**Board of Directors Needs**

A member who:

* Has in-depth knowledge of the League
* Is willing to be open minded but also outspoken in a respectful manner
* Is committed to attending board meetings in person (unless extraneous circumstances arise)
* Is knowledgeable or committed to reading/understanding the JLN’s articles of incorporation, policies, bylaws, and budget
* Has big picture vision (not in the weeds or will focus on the weeds; can understand the weeds but be able to bring it to the higher level for discussion)
* Is committed to supporting the League financially (at any monetary level) – i.e. mandatory contribution to Annual Fund
* Is willing to contribute time for additional work groups needed throughout the year (especially Active Directors)
* Demonstrates a strong commitment to continued learning (open to giving/receiving feedback, participates in mentorship programs as a mentor and/or mentee, Young Leaders Council, JLN trainings, misc. professional development opportunities outside of JLN).
* Demonstrates a deep passion for JLN and is willing to contribute to board conversations in an open, honest, and respectful way, understanding that everyone won’t always agree but we are all working toward the same mission.
* Is committed to showing up for JLN, at board meetings and other meetings/opportunities throughout the year such as GMMs, social events, Done in a Day volunteer opportunities, etc. They should not feel pressured to attend everything, but they should be committed to showing up when and how they can to support JLN and get to know JLN members. Board visibility makes such a difference!