

Let's Get Real



Let's Get Real, Inc. is a 501(C)3 nonprofit that started in Vermilion and moved to their current office in Lorain, Ohio. LGR serves as a Recovery Community Organization. We provide resources and support to individuals who struggle with alcohol and or substance abuse and offer support to family members.

Organization Mission: To provide information, education, and resource assistance to families and loved ones with their journey to recovery.

LGR is currently seeking candidates to submit a resume with a cover letter for consideration: This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about LGR's mission and or has a track record of board leadership. Current Board Members have achieved leadership stature in recovery, business, government, philanthropy, fundraising, or the nonprofit sector and look for other qualified prospective board members to offer the same. His/her accomplishments will allow him/her to attract other well-qualified, high-performing Board Members.

Qualifications: Ideal candidates will possess three or more of the following qualifications:

- Knowledge and/or experience with substance abuse and the recovery community HIGHLY preferred
- Experience working with nonprofits and supporting functions of: grant writing/fundraising – partnerships with foundations in Lorain, Erie and Cuyahoga County highly preferred
- Internal Controls
- Law Background – dealing with non-profit and/or human service organizations
- Financial/Bookkeeping Experience – understanding of non-profit functions
- Relationships with corporations and community organizations in the surrounding Lorain/Erie/Cuyahoga counties, to establish and support community and corporate partnerships
- Marketing and PR
- Ability to Fundraise

Board Member Responsibilities:

Outreach: Connect with the external community to promote the organization's mission, values, and programs (e.g., through recruiting new board members, fundraising, volunteers, and donors; expanding the organization's network of supporters).

Advocacy: Act as a community figure head to advance awareness of the work being done by LGR.

Leadership: Demonstrate significant leadership capability in the community and provide that expertise to the operation of the Board and its committees.

Financial Commitment: Willing to make a financial contribution that demonstrates commitment and sets a standard for others and is willing to ask others to give to the organization (Give OR Get).

Internal Controls/Governance: Help to establish appropriate checks and balances to ensure the organization is well managed and the mission is carried out. Serve as an active voting member of the legally constituted volunteer group which has authority and responsibility for the development of policies and continuing review of the conduct of LGR, Inc.

Overall Support: Help to ensure the organization and Executive Director has the financial and human resources needed to fulfill the mission of the organization. Support the strategic planning process for the overall success of the organization.

LGR appreciates all applications for potential board members. Resumes with a cover letter will be carefully reviewed, and members who possess skills/abilities that balance and compliment those of other members will be given highest preference. Please note, we will not be able to respond to all applicants. Please submit a resume or cover letter that includes a description of your interest, skills you possess and why you would make a great addition. Tell us how you will support the functions of the executive board, and advance the mission and goals of LGR. If you're selected as a candidate, someone from the LGR office will contact you for a board interview.

As we have grown Let's Get Real is in need of additional volunteers to help with projects and growth. Are you interested in Volunteering on one of our Ad-Hoc Committees? Please submit a letter of interest along with your name, address, phone and email and let us know which committee(s) you would be interested in serving on.

- Auditing - Giovanna Brehmke, Chair
- Finance - (Open) , Chair
- Media/Communications - Kathy Fritsch, Chair
- Events/Marketing – Marnie Butler, Chair
- Program/Advocacy - Christopher Carter ,Chair
- Building and Grounds - Bob Frimel, Chair

Resumes with a cover letter can be emailed to:

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ATTN: LGR Board of Directors Inquiry

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