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## Girls on the Run of NOVA Announces New Board Member

(FAIRFAX, VA) Girls on the Run of NOVA (GOTR NOVA) announced that it has appointed Christen Smith to its board of directors effective immediately.

"We are pleased to welcome Christen as the newest member of our Board as well as the expertise, passion, and leadership she will bring to our organization," said Rob Hargreaves, GOTR NOVA's Board Chair. "Christen has played a key role in GOTR NOVA's mission with her previous role on our Associate Board. Our refreshed board together with the staff are committed to the physical, mental and social health of every girl."

Christen Smith is vice president of [LMI](#)'s health and civilian market. She oversees LMI's engagement with federal customers encompassing an array of healthcare and civilian missions. She previously served as vice president of LMI's management advisory services. Christen holds bachelors degrees in public health and economics from Clemson University and a master's in public affairs, with a certificate in health and health policy, from Princeton University.

"I am thrilled to serve on the Board of GOTR NOVA, an organization with tremendous value in Northern Virginia," said Christen Smith. "I am proud to serve the organization as it grows the next generation of dynamic female leaders in our region and gives girls a supportive space to learn, grow, and realize their potential."

Girls on the Run of NOVA is returning to its all in-person, 10-week program for girls in grades 3 through grade 8, concluding with a large 5K end-of-season celebratory event. The organization returns with the message to every girl and their families that GOTR NOVA is here and remains steadfast in providing a transformational program.

### About Girls on the Run of NOVA

Girls on the Run of NOVA is a 501c3 nonprofit and one of the largest independent affiliates of Girls on the Run International, offering the Girls on the Run program for girls in elementary school and Heart & Sole for girls in middle school. GOTR NOVA programming is delivered over

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a 10-week season by trained volunteer coaches who guide and mentor girls through a rich curriculum.

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