

Volunteering is at the heart of the Duluth Rowing Club. Every member contributes at least 10 volunteer hours per season. It is how we keep fees manageable and our programs thriving. Joining a committee is one of the best ways to dive in: meet fellow members, use your strengths, learn new skills, and shape the future of our club. Most committees meet just a few times a year, some more than others. New to the club? Been here forever? There is a place for you.

Have questions about where you'd fit best? Reach out anytime:

hello@duluthrowingclub.org

Regatta Committee

Help bring the magic of the Duluth International Regatta to life. This committee runs the show for our biggest event of the year, from race operations and safety to timing, venue setup, registration, concessions, and volunteer coordination. You will help plan the regatta, prepare the course, organize logistics, and create an outstanding experience for athletes and spectators. Whether your superpower is organizing, problem solving, people wrangling, or simply loving a front row seat to the action, this committee has a role for you. No rowing experience required. Just enthusiasm and a willingness to jump in.

Personnel Committee

Help build the strong, supportive team that keeps DRC running. This committee manages hiring, annual reviews, and essential record keeping for our coaches and staff. If you have experience in HR, interviewing, or people leadership, or if you simply care deeply about ensuring our staff feel valued, your skills are truly needed. Your work directly shapes the member and staff experience and strengthens the heart of the club.

Budget Committee

If you find energy in strategy, planning, or spreadsheets, the Budget Committee is a powerhouse place to contribute. You will help prepare the annual budget, guide financial strategy, plan for equipment purchases, monitor compliance, and steward the long-term sustainability of the club. Work closely with the Treasurer and influence decisions that keep our fleet, programs, and future strong. Bring your attention to detail and love for fiscal responsibility. This committee quietly keeps the whole operation afloat.

Equipment Committee

If you like fixing things, organizing things, or learning how things work, this is the committee for you. The Equipment Committee keeps our fleet safe, functional, and ready for the water. You will help with maintenance days, repairs, boathouse organization, safety checks, inventory, and planning for new equipment purchases. No technical background is required. A willingness to roll up your sleeves is all you need. This committee offers hands-on work that benefits every rower.

Volunteer Committee (Launching Summer 2026)

Be at the heart of DRC's community spirit! This new committee will recruit, organize, and support volunteers for events, regattas, workdays, open houses, Learn to Row activities, and more. You will help match people to the right roles, solve logistical puzzles, and create smooth, positive experiences for members and guests. If you enjoy connecting people and making things happen, this is your chance to lead and shape our volunteer culture.

Parent Committee (Launching 2026, Junior Program Focus)

Support our junior rowers and the families behind them. This committee helps coordinate travel, food, tents, fundraising, chaperoning, and communication for junior regattas and events. You will welcome new families, build camaraderie, and ensure our junior rowers feel supported and confident on and off the water. If you are a parent who wants to make a meaningful difference in the junior program, this is the committee for you.