



NVP Allen Farley, Georgia

Area of Focus: Partnerships

Assigned to the states of: Missouri, Wisconsin, Virginia, Indiana, Arizona, West Virginia, Utah and Idaho

Allen Farley began his JCI journey in 2012, not realizing the impact that the organization would have on his personal and professional life. He initially joined to meet new people in his hometown and quickly realized that there was so much more to offer!

Allen has held many positions both locally with the Swainsboro Jaycees as well as at the State level with the Georgia Jaycees. His roles in the Swainsboro Jaycees include Community Vice President in 2015, Membership Vice President in 2016, Local President in 2017, Management Vice President in 2018, and Treasurer this year in 2021. He was inducted in the Honor Corp in 2019 and his Colonel # 2511. He served as State Membership Vice President in 2019 and then as served as Georgia's 90th State President in 2020. While 2020 was a tough year, many of our chapters identified true dedicated leaders, strategized ways to overcome adversity and challenges brought by Covid-19, and continued serving the needs of their communities. In 2021, Allen is serving as the Program Manager for HOBY, a Committee Member on the JCI Diversity Committee, and the Chairman of the Board for the Georgia Jaycees. Allen's focus has been educating JCI USA members on what HOBY is and how the partnership can benefit our chapters across the United States as well as serving as a representative that can make connections between HOBY representatives/volunteers and JCI chapters near them. On the Diversity Committee, Allen is helping to plan and hold trainings for all JCI USA members to attend quarterly and is working on different materials for all members to use to increase diversity in our organization. It has truly been an amazing experience to have been in so many different roles as a Jaycee and Allen's journey is not over yet!

Allen has been employed as a firefighter by the City of Swainsboro for 10 years and started a part-time job with the local radio station the RadioJones radio group last year. He is passionate about service in all aspects of his

life. He is married to his lovely wife Katrina Farley and has 4 beautiful children whose support has allowed him to pursue his aspirations within JCI USA as well as personally and professionally. He is also a member of Dellwood Baptist Church for nine years where his wife and he teach children's church. He is dedicated to serving his community by serving on many different committees like the Swainsboro Downtown Development committee, Pinetree Festival committee, and will be a part of the Swainsboro Bicentennial committee. He has also been a coach at his local recreation department coaching football, soccer, and t-ball.