



# Youth Advisory Board

Apply by January 21, 2025

Girls on the Run Snohomish County is seeking compassionate, motivated individuals between the ages of 16 and 20 who are eager to make a positive impact in our community and contribute to the mission of Girls on the Run while serving on our inaugural Youth Advisory Board, February-September, 2025. We strongly encourage interested young leaders from all backgrounds and experiences to apply.




## Our Organization

Founded in 2015, Girls on the Run Snohomish County is dedicated to making a positive impact on girls' lives in our community. We provide fun, evidence-based programs that inspire participants to recognize their inner strength, increase their level of physical activity, imagine their possibilities, and confidently stand up for themselves and others.

## Position Overview

Our Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is a dynamic group of young leaders who will provide input, ideas, and perspectives to help guide and shape the work of our nonprofit organization. Members will have the opportunity to contribute to decision-making processes, implement a service project, participate in community outreach and events, and help advocate for causes that directly affect youth in our community. Through this board, we aim to empower young people by giving them a platform to have their voices heard, while also fostering leadership skills, teamwork, and civic engagement. Board members will gain valuable experience in nonprofit governance, project management, and community organizing.

## Connect With Us

-  [www.GirlsontheRunSnoCo.org](http://www.GirlsontheRunSnoCo.org)
-  [info@girlsontherunsnoco.org](mailto:info@girlsontherunsnoco.org)
-  [@GirlsontheRunSnoCo](https://www.instagram.com/GirlsontheRunSnoCo)

## Skill Development

As a member of the YAB, you will collaborate with peers, staff, and Board members to develop innovative solutions and projects. YAB members will meet regularly and be expected to take on various leadership roles for projects and events. This is a unique opportunity to influence change, receive mentorship, build your resume, and gain hands-on experience that will prepare you for future leadership opportunities.

## Time Commitment

Youth Advisory members are asked to dedicate approximately 3 hours per month to complete assigned tasks and and commit to an 8-month inaugural term, February-September 2025. YAB members should also commit to attending our Celebration 5K event on Sunday, June 8, 2025 in Mill Creek, WA.

## Timeline

- **January 21, 2025:** Applications are due. The application can be found on our website.
- **End of January:** Applicants will be notified if they have advanced to the next round.
- **February:** Applicant Interviews will be held.
- **Mid-February** (date TBD): Youth Board Member Induction and Training

Questions? Email: [audrey.johnson@girlsontherun.org](mailto:audrey.johnson@girlsontherun.org)



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Please use the following questions to prepare your information for our online application. The application must be completed in its entirety before being submitted. The purpose of our application is to get to know you, not cause you stress. Short answer responses and bullet points are encouraged. If you have any questions, please email [audrey.johnson@girlsontherun.org](mailto:audrey.johnson@girlsontherun.org) or text (425) 478-7491.

**Page 1** Name and contact information

**Page 2** Additional Information: School/grade or employment and previous experience

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**Page 5** Youth Advisory Board Interest (short answer questions)

1. Can you commit to being an active member of the Youth Advisory Board, regularly attending monthly meetings and volunteer events and activities (approximately 3 hours per month)? Please include any challenges that may affect your ability to participate.

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2. Please list any volunteer, board member, student council, or leadership roles/positions you have held or awards you have received that may help you as a Youth Advisory Board member. (bullet points or short answer response)

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3. Please list 3 words/characteristics that describe you (related to serving as a YAB member):

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4. Our YAB members will serve as ambassadors of our program and help our organization understand and expand our reach to our greater community throughout Snohomish County. This will require your ability to contribute time, talent, and enthusiasm for in-person or virtual meetings, at community events, and with our program participants in elementary and middle school. Please explain why you are interested in serving on our YAB and how you may contribute to the role. (1000 character max)

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