



GOLDEN GATE MOTHERS GROUP

Subcommittee Responsibilities

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The responsibilities are significant, and so are the rewards. By serving on a Golden Gate Mothers Group Subcommittee, you will find challenges, friendships and fun. You will enjoy the stimulation of adult conversation, the opportunity to achieve, the appreciation of our peers and most of all the chance to create a strong community for new mothers in the city of San Francisco.

For our Steering Committee and Subcommittees to continue to operate at a high level of effectiveness, we each must contribute our time, talent and resources to the extent that we are able. Each of us brings different abilities to the Steering Committee and Subcommittee roles. This mix ensures our success. Regardless of where our contributions lie, we must all meet some basic requirements.

By joining, each Subcommittee member must commit, at a minimum, to the following:

Serve a minimum of one year on the Subcommittee. The Steering Committee recognizes that there are occasionally unforeseen life circumstances that occur that prevent a member from doing so, but we ask that your intention at the outset be a one-year commitment. The commitment starts during the fall transition period and ends just over one year later at the end of December. Terms can be changed to a Steering Committee position, and extended to up to three years. To extend a term longer than three years requires the permission of the Board.

Attend Committee Meetings. Your committee will benefit from periodic meetings for planning and coordination. Committee meetings are planned to ensure attendance by all committee members.

Support each other's efforts. You should feel comfortable calling upon other Steering Committee and Subcommittee members for help if you run into obstacles, need an extra hand or are looking for suggestions. Likewise, if a fellow Steering Committee member requests help or advice, please support her requests.

Refrain from Conflicts of Interest. Golden Gate Mothers Group is a supportive and private community of mothers. It is not a commercial entity, and the privacy of our members, and the integrity of our community are of the utmost importance.

Maintain Golden Gate Mothers Group Membership. All Steering Committee members are required to be current GGMG members.

We Can't Run The Organization Without You. If we feel that after the first year of service that you are not meeting the requirements, you will not be asked to return for a second year.