



Board of Directors Application

Originally serving as the Young Friends of Gilda for Gilda's Club St. Louis, Launch St. Louis was created to address a need found prevalent in the St. Louis market – a source for the knowledge, resources and energy needed to create “young friends” groups.

Launch St. Louis carefully addresses the need for other young professionals to experience meaningful involvement in the philanthropic community. Our goal is to ignite young leadership for St. Louis area non-profit organizations that will create a positive impact in the St. Louis community.

Vision: Energize and develop the next generation of leadership for St. Louis nonprofit organizations.

Benefits of Joining Launch St. Louis Board of Directors

- Create positive change through a network of nonprofits serving the St. Louis community
- Network with other young professionals and nonprofit organizations
- Develop professional and leadership skills
- Gain an understanding of the nonprofit sector
- Increase civic involvement

Requirements of Launch St. Louis Board Members

- Attend and participate in at least 10 of the 12 monthly Launch St. Louis meetings
 - Launch St. Louis meets from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. on the last Monday of each month
- Serve on at least one Launch St. Louis committee
- Attend and participate in Launch St. Louis events (including, but not limited to, fundraising, recruitment, program, etc.)

Description of Launch St. Louis Board Committees

Executive: Comprised of Launch St. Louis officers including Chairperson, Treasurer, Membership Chair. The Executive Committee oversees annual plan and the strategic direction for Launch St. Louis and works with each committee to ensure alignment with organization's goals and vision.

Recruitment: The Recruitment Committee shall oversee the strategy and execution of Launch St. Louis' board recruitment. This includes, but not limited to: identifying, engaging, and building relationships with a diverse group of community members to serve as future board members.

Programs: The Programs Committee shall oversee the strategy and implementation for Launch St. Louis Programs. This includes, but not limited to: 12-month partnership, Launch U, Launch Me and other future programming opportunities to empower nonprofit Young Friend Boards to create a stronger St. Louis community.

External Affairs: The External Affairs Committee shall oversee the strategy and execution of Launch St. Louis' community engagement plan. This includes, but not limited to, promotion and storytelling of Launch St. Louis and Launch St. Louis programs through social, digital and traditional marketing, outreach and engagement with local organizations, corporations and businesses to support the mission of Launch St. Louis, etc.

If interested in becoming a board member for Launch St. Louis, please complete the application on the following page and email to info@launchstlouis.org.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ DOB (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business: _____ Job Title: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

YOUR BACKGROUND

What education and/or skills could you contribute to the Launch St. Louis Board?

- Accounting Management Public Relations/Marketing Recruitment
- Social Work Education Fundraising Board Development
- Programming Social Media Other: _____

Professional Skills/Educational Background: _____

Are you currently serving on Boards? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

_____ Past Boards? _____

YOUR AVAILABILITY TO SERVE

Please rank your interest in the following committees (1 = most, 2 = fair, 3 = least)

____ Recruitment ____ Programs ____ External Affairs

Could you regularly attend board meetings? Yes No

How many hours per month, in addition to bi-monthly general meetings, could you provide? _____

Would you contribute financial support to Luanch St. Louis? Yes No

Would you participate in Launch St. Louis programs and events? Yes No

Why are you interested in joining the Launch St. Louis Board? _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

To learn more about Launch St. Louis, please contact Katie Mauschbaugh at 636-328-4577 or email info@launchstlouis.org.