



2021 National President Candidate



Heather Danley, South Carolina

Heather Danley joined the Newberry, South Carolina Jaycees in 2003. It was not long after she joined her local chapter that she became active serving in various positions on the local and state level. In 2009, Heather served the South Carolina Jaycees as the 74th State President. In 2015, she stepped up to serve as the 79th State President, again; this time focusing on membership growth, training and activation. She has been honored with various awards on the local, state and national level. She is a JCI Senator (#74897) and JCI USA Ambassador (#4389).

Heather Danley has served on many JCI USA National Committees including training task force, strategic planning, elections, credentials, and future directions. She was appointed the 2017 Passport to Leadership Program Manager, elected as a National Vice President in 2019 and currently serving in 2020 as the Leadership Development Director.

Heather currently resides in Irmo, SC, with her husband, James, son, Landon (4) and Boxer, Toby. She has been employed as an Expanded Duty Dental Assistant at Palmetto Smiles Dentistry for the past 17 years.

Henry Giessenbier Jr said, "In your hands lies the destiny of a great organization." In 2021 as we enter our 101st year, once elected National President, Heather wants to continue to recruit young professionals, provide training, build chapters and states and continue being the amazing organization we have been for the past 100 years. She is committed to assisting our members, chapters, states and national organizations by helping them recognize their skills and strengths in order to make use of their talents by building stronger communities. Heather wants the members to share in the passion that she has for our organization. Our members should know that each one of us has the capability to create positive change, whether it's in ourselves or in our communities.

It is essential that we embrace the core of who we are, as expressed in our Vision, Mission, and Creed, while at the same time blazing new paths while expanding our organization and emphasizing on the possibilities that come with creating a more diverse organization that unites young people to continue to change our world for the better. The Time Is Now!