

Run Muskegon Board Election Nomination Form

This Run Muskegon board self-nomination election form is to be completed by current Run Muskegon Members in good standing who wish to be considered for a board position. All nominees will have their name placed on a ballot which will be presented to the Membership at the Annual Meeting for voting. The top four vote counts will be elected to the Run Muskegon board of directors for a two year term. This nomination form along with a picture of yourself will be posted on social media for the membership to review. Additionally, the completed nomination forms will be available to the membership for review at the Annual Meeting.

Reminders:

- You are running for the Run Muskegon board, not a specific board position. Board positions are decided by the newly elected board based on experience and seniority.
- You are running for a two (2) year board position
- Four (4) board positions will be open for election yearly
- This application along with a picture of yourself is due no later than midnight, three days prior to the annual meeting (Thursday, January 19, 2023)

Application and photo deadline is Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 11:59 pm. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.

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Name: *

Amanda Wendell

How long have you been a member of Run Muskegon? *

I was a member when Run Muskegon first started, let my membership lapse, but stayed active in the group. I have been a member again since 2021.

Briefly explain your running history and experiences. *

I hated running growing up and avoided it at all costs! I started running a little around 2007 and started running seriously in 2014, utilizing Jeff Galloway's run/walk method. I have run countless 5Ks, 10Ks, and half marathons, two 15Ks, one 25K, one 23.1K, a road marathon, and a trail marathon. I often deal with small injuries/aches and am generally a middle of the pack runner. Running does not come easily to me and I sympathize with others who struggle but keep lacing up their shoes, determined to do their own personal best.

What experience, education or interest do you have for serving on the Run Muskegon board? *

I served on the Run Muskegon board in 2022 as the club secretary and would like to continue to serve this running community.

What special skills or knowledge do you have to bring to the board? *

I have previous experience on the board, helping to grow the membership and the club in general. I've been successful this year in keeping accurate meeting minutes and distributing those to the membership in a timely manner. I have found various means and methods to communicate with the membership as well as the running community in general, and I look forward to continuing to do so.

What other boards have you previously or do you currently serve on? *

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What volunteer experience do you have? *

Middle and High School Equestrian Team coach- 1998-2011

Girls on the Run coach- 2007-2008

Whitehall community cleanup- multiple years

I have also volunteered at races.

What would your goals be as a member of the Run Muskegon board? *

I would love to continue working to grow Run Muskegon. This year we put many foundational things in place and I think next year will be the year to see them grow. I want to see new ways that we can give back to the community, whether it be with funding or with volunteering. I want Run Muskegon to be known as a group that encourages the community to live a healthy and active lifestyle, whether an individual is a runner or not.

Please upload /send a labeled picture of yourself to runmuskegon@gmail.com. Nominations not accompanied by a picture will not be considered.

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