



**Membership Development  
Director, Parker Thirnbeck, Iowa**

Parker has been a member of the Mason City Jaycees since 2013. He began his career with the Mason City Jaycees as Vice President of Individual Development in 2015 from JCI Iowa. After the local President had to step down, he stepped up and finished the year as Local President. During that year, he won the Kenneth E. Behrens Memorial Award (Top Local President) from the JCI Iowa. The Mason City Jaycees also won Top Local Chapter in 2015. The following year, he served as Chairmen of the Board. He served on the State Board as Red Region Director (2016), State Vice President (2017), Membership Director (2018), and served as the 91st State President in 2019. He was an Allen Whitfield Memorial Award winner for 2019. He served as Chairman of the Board for the JCI Iowa and the National Program Manager for Passport to Civic Leadership in 2020. In 2021, Parker served as a National Vice President with an area of focus in Member Relations. Parker is JCI Iowa Governor #467, US Ambassador #4463 and JCI Senator #79820.

Parker grew up in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and works as the Local Public Defender in Mason City, Iowa. In addition to supervising other attorneys, he represents indigent defendants in criminal cases from simple misdemeanor to class "A" felonies. He also represents youth and teens in juvenile delinquency cases as well.

In addition to serving JCI USA, Parker serves on his local fraternity house corporation board for Sigma Chi Fraternity in Iowa City and is a board member of the Iowa Public Defender Association.