



## OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete this form. You can return it to an Oxy staff person, scan and email to [parents@oxy.edu](mailto:parents@oxy.edu), or call (323) 259-2567 for other methods to return the form.

(Please review the committee descriptions on the other side.)

**Yes, I/we would like more information on these Parents Association Organizations (*please check all that apply*).**

Oxy Ambassadors Committee

Development Committee

Admissions Committee

Career Development Committee

Tiger Club

Occidental College Women's Club

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class year: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Volunteers Make a Difference**

Just as students build lasting bonds with classmates and professors, Occidental offers parents many ways to build ties to the campus and to each other that endure even after their students graduate. Whether it's helping to welcome new families, connecting at Family Weekend, participating at career events, or supporting the Parents Fund, Oxy is eager to make all parents a part of the community. We welcome your involvement!

### **Oxy Ambassadors Committee**

The Ambassadors Committee works to organize and host events designed to allow new families to feel part of the Oxy community. These include Family Weekend, Regional Admitted Student Receptions, and New Student Welcome Parties. Volunteers can also help by making 'welcome' calls to new families and 'thank you' calls to supporters of the Parents Fund.

### **Development Committee**

The Parents Fund provides unrestricted income to the College, which helps to defray expenses and close the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating students at Occidental. The Development Committee welcomes parents willing to call other parents to encourage gifts to the Parents Fund. The Committee also works to build new opportunities for the parent community to enhance the educational experience enjoyed by all students.

### **Admissions Committee**

Oxy parents are key partners in Oxy's efforts to attract new and talented students. Parents of current students can help the College expand its recruitment efforts, contacting prospective students in their local area and hosting or attending receptions for admitted students and their families.

### **Career Development Committee**

Parents are valuable resources to students exploring various career options. The Career Development Committee offers parents the opportunity to give students real-life insights into the working world that awaits them after graduation. Parent volunteers assist the Career Development Center by providing career shadowing experiences, participating in career panel discussions, becoming regional mentors, and offering internships and job opportunities to students and recent graduates.

### **Tiger Club**

Consisting of former athletes, family, friends, faculty and staff, the Tiger Club works in concert with Occidental Athletics to support programs that emphasize competitive intercollegiate teams and that focus on a century-old winning tradition.

### **Occidental College Women's Club**

An organization of parents, alumni, faculty, staff and friends, devoted since 1939 to the welfare of Occidental Students and Occidental College. Members strive to learn more about the College's curriculum, activities, and goals. The Club works to grow the OCWC Endowed Scholarship Fund by putting on the Holiday Boutique and Quilt Project to raise funds.