



Friends of MSCR Board of Directors Position Description

Madison School & Community Recreation (MSCR) is Madison's largest recreation provider, serving over 80,000 people ages 6 months to 99 years in afterschool care, fitness & wellness, arts, sports, outdoor pursuits, camps and adapted programs. Founded in 2003, Friends of MSCR is a non-profit organization that promotes the goals and mission of MSCR through fundraising and other support.

Friends of MSCR supports both MSCR's immediate needs and long-range goals to ensure the ongoing support of MSCR into the next century. Annual support to MSCR is delivered in the form of microgrants for programs, as well as funding specific initiatives and equipment proposed by MSCR staff. Recent projects funded include: new programs (youth Garden Corps, Mobile Clay Program), afterschool clubs (drama, makerspace, makeup and dance), family and community engagement events (Adult Caregiver Appreciation Day, Snuggle up and read family night, Girls Inc pop-up events), equipment (sewing machines, ukeleles, personal floatation devices) and staff professional development. Since 2003, Friends of MSCR has contributed over \$550,000 to MSCR.

Friends of MSCR is seeking community leaders to join our Board of Directors with expertise and networks in areas such as human resources, finance and accounting, fundraising, law, marketing and public relations, business, entrepreneurship, outreach, and strategic planning. Volunteer Board members are elected to three-year terms and demonstrate a commitment to MSCR's mission that inclusive and accessible recreation and enrichment opportunities are essential to building a vibrant, strong community.

The Friend of MSCR Board meets on a monthly basis (typically the third Thursday from 12-1pm) and Board members should expect to commit an average of a few hours per month. Primary fundraising activities are an annual golf outing in July and a silent auction in November. Each Director should be willing to make the following commitments to the organization:

- We ask that each Board member actively advocate for Friends of MSCR and participate in fundraising activities. That could include reaching out to an employer, colleagues or individuals in their network for monetary or in-kind donations.
- We ask that each Board member actively engage in board work, in addition to attending monthly meetings. This could include leading or contributing to board projects, committees and fundraising events, sharing professional expertise, or representing MSCR in the community.
- We ask that each Board member make a financial contribution that is meaningful to them.

If you are interested in finding out more about Friends of MSCR or to complete an application to join the Board of Directors visit: <https://www.mscr.org/get-involved/friends-of-mscr/friends-of-mscr-board/>