



## Girls on the Run Board of Directors Position Opening

Girls on the Run Twin Cities (GOTR TC) seeks individuals with a passion for improving the lives of pre-teen girls to serve on our Board of Directors. Girls on the Run Twin Cities prepares girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living using an experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. The organization envisions a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential. We are currently looking for board members specifically with backgrounds in law and/or human resources.

The Board is an oversight body responsible for advising, guiding, governing, and promoting GOTR TC to support the organization's mission and intended impact. Board terms are two years in length with the opportunity for renewal. Board members will actively have a hand in strategic planning, organizational expansion and fundraising. Since inception in 2011, GOTR TC has seen incredible growth, starting with 24 girls and now serving more than 3,500 in 2017. With plans to continue to add more staff and continue our growth, the Board has started to transition from a working to a governing board. We are actively seeking board members attracted to the idea of working with a start-up non-profit that is in a time of expansion.

### Major Responsibilities

Members of the GOTR TC Board of Directors are expected to:

- Participate in fundraising for the organization
- Connect the organization to new partnerships, volunteers and opportunities
- Provide organizational and fiduciary oversight, leadership and advisement
- Engage in strategic planning and annual evaluation efforts
- Guide and prioritize GOTR work around equity, access and inclusion
- Regularly attend and prepare for Board meetings and related meetings
- Participate actively in Board work and organization's activities, including serving on at least one standing committee, supporting spring and fall 5K, attending annual fundraiser and volunteering for special assignments
- Adhere to Board Contract, including contributing a minimum of \$1,500 annually through a "give or get" commitment
- Stay informed about the organization's mission, services, policies and programs
- Serve as an advocate for the organization, promoting and informing others about GOTR
- Follow conflict of interest and confidentiality policies

### Qualifications

A good candidate for this role would not only have experience in a specific area of expertise but would also work strategically and as a strong leader, be adept at fundraising, strategic planning and cross-team collaboration, and be able to work with key external partners. Other qualifications include:

- Passion for the Girls on the Run mission, vision and core values



- Ability to contribute time, talent, and treasure to GOTR TC including in-person meetings, web-based communications, and volunteer hours in support of GOTR TC events
- Connections to the local community

#### Preferred Qualifications

Previous Board experience

Connections to/experience working in underserved areas of the Twin Cities

Candidates of color and from diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply

#### Expectations/Requirements

Board Members commit to a 2-year term, starting July 1. Terms are renewable, and Board Members can serve a total of 6 years.

Time commitment:

- 2-hour monthly Board Meetings
- Up to 10 hours month total, including meetings (Note: workload has peaks and valleys)

Attendance requirements:

- 75% of Board Meetings
- 75% of non-mandatory events; 100% of mandatory events

#### To Apply

[Submit an application through this link by March 30](#). Please send questions to Mary Uran at [mary.uran@girlsontherun.org](mailto:mary.uran@girlsontherun.org).