



### **SERVE ON THE GGRF BOARD**

Girls Gotta Run has expanded Board membership from five to 10 positions and we are now looking to fill the new ones. We seek members who are passionate about and committed to improving the status of girls and women around the world and who are willing to donate significant amounts of time and energy to help grow the Foundation and expand its work. The full Board meets at least twice annually, with committees meeting more frequently as needed. Board terms are 3 years and may be renewed if approved by the BOD. General expectations for Board members include:

1. Regularly attends board meetings and important related meetings.
2. Makes a serious commitment to participate actively in the work of the organization, including relevant committees when they are formed.
3. Volunteers for and willingly accepts assignments and completes them thoroughly and on time.
4. Stays informed about Board matters, prepares him/herself well for meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
5. Gets to know other Board members and volunteers and builds a collegial working relationship that contributes to consensus.
6. Actively participates in the Board's annual planning and evaluation tasks.
7. Actively participates in fund raising for the organization, including making (an) annual personal financial contribution.

Preferred qualifications of BOD members include:

1. A passion for GGRF's mission
2. A minimum of 3 to 5 years professional experience
3. An ability to contribute time to GGRF, including attending in-person meetings, participating in teleconferences and web-based communications, and volunteering hours in support of events on behalf of GGRF.
4. Experience in at least one of the following areas: grants writing, online donations, strategic planning, marketing, fund raising

If you are interested in applying to join the Board, please send your resume, along with a cover letter discussing:

1. How you heard about GGRF
2. Previous or current volunteer efforts
3. Why you are interested in serving on the GGRF Board
4. What special contributions or skill sets you can offer
5. Your vision for the organization
6. Any other information you would like us to know/consider

Please send to [pat@girlsgottarun.org](mailto:pat@girlsgottarun.org) and/or by snail mail to Patricia E. Ortman, Ph.D., Executive Director, GGRF, 3715 Jocelyn St., N.W., WDC 20015.

If you know of anyone else who might want to serve on the Board, please let him/her know or send the name and contact information to [pat@girlsgottarun.org](mailto:pat@girlsgottarun.org). Thank you!

