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The Rewards of Serving in ONS Leadership

In the current healthcare climate, where the day-to-day demands of caregiving are intensified by budget cuts, ONS volunteers may find it difficult to participate in ONS activities that take them away from the workplace. By volunteering in a leadership role in ONS, you will be demonstrating a commitment to the oncology nursing specialty and ONS, which will enhance your professional skills, leadership, communication, and knowledge about healthcare and cancer nursing issues. These skills are ultimately brought back to your workplace, where they benefit your employer and institution.

The benefits of volunteerism in a national association include:

- Opportunities to meet and influence legislators and policy.
- Exposure to other oncology nurses in a wide variety of settings, giving you a broader perspective on the trends and changes in the oncology nursing specialty and healthcare systems. This may help your institution meet future healthcare challenges.
- National and international visibility for your employer and increased credibility within your community.
- Supporting ONS and assisting the oncology nursing specialty in its development.

If elected as an ONS Board member (President-Elect, Director-at-Large, Treasurer, or Secretary) your employer will also receive more tangible benefits. They include:

- 20% off ONCC certification exam fees paid by employers
- 20% off publications purchased as institutional resources
- 10% discount on ONS memberships paid by employers
- 1 complimentary Congress or IOL registration each year for any individual within your institution
- 10% discount on ONS Foundation products

If elected as an ONS Nominating Committee member, your employer will receive the following benefits:

- 20% off ONCC certification exams paid by employers
- 20% off publications purchased as institutional resources
- 10% discount on memberships paid by employers
- 10% discount on ONS Foundation products

To receive the discounts on the above items, please use the specially coded forms, which ONCC will send upon request.

If you have any questions about this program, feel free to contact ONS at Membership@ons.org.

When you serve ONS as an elected leader, the value gained by your institution in discounts and staff development is significant. Thank you for volunteering!