



Position: Board Member

Location: High Point, North Carolina

Are you passionate about your community and looking for ways to give back?

Here is an opportunity to work with a diverse group of volunteers who together strive to make an impact on quality, affordability and accessibility to quality community programs.

About Us:

Growing the Distance is a children's enrichment center dedicated to empowering and equipping children with the necessary tools, resources, knowledge and character to be trailblazing pillars of their community and succeed in college in their careers and beyond. We focus on the developmental needs of children, educationally, physically and mentally. Our programs are designed for children to explore their passions and interests, broaden educational experience, promote college readiness, and encourage advancement in reading, writing and math.

Mission:

The mission of Growing the Distance Inc. is to operate outstanding child enrichment programs that empower and equip children with the necessary tools, resources, knowledge and character to be trailblazing pillars of their community and succeed in college, in their careers and beyond. GTD is committed to student success and closing the achievement gap between all minority, ethnic students.

Key Responsibilities of Board Members:

- **Program Management:** Design, implement, and evaluate programs to ensure alignment with organizational goals.
- **Leadership and Community Engagement:** Lead a team of program managers and coordinators, fostering a collaborative and supportive environment. Serve as a champion.
- **Strategic Planning:** Develop and implement strategic plans to advance the organization's mission and objectives.
- **Fundraising and Budget Management:** Oversee program budgets, ensuring financial sustainability and resource allocation. Implement and develop fundraising plans.
- **Partnership Development:** Build and maintain relationships with stakeholders, including donors, community partners, and volunteers.
- **Reporting and Compliance:** Ensure programs comply with all relevant regulations and prepare reports for the board, funders, and other stakeholders.
- **Marketing:** Lead marketing efforts to tell success stories, testimonials, advertise programming, events, and more.

Qualifications:

- Education: Bachelor's degree in nonprofit management, social work, public administration, or a related field.
- Skills: Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills. Proven ability to manage multiple projects and meet deadlines.
- Previous nonprofit board experience and/or professional experience that will support the organization's success and growth

Key Attributes and Skill Sets:

- A firm commitment, understanding, and passion for children and education.
- Leadership & Communication Skills: Effective in managing and inspiring a team, including volunteers and other staff members. Strong ability to communicate with children, parents & staff.
- Flexibility: Adaptable to changing situations and able to handle unexpected challenges.
- Knowledgeable: Familiarity with child development and age appropriate activities.
- Safety-Conscious: Prioritizing the safety and well-being of children in all activities.
- Organization Skills: Capable of planning, coordinating and executing various activities and events.

For more information about our organization, visit www.growingthedistanceinc.org



Why Join Us?

- Impact: Play a pivotal role in driving meaningful change in our community. Shape the lives and futures of students by inspiring, motivating and providing.
- Growth: Opportunities for professional development and career advancement.
- Culture: Join a passionate and dedicated team committed to making a difference in the High Point/GSO community.

Rewards:

- Meaningful Connections
- Healing Retreats
- Professional Development
- Board Experience
- Credibility & Reputation
- Networking Opportunities
- Make a REAL Difference

Commitments:

- Attend Monthly Board Meetings
- Must be willing to commit at least 4-6 hours a month to the organization
- Attend committee meetings
- Communicate/Respond in timely manner
- Honor yearly board dues & fundraise

More information:

Contact: info@growingthedistanceinc.org

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