



Missouri AfterSchool Network

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Program



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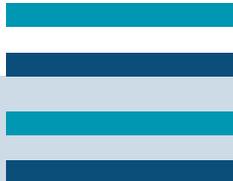
Missouri's Voice Of the Youth (VOY) council is a group of youth dedicated to improving opportunities for Missouri youth through afterschool programs. They meet virtually twice a month to plan the annual Youth Advocacy Summit and complete project work to increase access to afterschool through advocacy. Youth develop leadership skills and have opportunities for new experiences, which have included an advocacy trip to Washington, D.C., and a trip to the National Service Learning Conference.



At the 2025 Youth Advocacy Summit, VOY members Joel Hampton, Carly Crossno and Mia Turner met with Governor Kehoe's Policy Director Halle Herbert.

Staff Years of Service 5 YEARS

Brittany	Beard	<i>Fort Discovery</i>
Katy	Bohannon	<i>ACE Program</i>
Chante	Crumpton	<i>Van Buren Bulldogs After 3</i>
Kristina	Dye	<i>The Cats Club - Brunswick R-II School District</i>
Melisa	Felten	<i>Fayette R-III School District Falcon Club</i>
Tina	George	<i>Bears Den Ava R-1</i>
Natalie	Hampton	<i>Missouri AfterSchool Network</i>
Jamal	Hinton	<i>Gene Slay Girls and Boys Club</i>
Corey	Jones	<i>Gene Slay Girls and Boys Club</i>
Sam	Lewis	<i>Gene Slay Girls and Boys Club</i>
Vida	Lux	<i>Moving Ahead Program</i>
Veronica	McGowan	<i>Northside Community School</i>
Kiana	McKinney	<i>Boys and Girls Club of Greater St. Louis</i>
Carrie	Oakley	<i>Fayette R-III School District Falcon Club</i>
Lakyn	Olmsted	<i>Nixa XLT</i>
Sarah	Page	<i>Fayette R-III School District Falcon Club</i>
Kaitlyn	Rathert	<i>Odessa R-7 School District/S.O.A.R. PROGRAM</i>
Christian	Robinson	<i>Kirkwood Adventure Club</i>
Kimberly	Scott	<i>Boys and Girls Club of the Heartland</i>
Amber	Strickland	<i>Ozarks Regional YMCA</i>
Elisha	Stroupe	<i>Fayette R-III School District Falcon Club</i>
Brandy	Tripp	<i>Van Buren Bulldogs After 3</i>
Shayla	Viele	<i>Laker Enrichment Afterschool Program at Camdenton R-III</i>
Melissa	Wehner	<i>Dogwood Elementary</i>
Holly	Wilmes	<i>Kearney Kids Club</i>
Emily	Yohn	<i>Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks</i>



Staff Years of Service 10 YEARS

Barbara	Beard	<i>Westview C-6 School</i>
Courtney	Carpenter	<i>Ozarks Regional YMCA</i>
Jaymie	Fender	<i>AMPM Program</i>
Michelle	Foulk	<i>Westview C-6 School</i>
Crystal	Hall	<i>Unleashing Potential</i>
Stoney	Hays	<i>Boys and Girls Club of the Ozarks</i>
Becky	Mays	<i>Bulldogs After 3</i>
Allison	Pope	<i>Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education</i>
Tori	Towery	<i>Ida Cannon Middle School</i>
Erin	Wilhite	<i>Crest Ridge After School Care</i>
Audrey	Wilson	<i>Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis</i>
Hannah	Wilson	<i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield</i>

15 YEARS

Audrey	Cameron	<i>Spark Academy VIA Salvation Army</i>
Allyssa	Ferguson	<i>Fort Discovery</i>
Tammy	Gillespie	<i>Missouri AfterSchool Network</i>
Tyler	Hudson	<i>Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri</i>
Joby	Marvin	<i>Van Buren Bulldogs After 3</i>
Mandy	Mattingly	<i>Exeter R-VI Afterschool Program</i>
Vonzell	McGrew	<i>InterFaith Community Services, Inc.</i>
Kim	Palmer	<i>North Central Missouri Afterschool Cooperative</i>
Holly	Preston	<i>Gilman City R-IV</i>
Jason	Smith	<i>North Callaway High School</i>
Carma	Smith	<i>Fredericktown R-1 School</i>
Deanna	Snider	<i>Youth Ambassadors KC</i>
Kelly	Thomas	<i>The Salvation Army After School Program</i>
Cris	Torres	<i>Nixa XLT</i>
Angela	Wagner	<i>Gilman City R-4 School</i>
Alice	Wilson	<i>Gene Slays Girls & Boys Club</i>

