Girls in Gear

REGIONAL BOARD GUIDELINES







Organizational Background

Girls in Gear helps riders build confidence on and off their bikes. We believe in inclusive, mentorship-based bike programming that emboldens girls by teaching life skills through bike skills. Established in the spring of 2021, Girls in Gear serves over 800 girls with our eight-week program sites and one-day clinics in New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Maryland.

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About our Regional Board

The mission of the Girls in Gear Regional Boards are to broaden the awareness of our programs, increase diversity within the volunteer community, and raise vital funds to support the work and mission of the organization wherever we have programming.

In collaboration with the Girls in Gear staff and National Board, the Regional Boards participate in a variety of volunteer and fundraising activities to help sustain and deepen our mission in the areas we serve.

As a Regional Board member, you have the opportunity to deepen your involvement with Girls in Gear by:

- Pioneering the Regional Board structure and shaping it for years to come.
- Connecting and networking with professionals who are passionate about Girls in Gear and our mission.
- · Representing Girls in Gear at various community or networking events within your region.
- Participating in volunteer opportunities with our riders and attending group social gatherings among staff and National Board members.
- · Engaging with the National Board.

The following is expected of Regional Board members:

- Promote Girls in Gear among your personal and professional networks.
- \$500 annual give/get financial commitment.
- Represent Girls in Gear at community events.
- · Help recruit new coaches and volunteers.
- Support Girls in Gear fundraising events, including attending and sharing invitations with personal and professional networks.
- · Attend quarterly meetings, usually held virtually.

