**Join the Georgetown Main Street Board of Directors**

The mission of Georgetown Main Street (GMS) is to strengthen the vitality of Georgetown’s small businesses by representing, promoting, and supporting the Wisconsin Avenue commercial corridor and engaging residents, businesses, community organizations, and visitors to build a vibrant Georgetown.

**Roles and Responsibilities**

The Board of Directors acts as advisors to GMS and is necessary to ensure the success of GMS. Board members are expected to:

* Attend the meetings and trainings of the GMS Board of Directors, with no more than three absences during the year,
* Assume a three-year term with the opportunity to extend,
* Serve on at least one GMS Committee,
* Facilitate solicitations with potential donors and corporate prospects as they are able,
* Promote GMS and its work to business owners along the GMS corridor and encourage their financial participation in events, campaigns, and activities,
* Volunteer their time and services to support GMS events and activities,
* Commit to the $1,000 board dues requirement by the end of the fiscal year which includes the opportunity for in-kind donation.

**Board Recruitment Process**

Prospective new board members must undergo a simple two-part recruitment process. Candidates must submit the following items to Rachel Shank at [rachel@georgetownmainstreet.com](mailto:rachel@georgetownmainstreet.com) who will distribute to the Governance Committee:

1. Resume
2. Short Biography
3. Statement of Interest indicating interest in serving on the board and relationship to the Georgetown neighborhood

After the committee reviews the information, candidates may be scheduled for a 30-minute interest meeting. This meeting is intended to help share more information about the responsibilities of Board members and get a sense of the skills and capacity candidates can bring to the organization.

Thank you for your interest. If you have any questions, please contact the chair of the Governance Committee, Trevor Waddell, at [trevor@takecareshopdc.com](mailto:trevor@takecareshopdc.com).