

Role of the Block Captain for the GPRA

Thank you for volunteering to be a Block Captain. The Ginter Park neighborhood encompasses 1200 homes with more than 3000 residents. In order to be aware of the concerns of the entire neighborhood, we have allocated nine District Representatives on the GPRA Board. Each district is divided by blocks with a Captain assigned to each block. An effective Captain nurtures their block to become and remain a caring micro-community within Ginter Park.

How can you help?

- You are the origin of pertinent block communication that transpires (typically via email). Your District Rep will, from time to time, send you information to share with your micro-community. This will be regarding events, fund raising, safety, membership, new neighbors, etc. This is the reason and importance of building an email list with your immediate neighbors within your micro-group.
- Make sure your household is a dues-paying member to support the mission of the GPRA. Encourage every household to become a dues-paying member. Be able to explain the benefits of joining.
- Follow the GPRA FB page and download and join the Nextdoor app.
- Put together a block list to include:
 - 1) Contact information with names of children and/or pets.
The list will not be made public outside the GPRA board.
 - 2) Meet any new neighbors and add their names and contact information to the block list. Forward the information to your District Rep and the GPRA Welcoming Committee Chair, Suzie Burtch, (Welcome@GinterPark.org) who follows up with a visit and a welcome bag filled with goodies.
 - 3) Assure all neighbors are signed up to receive the digital newsletter.
(sign up on the GPRA website)
- Individual block events are encouraged to promote awareness and camaraderie within the micro-community. Examples include: National Night Out event, block party, burn barrel gathering, porch party, holiday event and/or Sunday brunch.

Remember your District Reps are available to help. Reach out with any questions and thanks for your commitment.

The Ginter Park Residents Association Board