THE ROLE OF A PARTNER SERVICE ORGANIZATION

TAPPING INTO TODAY’S TALENT

Being a participating organization in the FirstPerson Board Fellows program will allow you to tap into the valuable business skills and fresh insights of some of Butler’s top MBA students. Several benefits for you include:

• Solving strategic, organizational, and operational issues through the use of the Fellows’ professional experiences and academic background
• Access to future business leaders and board members with fresh perspectives
• Gain the perspective of someone who is likely younger than most of the other board members
• Affiliation with a respected business school

YOUR ROLE

• Select a member of the board to serve as the Fellow’s Board Liaison
• Select a senior staff member to guide the student’s project work
• Help the Fellow develop an understanding of the nonprofit’s mission, goals strategy, and challenges
• Invite the Fellow to advisory board meetings and introduce other board members
• Choose one committee in which the Fellow will participate
• Work with the Fellow to identify a meaningful project relevant to the work of the board that capitalizes on the Fellow’s business skills
• Provide the necessary data and information for the Fellow to complete the project
• Raise any potential issues or questions to the Board Fellow’s program contact immediately

TIME COMMITMENT

In order for your organization and the Fellow to get the most out of this partnership, board and staff members should expect to spend a total of 5–10 hours/month working with the Fellow.

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