



Governor Scott Walker, *President*

Governor Scott Walker was raised with a heart for public service, patriotism, and hard work. He moved to the small town of Delavan, Wisconsin, when he was in third grade. There, his father was a minister and his mother worked part time as a bookkeeper and secretary. Scott was active in school, sports, church, Scouts, and American Legion's Badger Boys State and Boys Nation programs.

In June 1993, Scott was elected to the state assembly, where he helped lead the way on welfare reform, public safety, and educational opportunities. In 2002, he was elected to the Milwaukee County executive office. In this position, Scott worked to reform the scandal-ridden county government and faithfully kept his promise to spend taxpayer money as if it were his own.

In 2008, he won re-election with nearly 60 percent of the vote. On November 2, 2010, Scott was elected the 45th Governor of Wisconsin. Inheriting a \$3.6 billion budget deficit, \$800 million worth of unpaid bills, and an eight percent unemployment rate, he immediately implemented reforms to renew economic revival, fiscal order, and government accountability in Wisconsin.

Scott became the first governor in American history to survive a recall election on June 5, 2012. He was re-elected in 2014 and sworn into a second term on January 5, 2015.

Scott is currently President of Young America's Foundation (YAF).

He serves on the boards of Students for Life Action, American Federation for Children, and the Center for State-led National Debt Solutions.

Scott and his wife, Tonette, have two adult sons.



Madison Habersetzer, *Director of Conferences*

As a conference co-director, Madison Habersetzer is responsible for student programming at the Reagan Ranch. She helps equip students with the resources and skills they need to effectively defend conservative values on campus and to inspire more students to stand up for freedom!

Madison is originally from Washington State and went to school at Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington. In 2019, she graduated *summa cum laude* with a double major in history and secondary education. She is a certified teacher and is excited to use her skills to advance the Conservative Movement.

While at Whitworth, she served as the chair of her campus' chapter of Young Americans for Freedom. During her time as chair, she organized a discussion panel about gun control and legislation, featuring liberal and conservative professors and the county sheriff; pioneered the 9/11: Never Forget Project and a 9/11 memorial service; and hosted *New York Times* best-selling author and YAF alumnus Jason Mattera.

All of these events were successful, well-attended, and sparked conversations about conservative ideas on campus. Additionally, Mattera's lecture earned her chapter recognition as YAF's "Chapter of the Month" for December 2018.

Madison is passionate about conservatism and preserving Ronald Reagan's ideas and values and relishes the incredible opportunity to share the Reagan Ranch with students and YAF supporters.



MJ Alfonso, *Program Officer for Digital Media*

MJ Alfonso serves Young America's Foundation's team as the program officer for digital media.

Previously, MJ served as the multimedia producer at The Heritage Foundation, where he helped the multimedia team accumulate more than 1.2 million views across Heritage's social media platforms.

MJ graduated *summa cum laude* from Ithaca College with a degree in television/radio from The Park School of Communication. After attending a YAF event on campus, he was inspired to join the campus conservative club, in which he served as chief of staff.

His filming and editing work has taken him across the country—from Utah to New York—to work in various industries, including investment banking and public policy. MJ's filmmaking work has been recognized locally, regionally, and nationally.



Kyle Ferrebee, *Program Director of the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home*

Kyle Ferrebee serves as the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home Program Director. Through his position, Kyle oversees the Foundation's goals for preserving President Reagan's boyhood home and developing it into a premier presidential property and campus for inspiring young people through Reagan's ideas and values.

President Reagan's home will serve as a beachhead for YAF, helping reinforce YAF's role as the premiere institution in motivating young people throughout the Midwest to stand proudly for America's founding values.

Previously Kyle served Young America's Foundation as the Executive Director of Young Americans for Freedom where he oversaw the development of Young America's Foundation's chapter and member affiliate, Young Americans for Freedom. He worked with hundreds of chapters on high schools and colleges campuses nationwide to help students advance conservative principles amongst their peers and within their community.

He graduated Magna Cum Laude with university honors from Wingate University where he studied business management and legal studies. During his time at Wingate, he founded the school's YAF chapter.

As YAF chairman, Kyle hosted multiple campus speakers and events and grew his newly founded chapter despite hostilities from administrative officials and fellow students. Kyle's YAF chapter received national attention when university officials decided to pull funding for the conservative organization's lecture featuring author Nonie Darwsh. This opened the door for the chapter to play a significant role in influencing many of the university's student organization and campus lecture policies.

After Black Lives Matter protests turned into deadly anti-police riots in the neighboring city of Charlotte, Kyle and his YAF chapter quickly organized a "Back the Blue" campaign to combat the growing anti-police sentiment at Wingate. Hundreds of students joined alongside Wingate University YAF in support of local law enforcement officers.

Kyle also organized the 9/11: Never Forget Project, Socialism Awareness Week, Freedom Week, and No More Che Day among many other projects.

Prior to joining the Young America's Foundation program team, Kyle served as a 2016 William and Berniece Grewcock Intern Scholar at YAF's national headquarters, and in the Heritage Foundation's Center for International Trade and Economics as part of their Young Leaders Program.

Kyle is proud to help young Americans advance conservatism throughout the Midwest and nationwide.



Gianna Milaro, *Program Officer for Campus Advancement*

Gianna Milaro serves as a Program Officer for Campus Advancement for Young America's Foundation.

She grew up in a southwest suburb of Chicago and graduated from Purdue University in 2017. From there, she went on to play soccer overseas with stints in Australia and Iceland. While she has only recently become involved in the Conservative Movement, she is more excited than ever to spread its values and principles to students across the country.

Following the COVID-19 pandemonium in early 2020, she became increasingly concerned about the direction the country was headed. Her eyes were opened dramatically as she realized every thought she had about the world was not true. From there, she found her way to Young America's Foundation through Ben Shapiro's YouTube videos. She traveled to see Matt Walsh speak at UW-Whitewater's campus and it was there that she decided she wanted to be involved in helping to spread conservatism throughout our wonderful country.

Joseph Prendergast, *William and Berniece Grewcock Intern Scholar*