

DREW KAMP

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SUMMARY

Experienced business and public policy professional with strong leadership and relationship building skills. Dedicated leader with experience in project and event management, business retention and development, community marketing and attraction, economic and community development, fundraising, community relations, government affairs and advocacy, and leadership development. Passionate about creating a quality of life and place that make Ames, Story County, and the State of Iowa the best place to live, work, and play.

SKILLS

- Strategic Planning
- Leadership Development
- Social Media and Marketing
- Business Development
- Donor Relations
- Community Relations and Fundraising
- Government Relations and Advocacy
- Volunteer Management
- Organizational Development
- Project and Event Management

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration – Local Government Concentration

University of Nebraska at Omaha | Omaha, Nebraska

Bachelor of Science – Political Science, Public Policy Concentration

Creighton University | Omaha, Nebraska

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Business Retention and Expansion | Ames Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Commission

Ames, Iowa | *March 2017 – Present*

- Visit and survey existing businesses to ensure the Chamber's services are meeting their needs.
- Administer the existing business and retention program, including, but not limited to, company visits, project management, and the program's day-to-day operations.

Director of Government Relations | Ames Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Commission

Ames, Iowa | *April 2014 - Present*

- Responsible for management of all local, state, and federal government affairs functions for the Ames Chamber of Commerce and its six affiliate organizations.
- Administer Government Affairs Programing and lobby at the local, state, and federal level.

Director of Story County Community Outreach | Ames Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Commission

Ames, Iowa | *July 2013 – March 2017*

- Provided economic and community development services to Story County communities of less than 2,000 and their associated community school districts.

Field Coordinator | Chris Jerram for City Council

Omaha, Nebraska | *February 2013 – June 2013*

- Coordinated canvassing, data entry, and campaign strategy for the campaign.
- Planned campaign events and oversaw election day outreach.

Senior Aide | United State Senator Ben Nelson

Omaha, Nebraska | *May 2011 – January 2013*

- Traveled the state with Senator Nelson, bringing him to all meetings, flights, events, etc.

- Managed the Senator's schedule and assisted with all policy and administration oversight.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Ames Miracle League Field and Playground Steering Committee: February 2016 - Present

Iowa Chamber Alliance Board Member: April 2014 - Present

Iowa Small Business Development Centers State Advisory Board Chair: 2017 and 2018

Iowa Small Business Development Centers State Advisory Board Member: 2014 - 2016

Professional Developers of Iowa Board of Directors: September 2017-Present

Youth Standing Strong Mentor: January 2015 - Present

American Chamber of Commerce Executives: April 2014 - Present

International Economic Development Council: July 2013 - Present

Iowa Association of Business and Industry: July 2013 - Present

Iowa Chamber of Commerce Executives: April 2014- Present

Professional Developers of Iowa: July 2013 - Present

Rotary Club of Ames: September 2016 - Present

United States Chamber of Commerce: April 2014 - Present

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & AWARDS

2017 Ames Chamber of Commerce 4 Under 40

Leadership Iowa Class of 2017

University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute Graduate

Heartland Economic Development Course Graduate

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