

# Community Rowing Inc. Alumni Leadership Council

## What is the CRI Alumni Leadership Council (CRI ALC)?

Founded in 2022, the CRI Alumni Leadership Council partners with CRI staff and leadership to oversee and develop initiatives and events for the alumni of CRI. The group's purpose is to cultivate relationships with past and future alumni so they will become active participants in the CRI community and mission. The experience of rowing at CRI is unique and especially unique for athletes who choose to partake instead of a traditional school sport. For many this is their first athletic community, and we would like to connect everyone back to those roots.

## What is the purpose of the CRI Alumni Leadership Council?

The purpose of the Alumni Leadership Council is to work with CRI staff and leadership to address the needs of alumni by providing social and networking opportunities. For many people CRI is their first connection to rowing, most athletes will continue on to pursue rowing and other ventures but CRI will always be their first connection to the sport. CRI's ALC will create a path from athlete to alumni, and foster relationships with alumni that lead to lifetime involvement with the organization.

## Who can be part of the CRI ALC?

To be part of the CRI ALC you must have rowed on a team-based program at CRI in either middle school or high school.

## What are the roles and responsibilities of the members of the CRI ALC?

- Support planning and execution of the annual alumni row and reunion
- Be a presence at social and networking events including the Spring Fundraising Gala and Women's Row
- Regularly attend ALC meetings on a quarterly basis
- Aid in the recruitment of new members to the council
- Encourage your professional and personal network to get involved with the mission and offerings of CRI
- Commit to serving the full 2 year term, with the potential of serving up to 3 terms
- Choose to support CRI through a annual donation

## When does the CRI ALC meet?

The CRI ALC will meet quarterly for 1 hour. The four meetings will be held via zoom every 3 months. Recurring date to be determined by the council.

## How do I become a member?

Members of the Community Rowing Alumni Leadership Council are elected by CRI coaches and Staff, who review the nominations on a yearly basis. Each member who is elected is expected to fulfill a 2 year term. The first year of the ALC we will start with 5 members, year 2 growing to 10 members, ending the 3rd year with 15 members. **If you are interested in nominating yourself or another alumnus you know please fill out the [nomination form](#).**