



In a country where one out of every five children lives in poverty, there has never been a greater need for organizations like Boys & Girls Clubs. Community-based, staffed by experts in youth development, Boys & Girls Club of Collin County is truly one of the few cornerstones in our community spanning more than 46 years, which more than 7,000 kids and teens can depend on.

In this highly technical, connected world, Boys & Girls Clubs relies on today's leaders to shape the rising generation into leaders of tomorrow. This is where developing a group of individuals who can lead and govern the organization come into play. Strategically selecting and recruiting individuals to serve on the Associate Board is an important task. To ensure future success of the Clubs, Associate Board members commit to investing in their time, talent, leadership, and expertise with active engagement; and in return, we commit to ensuring that service is rewarding, challenging, and fulfilling.

Associate Board Candidates

Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County seeks to offer this opportunity to individuals who:

- are passionate about our mission and providing opportunities for children who have great need and few resources;
- demonstrate meaningful achievement in his or her given field;
- have an exemplary reputation for honesty and integrity in his or her personal and professional dealings;
- possesses qualities of independence in thought and action;
- have the financial resources to support the organization personally;
- have sufficient time available to actively participate in meetings and provide service on a committee;
- are well-connected in the community with the ability to open doors and raise funds to support the organization.

When evaluating and recruiting potential candidates for membership on the Associate Board, Boys & Girls Clubs is mindful of the importance of developing a Board that is reflective of the many diverse attributes of the communities within which we operate.





The Role of the Associate Board

Fundraising and ambassadorship are the primary purposes of the Associate Board, in partnership with the Chief Executive Officer, Board of Directors and Resource Development staff. The Associate Board is comprised of local community, civic and corporate leaders who connect the organizations to resources. Associate Board members believe in the mission of the organization and help expand Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County's reach into untapped networks and circles. Members actively fund raise on behalf of the organization and assist in promoting awareness, community support and involvement through their personal and business contacts.



Expectations

Each year, we count on the Associate Board to help us raise more than \$100,000 to help provide Club kids with a "second home" where they not only learn new skills and make new friends, but where they begin to practice their roles as citizens in their communities. For more information, please contact Zane King, Chief Development Officer, at zking@bgccc.org or 469-888-4620 x140. Visit www.bgccc.org for more details.



Associate Board members are asked to fulfill the following obligations:

SERVICE

Attend Board Orientation

Attendance is required within one year of joining the Associate Board

Meeting Participation

Attend at least 75% of monthly meetings. Associate Board members should also expect to participate in club-based events and tours several times a year

Committee Service

Serve on at least one committee each year and attend 75% of those meetings. The committees and number of meetings may vary based on the fundraising events scheduled each year.

GIVING

Personal Investment

Make a meaningful personal financial commitment annually (suggested minimum donation of \$500).

Give Your Time

Volunteer a minimum of 4 hours in the Clubs throughout the year. Boys & Girls Clubs will provide a variety of volunteer opportunities ranging from holiday parties to coaching a sports team to helping during daily homework time.

FUNDRAISING

"Give-or-Get" of at least \$1,000

Solicit gifts and raise resources to support Boys & Girls Clubs by helping secure a grant, sending solicitations to personal networks, sponsoring a table at an event, etc.

Make Introductions

Provide BGCCC with introductions to at least 3 new potential donors each year.

