



Champions for PLAY Committee Member's Roles and Responsibilities

The Champions for PLAY Committee will support the work of PLAY and provide mission-based leadership and strategic guidance for the program. While CRPD runs daily operations of the PLAY grant program, the PLAY committee is responsible for setting the strategic long-term vision of the grant program and the facilitation of the annual signature event; the *Champions for PLAY* golf outing. CRPD and the PLAY committee members will maintain a close partnership and appropriate involvement of the committee is both critical and expected.

Specific committee responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Knowing PLAY's mission, vision and policies and determining how to execute these through long and short-range planning.
- Evaluating the PLAY grant program's performance and effectiveness to ensure it meets its mission.
- Develop and implement policies for the effective management of the PLAY program.
- Representing PLAY to stakeholders and acting as an ambassador for the program.
- Serving on committees or task forces and taking on special assignments to further increase PLAY funds, awareness and/or resources.
- Ensuring strong fiduciary oversight and financial management of the PLAY program.
- Establishing PLAY's commitment to a diverse committee that reflects the communities it serves.
- Assisting CRPD with identifying and recruiting other committee members.
- Reviewing agenda and supporting materials prior to committee meetings.
- Committee members will consider PLAY a philanthropic priority and make annual gifts.
- Committee members will serve a three-year term to be eligible for reappointment for one additional three-year term. Committee members seeking to serve another three-year term must have a majority approval by the other committee members.*
- The Committee Chair shall continue as a member of the committee for at least one year following his or her service as the chair.
- Committee meetings will be held monthly and its members are expected to attend 75% of the meetings.
- The committee shall consist of 7-12 members and one committee member will be elected as the chair. A CRPD Community Relations employee shall serve as the secretary of the committee.

*Fulfilling an incomplete three-year term will not be considered a part of the term limits.

Qualifications of *Champions for PLAY* committee members

Members of the *Champions for PLAY* committee should be passionate about PLAY's mission and youth in Central Ohio. Selected committee members will have leadership stature in business, philanthropy or the non-profit sector. Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Professional experience with leadership accomplishments in their chosen field.
- A commitment to and understanding of CRPD and the PLAY program and its participants.
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships.
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility and a passion for improving the lives of Central Ohio youth.