

Welcome to the JA Family! Our Newest Recruits



Whatever your connection to Junior Achievement— teacher, volunteer, board member or JA team member—it can be easy to forget how your success is supported by the work of so many others.

So, with Spring just around the corner, we wanted to take a minute to mark the season by sharing some fresh beginnings. Join us in welcoming the newest members of the JA of Wisconsin family!

Tara Jackson is our new State Grant Writer working out of our Metro office in Milwaukee. She comes to us with a background in education and grant writing and lives in Milwaukee with her husband and three children, where she enjoys reading, baking and outdoor summertime concerts.

Margaret Gottlieb is our new grant writer and event planner working out of our South-Central office. She comes to us with a background in grant writing for the arts. She lives in Madison with her husband, where she also has a residential organization company, and loves to dance when she can find the time.

Eli Rocke is our new Education Manager for Racine and Kenosha County. Eli is a graduate of the University of Denver where he worked in various political campaigns and political consulting. He loves his recent move to Milwaukee and can't wait to be back on Lake Michigan and camping this summer.

Sandy Wareing is our new Education Manager for our South-Central region. She began her career as an educator and got her start with Junior Achievement as a volunteer for her two now college-aged children. She lives in Middleton with her husband and enjoys book clubs, Bible study, and going to concerts.

Brad Van Pay is our new Education Manager for the Metro Milwaukee Area. He comes to us after working 7 years at COA Youth and Family Centers as Youth Development Program Manager. Brad holds a bachelor's degree in educational studies with an emphasis in youth leadership. He looks forward to continuing to serve students in Milwaukee's communities.

Sarah Viergutz is new our Executive Assistant working out of our Metro office in Milwaukee. She comes to us with a background in human resources, project management and executive assistant work. Sarah, her husband, and daughter live in Milwaukee where they enjoy trying new restaurants, going to festivals, and spending time on the water.