



## **Board of Directors, Girls on the Run of Northern Virginia (Fairfax, VA) Position Profile**

Girls on the Run of Northern Virginia (GOTR NoVA) seeks members for our **Board of Directors (BOD)** with a passion for and commitment to improving the lives and opportunities of girls ages 8 through 13. GOTR International educates and prepares girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. GOTR's Northern Virginia council (<http://www.girlsontherunofnova.org/>) was established in 2001 and, operating with a budget of approximately \$750K, is the country's largest. More than 2,000 girls are served each season with programs spread across Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William counties. GOTR NoVa is in a strong financial and organizational position to grow and mature at unprecedented levels.

The 11-member Board of Directors is charged with advising, governing, guiding and promoting GOTR-NoVA so as to support the organization's mission and needs. The Board meets on a quarterly basis, with committees meeting more frequently as needed. Board terms are 2 years in length and may be renewed if approved by the BOD.

### Major Responsibilities

Members of the BOD share the following responsibilities while acting in the interest of GOTR-NoVA. Each member is expected to make recommendations based on his or her experience and vantage point in the community.

- Organizational leadership and advisement
- Legal guidance and responsibility
- Financial management, including adoption and oversight of the annual budget
- Oversight of program planning and evaluation
- Formulation and oversight of policies and procedures
- Oversight of personnel evaluation and staff development
- Evaluation of the Executive Director
- Review of organizational and programmatic reports
- Fundraising and outreach
- Promotion of the organization

### Qualifications

The preferred qualifications of BOD members include:

- Passion for GOTR's mission
- Minimum of 3 to 5 years of professional experience
- Ability to contribute time to GOTR including in-person meetings, teleconferences and web-based communications, and volunteer hours in support of the bi-annual races and other GOTR-sponsored events.
- Connections to the local community
- Experience in at least one of the following areas:
  - Financial management and / or budgeting
  - Non-profit law
  - Strategic planning
  - Fundraising
  - Marketing
  - Non-profits (management, Boards, etc.)

**Application forms and resumes as well as questions about the position should be submitted to [Board@gotrnova.org](mailto:Board@gotrnova.org).  
No phone calls, please.**