
Top 12 reasons to volunteer for the IOTA EB:

As explained by President Lacey Osgood, MOTR/L

1. **The Executive Board mission statement and purpose should be a cause that we as practitioners should care about and be invested in**
 2. **You can shape our profession and how we practice**
 3. **To make sure we continue to have a job to go to every day**
 4. **As Occupational Therapy practitioners we should continue to be passionate about what we do and how we change the lives of those we work with. What could be more rewarding than being involved at the grass roots level?**
 5. **We will continue to have to explain what we do to family, friends and our consumers unless we get out and network and volunteer (and not just for the Executive Board).**
 6. **It is a networking opportunity with other OTs and COTAs throughout the state**
 7. **A fresh person with new ideas always benefits the board**
 8. **It looks great on your resume and to potential employers**
 9. **You can shape the continuing education that is offered in your state**
 10. **You will learn and grow professionally**
 11. **It counts toward your PDUs**
 12. **Each one of you is unique with a specific skill set that would benefit the association.**
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