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SquashSmarts is a co-founder of the Philadelphia Youth Sports Collaborative and the the Squash + Education Alliance and an active member of US Squash and the Philadelphia Squash Racquets Assn.

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SquashSmarts Parent & Alumni Board Leadership Opportunities

August 15, 2020

Dear Parents & Alumni:

It is a pleasure to write and invite you to consider two leadership opportunities that SquashSmarts is currently seeking applicants for from our Parent and Alumni network. We hope you will consider exploring these positions and help us continue the tradition of making SquashSmarts the best possible youth program it can be!

As you may know, SquashSmarts is a nonprofit organization that began in 2001. In addition to the students, staff and schools that work together on a daily basis, SquashSmarts has an active Board of Directors that is made up of leaders from our community. These individuals volunteer their “time, talent and treasure” to guide SquashSmarts and make sure we are meeting our mission: *to improve the lives of underserved youth from Philadelphia public schools by providing intensive, long-term academic tutoring and squash instruction, while imparting high standards of personal integrity, health and fitness, and service to the community.*

Earlier this summer, SquashSmarts created two new positions on our Board of Directors:

- ✓ One (1) Parent/Guardian of a current SquashSmarts student
- ✓ One (1) Alumna/Alumnus of the SquashSmarts program

We created these positions because we believe the wisdom and engagement of our parents and graduates is a vital, missing ingredient that will make our organization, our leadership, and our decision-making as strong, inclusive and informed as possible.

If you are interested in serving on SquashSmarts Board of Directors or just curious to learn more, please contact us by phone at 215-221-6860 or email at info@squashsmarts.org

As you consider these opportunities, please visit www.squashsmarts.org for a complete program overview and also be aware of the following expectations of being a Board Member:

- attend one Board orientation session;
- serve for one three-year term on SquashSmarts Board of Directors*;
- attend five Board Meetings per year, typically held in-person but currently virtual;
- serve on one Board Subcommittee* (i.e. Development; Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI); Finance; Governance & Nominating) which meet by phone between Board of Director Meetings to focus on specific topics;
- attend additional special events as your schedule allows;
- communicate by email and phone with staff and fellow Board members to share your thoughts on the organization.

* Please note that Board and Subcommittee meetings/materials are conducted/presented in English.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. We are excited to speak with you and look forward to the passion and vision that you – the members of our parent and alumni network – will bring to SquashSmarts!

Warm Regards,

Ms. Tempest Bowden, *Squash & Fitness Director/DEI Committee*
Ms. Debbly Dowlin, *Development Director/DEI Committee*
Mr. Stephen Gregg, *Executive Director*

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