

KELSON BARTLEY

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Kelson is a terrific leader and has shown much promise in his role. He has taken on additional responsibilities as needed and has done amazing work to expand our relationships with the Portland Trail Blazers, Damian Lillard and CJ McCollum. He has been integral in getting large-scale national events at our YMCA, including the Jr. NBA NW Regional Championships. He's participated in Board of Managers meetings and assisted in onboarding and developing current board members. Kelson has also worked with City of Beaverton groups, including fundraising and grant funding from the City and County during COVID, has worked with Washington County visitors bureau to bring new members and events to our facility and is engaged with the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce. As we move into 2021, Kelson will be a key point person for external relations at the Beaverton YMCA.

Kelson has taken on an increased workload on the branch level but also stepped up on the association level as well. He is the author of our emerging plan (from COVID) for the association which was shared across the state alliance group as a template for all Y's to use to open safely. He has been an active leader of our safety committee and participated in and led efforts to onboard new staff and ensure their safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ABOUT KELSON

The Beaverton Hoop YMCA (BHY) is a staple in the Greater Portland Metro Area; it's a community hub for basketball for much of the surrounding area. I grew up attending events at the BHY and started at the front desk while in college and have since served all eight years of my Y career at BHY. My greatest passions are basketball and skiing. I'm blessed to be able to my love of basketball into service each day at BHY.