



Safe Routes Partnership: Board Member Position Description

Who We Are

Safe Routes Partnership (SRP) is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing safe, healthy, and equitable opportunities for people to walk, bike, and access public transit. Through our work, we improve community health, foster environmental sustainability, and promote active transportation for all, with a strong focus on advancing equity in every community.

Board Member Responsibilities

We seek dynamic, committed individuals to join our board of directors and help guide the strategic direction and governance of the Safe Routes Partnership. The SRP board plays a crucial role in shaping the organization's future, ensuring we stay true to our mission, and helping to grow our impact across communities nationwide.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Governance and Oversight:** Provide fiduciary oversight, monitor organizational performance, and ensure compliance with legal and ethical standards.
- **Strategy and Vision:** Contribute to Safe Routes Partnership's long-term strategy, helping to guide decisions that further our mission of improving community health and equity through active transportation.
- **Fundraising and Advocacy:** Leverage personal networks, make personal contributions, and help identify new funding opportunities with corporate and foundation partners to assist in fundraising efforts.
- **Public Health and Active Transportation:** Support and advocate for Safe Routes initiatives related to public health, walking, biking, and safe transportation, especially within your field of expertise.
- **Meetings and Commitment:** Participate in bi-monthly board meetings and actively engage in one or more committees. Join one in person event annually.

Who We Are Looking For

The Safe Routes Partnership is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion in our staff, our work environment, our board and the change we want to see in our society. We value a diverse board with a wide range of life experiences because we recognize that we are stronger when our organization and work benefit from the innovative contributions, creative solutions, practical know-how, and community insights brought by people of different backgrounds.

Diversity of experience, ideas, and viewpoints is a priority, and candidates with varied education levels, skills, and backgrounds are ideal. People of color, people with disabilities, and people of different religions, nationalities, genders, and sexual orientations are ideal SRP board members.

- **Public Health:** Experience in public health, particularly focusing on community health and equity.
- **Corporate and Foundation Fundraising:** Familiarity with corporate or foundation fundraising, with a strong network of connections in the philanthropic sector.
- **Bike Industry:** Knowledge or experience in the bicycle industry, including manufacturing, retail, advocacy, or cycling communities.
- **Walking, Active Transportation, and Micromobility:** If you promote or advance walking initiatives (including pedestrian safety, infrastructure, or policy), we'd love your insight.
- **Tech Firms:** Individuals from the technology sector who can offer expertise in data, innovation, and tools that can support active transportation.

How long do board members serve?

Board terms are 3 years, with the opportunity to serve 2 consecutive terms. This is a voluntary position; however, board members will have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on active transportation and community health initiatives.

Interested?

If this opportunity aligns with your skills, experience, and passion, and you believe you can contribute to the Safe Routes Partnership's mission, please contact Dr. Gillian Hotz, Nominating Committee Chair, at ghotz@med.miami.edu for more information or to express your interest.