Staff Years of Service

20 YEARS

Nick	Chandler	<i>Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis</i>
Patrick	Stewart	<i>Boys and Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri</i>
Jamee	Sweatt	<i>Camdenton School District LEAP Afterschool Program</i>
Brooke	Taylor	<i>Operation Breakthrough</i>

25 YEARS

Christina	Bruce	<i>Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education</i>
Bernice	Burel	<i>Jennings School District</i>
Casey	Conklin	<i>Warrensburg Adventure Club</i>
LuAnne	Gaines	<i>Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education</i>
Tanya	Kirkpatrick	<i>Wentzville School District</i>
Lynna	Lawson	<i>Missouri AfterSchool Network</i>
Dawn	Voyles	<i>Winona R-III School District</i>
Kimya	Ware	<i>Unleashing Potential</i>

35 YEARS

Tara	Nichols	<i>YMCA of Greater Kansas City</i>
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50 YEARS

Sheryl	Godsy	<i>Missouri AfterSchool Network</i>
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Diane	Page	<i>ARCHS</i>
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Retirement



Educational Attainment

Youth Development Credential

Erin	Boschen	<i>SPARC</i>
Samantha	Lacefield	<i>A Place to Grow</i>
Jessica	Lewis	<i>YMCA of Greater Kansas City</i>
Kayla	Mize	<i>Gateway Regional YMCA</i>
Valencia	Pettigrew	<i>Gene Slays Girls & Boys Club</i>

Program Years of Operation

5	<i>Fayette R-III School District Falcon Club</i>
15	<i>Hollister Tiger Academy</i>
15	<i>Van Buren Bulldogs After 3</i>
30	<i>Blue Springs Prime Time</i>
65	<i>Boys and Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri</i>

Obtaining Licensure/Accreditation

Licensure	<i>The Kummer Center for STEM Education</i>
Licensure	<i>The Legacy Center St. Louis</i>
Accreditation	<i>The SoulFisher Ministries</i>

Congratulations!

2025 MASN Youth Workforce Grantees

Bartlett Center
Boys & Girls Club of the Heartland
Grateful Education Foundation
Jennings Stars and Heros
Operation Breakthrough
Pro Deo Youth Center
Show Me the World Project
Visions to Life
Warren County Care Day
Webster Groves Thrive Jr.
Youth Ambassadors



2025 MASN Program Pitch Challenge Winner

LiverCare AI from 4-H Electric Dolphins

Rising Star Award

Andrew Darby *Clayton Kid Zone*

In just two years with Kid Zone, Andrew has demonstrated remarkable growth, leadership, and dedication to the afterschool field. His genuine passion for working with youth shines through in everything he does—from creating engaging activities that spark excitement and curiosity to building strong, trusting relationships with children, families, and staff alike.

This year, Andrew stepped up in a big way, taking on the responsibilities of a Site Leader for several months. He led his site with confidence, creativity, and compassion, ensuring a positive, inclusive environment where both youth and staff could thrive. Andrew also took the initiative to mentor new team members, offering guidance, encouragement, and support that reflected his natural leadership and commitment to the program's success. Andrew's enthusiasm, innovation, and heart make him an outstanding role model for others in the field. In just a short time, he has proven himself to be a true rising star—one whose impact continues to grow with every opportunity to lead, learn, and inspire.

Congratulations!

Outstanding Professional

Erin Malone

Mission: St. Louis Beyond School

For more than twelve years, Erin has been the guiding force and heart behind our afterschool program. Her steady leadership, innovative thinking, and deep commitment to students have not only shaped the success of our program but have inspired everyone fortunate enough to work alongside her. Erin is the calm in every storm — a level-headed leader who approaches challenges with grace and clarity. She brings joy to our team and fosters an environment where collaboration, accountability, and compassion thrive.

Erin has implemented thoughtful policies that hold team members accountable while streamlining day-to-day operations, giving team members more time to do what matters most: support and enrich the lives of our students. Behind the scenes, Erin is a master at balancing budgets, managing grants, and ensuring every resource is used to its fullest potential. Her strategic vision keeps our program running smoothly and sustainably year after year. Quite simply, our program could not function without her unwavering dedication and expertise.

Beyond our walls, Erin is a passionate advocate for afterschool programs and students across the state and the country. She advocates to state legislators and policymakers to raise awareness about the critical role afterschool programs play in student success. Each year she expands our plans for Lights on Afterschool, and this year was no different. She put on a magic show and student showcase to celebrate our program. Erin consistently puts our program first, always thinking outside the box and finding new, creative ways to strengthen our mission. She is constantly pivoting to allow for changes in funding streams or programmatic challenges. Her leadership embodies professionalism, innovation, and heart — qualities that make her truly deserving of this award. Our entire team is honored to nominate Erin Malone for the Outstanding Professional Award. Her impact is profound, her leadership is unmatched, and her dedication to students and team members alike is an inspiration to us all.

