**Step 8: Example Questions for Follow Up Conversations**

1. Share your story! What interested you in starting this conversation or piqued your curiosity to learn more?
2. Share 1-2 strategic visions for the council.

Ask: How do you see yourself helping to advance those efforts? Where can you bring energy and influence? What resources do you have access to, or think could help the council achieve those goals?

1. Share 1-2 current challenges for the council.

Ask: What are your thoughts and reactions to the challenges? Do you have any previous experience in tackling similar challenges that would help advance our work?

1. Share 3-5 organizations with whom the council currently partners.

Ask: What additional voices or communities do you think should be connected to and involved with Girls on the Run? Who should we be listening to and why?

1. Share some of the ways current board members support and advance the council.

Ask: What support might you need to feel like you can have an immediate impact as a board member? How do you learn and communicate most effectively?

1. Share some of the ways the board members spend their time serving the council and some of the time expectation of board members.

Ask: What kind of time do you have available to dedicate to Girls on the Run?

Additional considerations for talking points/questions:

To ensure that prospective board members or volunteers understand that GOTR is more than a running program, consider highlighting the SEL aspect of the program and emphasize that you don’t need to be a runner to be part of GOTR.

What lived experiences are you looking for? (ie: income level, immigrant status, education level, etc.)