



Great Kids, Inc.  
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## Great Kids® Inc – Board Director

Great Kids® Inc. (GKI®) is a not for profit 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to developing early childhood and home-based programs serving families with children ages birth to five years. GKI partners with programs across the United States, Canada and internationally.

GKI is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, responsible for leadership, financial oversight, planning, representation, and general support. Directors have professional backgrounds which include leadership, organizational management, consensus building, and strategic planning while being strong communicators and problem solvers. Ideally, they also have national-level experience.

GKI has Board of Directors vacancies for candidates with specific expertise in **research and academic partnerships**. Ideal competencies include:

- Experience navigating research funding and grant processes
- Background in social science, public health, or early childhood education research
- Established academic or research network with the ability to foster connections across institutions and sectors
- History of working collaboratively with community-based organizations, especially those serving families with young children
- Interest in partnering with Great Kids as a thought leader—not for direct grant benefit but to help shape and inform GKI's research agenda and strategic direction. GKI consciously avoids conflict-of-interest situations between the Board of Directors and partners.

Board of Director roles/responsibilities include:

- Attend meetings including the annual in person (typically October)
- Participate in one subcommittee
- Offer management and Board perspectives regarding emerging business issues
- Provide informal, professional consultation related to personal expertise
- Facilitate professional connections aimed at business development, fundraising or expanding impact

There are five virtual Board meetings per year plus one annual in-person meeting. On biennial years, there may be a second in-person meeting. Travel expenses are compensated. The time commitment is approximately two hours per month with 2-3 days around an in-person.

Applicants must provide a cover letter defining interest in GKI and a recent CV. For more information, contact: Kennedy Kincaid [kkincaid@greatkidsinc.net](mailto:kkincaid@greatkidsinc.net)