



## 2021 National Vicepresident Candidate



### **MaeLee Rham, Iowa**

MaeLee Rahm is the 92nd State President of JCI Iowa and Governor #465. She has continued to step up as a leader in order to empower members to grow into their full potential as she has done herself through JCI. It all started when she joined JCI Des Moines in 2014 and jumped into board positions within months.

As Chapter President, she was able to increase membership through engaging events, great community impact projects, and a personable and welcoming recruitment plan of meeting one-on-one with prospects.

She took on State Board roles starting in 2017 as State Treasurer which she helped develop a packet for incoming Local Boards that gave more details on how to do tasks outlined on CLC. During her 2 years as State Vice President, MaeLee took on Membership one year and event planning the other. She was able to strengthen relationships between the State Board and Local Chapters as well as help boost the culture of stepping up into leadership roles and traveling to help other chapters out. MaeLee helped restructure state conferences from responses from the member surveys. She brought in new styles of presentations and trainings, hands on volunteer projects, and engaged the local chapter by having them host the Friday night social.

MaeLee had many great ideas for her year as State President but a pandemic and a natural disaster forced her to get creative on how to help the local chapters and members. MaeLee and the Board developed virtual events to keep members engaged, hosted virtual Chapter Check-In with Local Boards, and constant lines of communication. Trivia Night Socials, Celebrating 100 Years with 100 Miles in 100 Days, and the first Virtual All-state Conference are just a few of the events that were created this year due to the circumstances of a pandemic. When a derecho hit Iowa, MaeLee joined members of the Cedar Rapids Jaycees to help provide meals for the community who were without power for over a week. She has created a welcoming and friendly culture to engage the members to be creative with new game plans for this year as obstacles happen. This has helped boost comradery and motivate members to continue to do what we all do as Jaycees. And that is why she Jaycees.