☐ History Advisory Work Group  Chair: Kelli Brown, kelli.brown@gcsu.edu
Oversees SOPHE’s documentation and celebration of SOPHE’s historical highlights.

☐ Membership Committee  Chair: Audrey Gotsch, gotsc@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, marshaw@fiu.edu
Nominates SOPHE members for office according to the SOPHE bylaws and coordinates leadership development.

☐ Professional Development Committee  Trustee: Carl Fertman, PhD, MCHES, carl@pitt.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.

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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: Alexandra DeSorbo-Quinn, alex@pilotlightchefs.org
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: Kelly Bishop, 1kellybishop@gmail.com
President-Elect: David Birch, dabirch@ches.ua.edu
Develops plan to ensure the long-term financial stability & growth of SOPHE consistent with mission and strategic plan.

Strategic Planning Implementation Committee
Trustee: Elizabeth Stevenson, MPH, echstevenson@gmail.com
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: Beth Stevenson, ecstevenson@gmail.com
- Environmental Health Promotion
  Co-Chair: Dhitinut Ratratradipa, dhitinut@siu.edu
  Co-Chair: Wendi Middleton, wendimiddleton@outlook.com
- Emergency Communications & Preparedness
  Chair: Adenike Bitto, adenike.2doc@gmail.com
- Global Health
  Co-Chair: TBA
  Co-Chair: TBA
- Healthy Aging
  Co-Chair: Robert Jecklin, jecklin.robe@uwlaux.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: TBA
- Public Health Nutrition
  Co-Chair: Darwin Dennison, dennison@uncw.edu
  Co-Chair: Dan DuQuette, rduquette@uwlaux.edu
- Social Marketing/Health Communications
  Chair: Claudia Parvanta, c.paryan@usp.edu
- Students/New Professionals
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- University Faculty
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  Co-Chair: Melinda Ickes, melinda.ickes@uky.edu
- Worksite Health
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