

Youth Advisory Board

GIRLS ON THE RUN SERVING GREATER KANSAS CITY

GIRLS ON THE RUN SERVING KANSAS CITY IS LOOKING FOR:

Girls on the Run Serving Greater Kansas City (GOTRKC) seeks youth with a passion for improving the lives of pre-teen girls to serve on our Youth Advisory Board (YAB). Girls on the Run 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 youth board members between the ages of 14-21 to provide unique perspective and experience.

WHAT GOTRKC IS COMMITTED TO?

We at GOTRKC are committed to serving communities of diverse races, ethnicities, socioeconomic statuses, gender fluidity, sexual orientations, abilities, perspectives and life experiences. We envision a world where every girl knows and activates their limitless potential. Youth serving on our organization broadens our commitment in engaging young people in the active process of decision making. Youth thrive when visible and when included to raise issues, vote, advocate and critique the policies, processes, and programs that serve them and their peers.

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GOTR is dedicated to not only ensuring our staff and volunteers have been trained to understand social context, create positive inclusive environments, and build genuine relationships, but also to ensuring that our staff and volunteers reflect the diverse and vibrant communities and girls we work with.

Therefore, we strongly encourage applications from all backgrounds, including Black and African-Americans, African immigrants, Asian-Americans, Indigenous people, people with disabilities, Latinx individuals, and LGBTQ-identified people.

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RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ♥ Engage in strategic planning and annual evaluation efforts
- ♥ Guide and prioritize GOTR work around IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access)
- ♥ Regularly attend and prepare for committee meetings
- ♥ Participate actively in organization's activities, including serving on at least one standing committee, supporting spring and fall 5K, attending annual fundraiser and volunteering for special assignments
- ♥ Serve as an advocate for the organization, promoting and informing others about GOTR
- ♥ Support GOTR fundraising efforts through thanking donors, planning events and working with partners
- ♥ Follow conflict of interest and confidentiality policies
- ♥ Stay informed about the organization's mission, services, policies, and programs

ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ♥ Providing onboarding and training specific to youth board members
- ♥ Grounding youth board engagement and adult Board training in best practices in youth/adult partnerships
- ♥ Connecting youth board members with a mentor to support their journey
- ♥ Communicating clearly and frequently; providing a transparent process for conflict resolution
- ♥ Removing any barriers to inclusion, including travel stipends, technology support, and others things if needed
- ♥ Having fun along the way

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WHO YOU ARE:

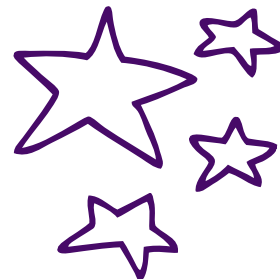
- ♥ Responsible and reliable, will have a deep understanding of community engagement, connectedness and advocacy, strength in self-reflection, and have the ability to identify and utilize their strengths in decision making.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 14 - 21 years of age
- Passion for the Girls on the Run mission, vision and core values
- Ability to contribute time, talent, and treasure to GOTRKC including in-person meetings, web-based communications, and volunteer hours in support of GOTRKC events
- Connections to the local community
- Previous leadership experience
- Have understanding and practice in intersectionality and cultural competency
- Ability to work with others

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Preferred to be alumnae of GOTR program
- Prior volunteer experience



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EXPECTATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- ♥ Youth Board Members have the option to serve 1–2-year terms
- ♥ Time commitment:
 - 1-hour monthly Youth Advisory Board Meetings
 - Sit on a subcommittee, attend and participate in monthly meetings

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT:

- ★ 75% of Committee Meetings (Committee meetings are currently virtual)
- ★ 75% of non-mandatory events; 100% of mandatory events

HOW TO APPLY:

- ♥ Please submit all questions and application materials to Kari Clevenger, Development Director, at kari.clevenger@gotrkc.org



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