



## **Chicago Run Executive Director Danya Rosen Stepping Down in June, 2024**

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(January 5, 2023 — Chicago, IL) — After five years at Chicago Run, Danya Rosen has announced that she will be departing from her role as Executive Director in June of 2024.

Rosen has served as Executive Director of Chicago Run since January of 2019. In addition to successfully navigating the organization through the pandemic, Rosen established a new strategic direction for the organization that focuses program implementation on ten communities on the South and West Sides of Chicago, as well as expands partnerships with the Chicago Park District and other community-based organizations.

"Running is more than just a sport. It helps us feel grounded, it fosters connection, and it builds community," said Rosen. "I'm exceedingly proud of what we've accomplished over the last five years, and I'm humbled to have had the opportunity to partner with incredible stakeholders all across the city of Chicago in ensuring that young people have equitable access to inclusive physical activity programming."

"We are deeply appreciative of Danya's vision and leadership," said Katie Koenig, Chicago Run Board President. "She has been instrumental in Chicago Run's growth, impact, and strategic partnerships - we thank her for her service. While it is bittersweet to say goodbye to Danya, we are looking forward to finding Chicago Run's next leader, and to continuing to advance the important work that Chicago Run does."

Chicago Run has retained Koya Partners to partner with the Search Committee of the Board of Directors to identify and recruit its new Executive Director. Koya Partners is an executive search firm with an exclusive focus on recruiting CEOs and senior leaders to mission-driven roles. Chicago Run aims to have a new Executive Director in place by the spring of 2024.

### **About Chicago Run**

Chicago Run empowers thousands of young people across Chicago from Pre-K through high school with equitable access to inclusive running and physical activity programs. Their programs meet young people where they are, partnering with schools and community organizations to provide regular opportunities for trauma-informed and non-competitive physical activity. Through the power of sport, their programs bolster physical and mental health, build resilience to stress and trauma, and develop critical skills for healthy development. Chicago Run reaches approximately 10,000 youth participants annually from 40+ schools and community-based organizations across 30+ diverse Chicagoland neighborhoods.

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