



**Emerging Leaders
OnBoard! Project**

Opportunity Profile

The Southwest London Baseball Association offers houseleague and competitive play for kids from ages 3 – 20. We have been in operation for 30 years and since that time have fielded over 15,000 kids including many players that have gone on to play in the Major Leagues and for Team Canada. Our Board structure is operational and we rely on the time, dedication and expertise of our volunteers to fuel this organization.

What we do

The Board of Southwest London Baseball Association is a volunteer-run Board, providing guidance to our Executive regarding the current baseball season. The mission of the Southwest London Optimist Baseball Association is to provide the opportunity for boys and girls to learn, play and have fun in the great game of amateur baseball. To develop and encourage good sportsmanship and fellowship, between all participants, for the betterment of their physical, mental and social well being.

Volunteer representation

Our Board is currently accepting applications of interest from individuals for a number of Board and Committee openings. This Board offers significant opportunity for autonomy and the chance to roll up your sleeves and “get things done”. Though we don’t all cheer for the same team in the major leagues – we love baseball.

Time Commitment

Our core season runs from May through the beginning of August, and during that time we typically do not have Board Meetings. The planning and building time for the coming season is September through May and registration is specifically January through May. As a member of the Board of Directors, our meetings are once a month, on Sunday nights, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Committees may meet once a month, as needed, for 1-2 hours. On an average monthly basis, our Board members might do an additional 2 hours of work / month (depending upon the role and the time of year). The term is a renewable 2 year term.

September through May	Planning and building for the coming season: Board meetings, once a month, 7:00 – 8:30 on a Sunday night Committee meetings, as needed, once a month, 1-2 hours Working time: 2 hours /month (depending upon the role and time of year)
January through May	Registration for the season Opportunity to volunteer to staff registration (as available) x 2 hours, if available If working in Registration, Website, or as a Convenor, this is the main time for volunteer hours – the rest of the year is very minimal
May through August	Season play

	Board and Committees do not meet (we're too busy coaching and playing baseball)
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Core Competencies/Requisite Experience

This list includes all possible areas of experience, however, this will vary depending upon the role on the Board or Committee. Generally, our Board is comprised of people who enjoy sports, are engaged in their community, and want to be involved with a kid-centric sporting organization. If that's you: we'll find a spot for you that suits your interests and helps us at the same time!

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