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Building Bridges

Corporate Roundtable



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GLBC Corporate Roundtable

Establish a framework for Corporate Roundtable to fund GLBC internship program and to enhance internship opportunities within our corporate partners organizations for our students.

Primary Objectives of the Corporate Roundtable

- Host Annual Heritage Gala Fundraiser
- Community-Driven Fundraiser Events
- Fund the Student Scholarship program
- Identify a sponsor for the Student Internship program



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Proposed Program Structure

Application Process

- Initial interested Roundtable board members will submit a letter of interest to GLBC Executive Board.
 - Candidates will be reviewed and approved by current GLBC Executive Board
 - Board will be established by May 2025 (end)
- Subsequent candidates must be recommended by a current Corporate Roundtable board member (once established in 2025) of GLBC.
- Personal interviews conducted by GLBC Chair, Vice Chair, and Executive Director
- Annual nomination period runs October through November
- Appointments announced in December 2025



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Legislative Internship Program Details

- Four-month paid internships during the Session of the General Assembly
- Target: 75 students annually (2025 was 50 interns)



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Corporate Partner Commitment Levels

Platinum: \$15,000

Gold: \$10,000

Silver: \$5,000

Bronze: \$2,500

- Each level requires a personal contribution that meets a minimum threshold to be determined by the Corporate Roundtable and the Executive Board of the GLBC
- Seats are held individually rather than corporately, allowing members to retain positions despite job changes
- Terms last two years with the option for one two-year renewal. At the end of the two-year renewal that board member can resign from the board or be reconsidered for additional terms



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Corporate Benefits & Expectations

- Annual recognition at GLBC Legislative Gala
- Planning the GLBC Legislative Gala
- Priority access to GLBC quarterly briefings and opportunities to present at events at the Gold and Platinum levels
- Mentorship program participation
- Marketing and branding guidelines



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Implementation Timeline

- **Corporate Roundtable:**
 - April 2025: Launch corporate partnership drive
 - May 2025: Roundtable Interest Applications Open
 - June 4, 2025: Roundtable Interest Application Closes
 - June 23, 2025: Roundtable members chosen
- **Student Timeline:**
 - End of August: Begin student application process
 - September 2025: Partner and intern matching
 - October - November 2025: Interviews
 - January 2026: First cohort begins