



Become a 2027 Nonprofit Board Fellows Partner Organization

Partner with Texas McCombs Hildebrand MBA students to advance strategic priorities for your organization while helping prepare the next generation of nonprofit board leaders.

What is the program?

Golub Capital Nonprofit Board Fellows at Texas McCombs is a selective, experiential learning program that places two Hildebrand MBA students with each Nonprofit Partner Organization as non-voting board members for the calendar year. Fellows join governance and strategic discussions and complete a board-sponsored project aligned with one of the organization's highest priorities.

Why participate?

- Receive more than 100 hours of strategic support from two Texas McCombs Hildebrand MBA Student Fellows.
- Gain analytical capacity, business expertise, and fresh perspective on a meaningful organizational priority.
- Engage Fellows in board meetings, governance conversations, and strategic planning discussions.
- Help shape thoughtful, effective future nonprofit board leaders.

What makes a strong partner?

- Welcomes Fellows into board meetings and strategic discussions.
- Designates a board mentor to guide the Fellows' learning and engagement.
- Identifies a meaningful project that supports a high-priority organizational need.
- Has the capacity to support Fellows throughout the 2027 calendar year.

What makes this partnership different?

Many MBA programs, such as [McCombs+](#), offer consulting projects that help organizations solve specific business challenges. Golub Capital Nonprofit Board Fellows at Texas McCombs takes a different approach. Rather than engaging students solely as consultants, these students become integrated into the work of your board throughout the year. By learning alongside experienced leaders, they develop a deep understanding of your organization's mission, governance, opportunities, and challenges, resulting in well-grounded recommendations.

AT A GLANCE

- 2 MBA Student Fellows matched with your board
- 100+ hours of strategic support
- One board-sponsored project to address a top priority
- Full 2027 calendar-year engagement

Interested in the 2027 cohort?

Complete this Interest Form to be considered as a 2027 Nonprofit Partner Organization.

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"All three projects have focused on helping us grow in a way that's flexible for whatever opportunities arise."

Patrick Olson

Board President, Austin Sunshine Camps



"The Board Fellows program gave me my first real window into nonprofit governance—a seed that grew into a decade of board service."

Siri Chakka

MBA '17 · Current Board Member, Seedling Foundation, and Former Board Fellow, Girls Empowerment Network