



Community Champions

Overview and Expectations

Overview: Community Champions is a broad network of Boys & Girls Club of Metro North and INspire Cafe supporters who are interested in supporting the mission when opportunities align with their interests, availability, and expertise.

This group is designed to be low commitment and flexible, allowing members to engage in ways that best fit their capabilities while meeting the evolving needs of BGCMN and INspire. Community Champions may support the organization through advocacy, event participation, introductions, volunteerism, or other mission-aligned opportunities as they arise.

Meetings and time commitments: Community Champions will meet in person twice per year during the week, after work—once in the spring and once in the fall. Each meeting will last approximately 90 minutes.

These gatherings are designed to:

- Provide updates on the work and impact of BGCMN and INspire
- Gather insight and perspective from participants
- Discuss current needs and opportunities for support

Outside of these meetings, engagement remains flexible and based on members' interests, availability, and alignment with organizational needs.

Overall expectations: Community Champions are encouraged to engage in ways where they feel their time, skills, and networks will be most impactful. Throughout the year, the Chief Advancement Officer will share quarterly updates outlining current needs and opportunities for support at BGCMN and INspire.

The goal is to build a large and diverse group of Community Champions so that, as needs arise, members can opt in to support specific tasks or initiatives. With a wide range of backgrounds, expertise, and connections, members can engage at different times and in different ways, creating flexible and meaningful support for the organization. There is a one-year commitment when joining the Community Champions.