

Hello, my name is Andrew Younger and I live in Central Florida with my wife and two young children. We live half a mile away from my in-laws and we have an incredibly close family. My wife and I would like to raise our children in a smaller town and closer to her extended family in West Virginia. Together (including my in-laws), we have decided that the best place for us is closer to the Appalachian mountain range.

The path that took me to apply for this job was an exciting one. I graduated high school and began my college career not certain of my future career path. I perused a number of different majors while working a handful of odd jobs but nothing satisfied my desire for purpose and meaning.

I completed my B.S. at Portland State University and, following my sense of adventure, moved to Queensland Australia. I entered the Griffith University School of Business Graduate Program and completed my graduate degree in Marketing. Living in Australia was as fun as it sounds but it was not where I was meant to be.

My next adventure lead me to Japan where I learned how to live in a completely non-English speaking culture and how to truly rely on myself. I had more adventures then I could have ever dreamt and even met my future wife. She was an American teaching English in Japan and at the completion of our contracts, we moved to Florida.

These adventures and education taught me how to set and achieve my goals, no matter how large, and how to connect with people from all over the world.

My career took an interesting turn in 2012 when I accepted a position with a local nonprofit hospital and eventually transitioning to the Foundation. I found joy in connecting people with their passion to make a difference. I applied myself to the art of philanthropy and received a Certificate in Fundraising Management from Indiana University School of Philanthropy and later, received the Certified Fund Raising Executive CFRE accreditation. I learned how to communicate the mission of the organization through stories and how to engage donors. I worked with the community to identify needs and through that, build programs and a fundraising pipeline to support these philanthropic initiatives.

I spent 6 years working at Orlando Health in numerous positions. I have tremendous respect for the leadership at Orlando Health but our time in Orlando is coming to an end. My family and I are ready for the next adventure and the next step in my professional career. I have found my calling in nonprofit/philanthropy and I see a long and enjoyable career ahead of me.

I appreciate your consideration.