

Larity Rich

Candidate Statement

I want to keep this simple. I do what I do for the love of what I do. It is not the years of experience in leadership nor is it the years of experience working in the nonprofit field. Neither is it the years that I have spent honing the craft of communication and teamwork skills and prioritizing the mission. It is, simply put, the love of the work, and the subsequent dedication to it, that makes me the ideal candidate. I can talk about how my work serving my community as both leadership and community member has spanned across a myriad of intersections in art, in healthcare, in sports, and in emergency support services. I could also go on about how I always went above and beyond every campaign metric and how my work, leadership, and organization skills became foundational to the success of outreach efforts and community support initiatives. I could focus on the data I analyzed, the spreadsheets I spend hours on, the grants that I wrote to get it just right for funding, or the continuous effort towards better metrics and higher numbers. But I would much rather focus on the human aspect because it is in fact the human aspect that makes a sport a sport and therefore worth playing. The same interpersonal skills that I used to foster community, to connect patrons to a cause, to bolster the mission, to support individuals struggling, and to provide the opportunity for joy and love of movement to those that it had become a privilege and not a fundamental, will be transferred into this role directly. I am grateful for the community I have found playing team handball. Because of it, I am excited for the opportunity to even be a candidate in consideration. And I look forward to putting my best foot forward and working to the best of my ability with my whole heart, Thank you!