

Jennifer Fredericks

Jennifer Fredericks is vice president of product program for Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana, the premier leadership development organization for girls ages 5 – 17. In her role as vice president of product program for the nation's largest Girl Scout council, Jennifer ensures that the five skills of goal setting, decision making, people skills, money management and business ethics are infused throughout the Girl Scout Cookie program for nearly 87,000 girls and 24,000 adult volunteers across six Illinois counties and four Indiana counties, and that girls reach their individual goals. Leaving a successful career with JPMorgan Chase's Worldwide Security Services and her role as a board member for the Girl Scouts, Jennifer joined the council as a staff member after the largest Girl Scout council merger in the country which consolidated seven, independent councils into one. In addition to her work with the Girl Scouts, Jennifer serves as president of the Lake Area United Way executive council, is a member of Athena International, the Northwest Indiana Symphony Women's Association, Leadership Northwest Indiana, Talltree Arboretum, Lakeshore Public Television's Community Advisory board and the Chicago Executive Club. Recently named one of their "100 Women to Watch", Jennifer was honored by Today's Chicago Woman Magazine as one of the women "on track to make major waves in Chicago." Jennifer earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, Indiana, and her Master of Business Administration at Purdue University. She currently resides in Gary's Miller Beach neighborhood and was elected to the MBACD board in 2012.