

BRING Girls on the Run® TO YOUR SCHOOL!



Who We Are

Girls on the Run Greater Houston is a nonprofit that creates and offers evidence-based empowerment programs that help third- to eighth-grade girls build confidence, address negative issues, and deepen vital physical, mental, emotional, and social life skills.

Impacts of GOTR

By participating NOW...

- Life-skills lessons
- Fun movement-based games
- Impactful community projects
- Intentional goal-setting activities



...she gains these FOR LIFE.

- Deep inner strength
- Meaningful connection to others
- Foundation of physical health
- Empathy and respect for those around her
- Confidence to pursue dreams of all sizes

GIRLS NEED GOTR

Here's why:



Girls' self-confidence begins to drop **by age nine**.



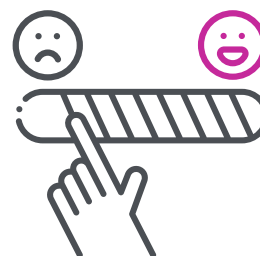
Physical activity starts to decline **at age ten** and continues to decrease as girls age.



50% of girls ages 10 to 13 experience bullying.



Only 24% of six- to 17-year-olds participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day.



57% of U.S. teen girls felt **persistently sad or hopeless** in 2021 – double that of boys and representing a nearly 60% increase over the past decade.

OUR PROGRESS IS POWERFUL!

- Girls on the Run Greater Houston annually serves more than 2,000 participants.
- Since 2001, over 20,000 teammates have participated in our program.
- More than 300 volunteers (including caring coaches) support, uplift, and inspire our girls every year.
- Over 5,000 participants and spectators attend our 5K Celebrations every year.





GET INVOLVED WITH GOTR


HOSTING A TEAM:

✓ Provide a Site


- Offer a safe, accessible outdoor place with a restroom (and a designated indoor space for inclement weather)
- Accommodate a regular practice schedule (two times a week for 75-90 minutes)

✓ Secure a Site Liaison

- Act as the main site contact for families, participants, and council staff
- Help recruitment efforts and distribute marketing materials
- Provide families with registration assistance
- Identify 2-3 coaches from your site and/or community*
- Help recruit a minimum of 8 and maximum of 15 participants



At a time when girls may be struggling to fit in or find their voice, our programs reassure them that they belong.



By hosting a team, you will inspire girls to embrace their individuality, make new friends, and find joy in movement.

**If you cannot secure coaches, have no fear! Girls on the Run Greater Houston will work with you to identify coaches from your community.*





Transforming Lives

IT'S WHAT WE DO



Two programs, one life-changing impact.

Girls on the Run Greater Houston is the only physical activity-based, positive youth development program for girls with a research-based curriculum, trained coaches, and a commitment to serving all girls.

Every practice, coaches lead teams through fun and engaging activities that innovatively blend social emotional life skills with physical movement.



Girls on the Run: Grades 3-5

- Understand ourselves, value teamwork, and recognize our impact on the world.
- Set and achieve goals, nurture emotional health, connect with others, and appreciate healthy habits.



Heart & Sole: Grades 6-8

- Learn how to develop a strong support system, foster healthy relationships, and offer help to those in need.
- Understand the important connection between body, brain, and heart.

The data – and participant voices – say it all!



98%

OF PARTICIPANTS

said they had fun at their Girls on the Run practice.



98%

OF PARTICIPANTS

said they would tell their friends to participate in Girls on the Run.



97%

OF PARTICIPANTS

said they learned things at Girls on the Run that are important to them.

How GOTR SUPPORTS You



EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Program sites can count on GOTRGH for:

- Marketing and registration materials
- Parent/guardian communications
- National Coach Training (led by trained facilitators)
- Curriculum materials and coach supplies*
- Program t-shirt and 5K entry
- Ongoing support to site liaisons, coaches, and families



GIRLS ON THE RUN IS FOR EVERY GIRL!

Since our inception, we have never turned a girl away based on her inability to pay the registration fee. Over **70%** of all GOTR participants receive financial assistance to participate in our program due to generosity of numerous donations.

Girls on the Run Greater Houston Price Breakdown

Household Income	GOTR Fee
\$0-45,000	\$45
\$45,001-60,000	\$80
\$60,001-80,000	\$125
\$80,001 and up	\$195

NEXT STEPS

Are you ready to join the GOTR community?

1. Submit site application via gotrgreaterhouston.org
2. Identify site liaison
3. Confirm site practice schedule
4. Share GOTR marketing materials to help register girls

New site application due date: August 21, 2025

Fall program start date: week of September 1, 2025

Celebratory 5K event date: November 15, 2025

We are excited for you to join us and need your help!

Your involvement plays a vital role in building self-confidence in girls. As a result, your community and the world beyond it will become a better, more welcoming place.

With your involvement, that better tomorrow can be filled with girls who nurture their emotional and physical health, boldly follow their dreams, and become adults who lead with integrity, empathy, and kindness.



Questions?

We are here to help!

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