Distinguished Service

Sheryl Godsy

Missouri AfterSchool Network

We honor a woman whose career began in the 70s with a 4-H camp counselor's whistle, a playground full of kids, and a spark for fun that has never burned out. Sheryl Godsy started as a volunteer, then worked with youth from across the Kansas City metro at the Earnest Shepard Youth Program, where as a staff member, she cooked youth's lunches over an open fire! The City of Liberty hired Sheryl to be their playground leader—arguably the best job title ever created.

With a degree in Child and Family Development from MU—and a love for Columbia so strong that she stayed for graduate school—Sheryl dove into Youth Agency Program Administration. From Boone County Extension and 4-H to directing programs like the Liberty Latchkey for a decade, she built spaces where creativity, exploration, and joyful chaos could thrive.

At Metropolitan Community College, she helped create adult education programs for youth workers and championed strength-based coaching long before it was a trend. From there she became an Afterschool Regional Educator, and currently serves as a grant coach, infusing every training with her signature blend of innovation, performance, and play. For Sheryl, youth work has always been about creating experiences that kids never forget. The “famous” Sheryl is full of surprises: she once tap danced as a member of the University of Missouri Dancers, plays ukulele and dulcimer, and recently won a swim competition! She also created the Dare to Dabble art studio, appeared weekly on the Kansas City news with art lessons, and now designs upcycled clothing as the owner of Artful Threads.

Through it all, Sheryl has been inspired by passionate individuals who give generously to children and families. Her coaching remains empowering, her approach strength-based, and her heart firmly rooted in creativity and joy.

Please join us in celebrating our Lifetime Achievement recipient, Sheryl Godsy.

Julie	Hendrix	<i>Portageville School District</i>
Julie	Tucker	<i>Newtown-Harris R-3</i>
Marissa	Tucker	<i>Monett R-1 School District</i>
Jennifer	Vogt	<i>MCR1 Stover</i>

Active Ambassadors Emeritus

Shawnica	Andrews	<i>Unleashing Potential</i>
Maria	Bohannon	<i>Neosho Ace Program</i>
Laquisha	Cooper	<i>ARCHS</i>
Ken	Crawford	<i>Better Family Life</i>
Briana	Davis	<i>Unleashing Potential</i>
Allyssa	Ferguson	<i>Fort Osage School District</i>
Michaela	Flores	<i>Columbia Housing Authority—Moving Ahead</i>
Prevost	Foushee Jr.	<i>Rockwood/Parkway Adventure Club</i>
Martina	Hahn-Baur	<i>Kaleidoscope Discovery Center</i>
Christina	LaGrone	<i>ARCHES</i>
Samantha	Majors	<i>Van Buren R-1 EESP After School Program</i>
Erin	Malone	<i>Mission: St. Louis</i>
Amy	McCampbell	<i>SACC Coordinator</i>
Ina	Montgomery	<i>Urban TEC</i>
Kim	Palmer	<i>North Central MO Afterschool Cooperative</i>
Stacey	Ritter	<i>Doniphan R-1 School District</i>
Dakota	Schlechter	<i>Harrisonville School District</i>
Stephanie	Seals	<i>Better Family Life</i>
Crystal	Shakur	<i>Grateful Education Foundation</i>
Janelle	Stanek	<i>Warren County R-III</i>
Jaymes	Wapp	<i>Lebanon R-3 School District</i>
LaTonya	Williams	<i>Bartlett Center</i>
Lily	Wilson	<i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City</i>



MASN Committee Chairs

Quality/Professional Development

Chair: Tyler Kearns

Vice-Chair: Rebecca Longenecker

Public Awareness

Chair: Vacant

STEM

Chair: Kim Albrecht

Vice-Chair: Megan McMurray

Policy and Advocacy

Chair: Erin Balleine

Vice Chair: Deborah Taylor

2025 Chamber Grantee

Webster Groves, Shrewsbury, Rock Hill Chamber of
Commerce/Webster Groves Thrive Jr.

2025 MO MGM Flight Crew Member

Madeline Awad

2025 Service Learning Award

Columbia Housing Authority - Moving Ahead Program

National Honors

Lily	Wilson	<i>NAA Next Gen Leader</i>
Kim	Albrecht	<i>NAA Top Presenter</i>
Tyler	Kearns	<i>NAA Top Presenter</i>
Brad	Lademann	<i>NAA Top Presenter / NAA Board</i>



About Us

The Missouri AfterSchool Network builds partnerships and systems across the state that improve, support, and sustain high quality afterschool programs. Our vision is that “All school-age children and youth in Missouri have access to high quality, sustainable afterschool programs.”

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