

Staff Spotlight

FEATURING KALEY VONVOLKLI



In this issue, we're proud to spotlight our Accounting Assistant, Kaley Vonvolkli. Kaley joined WASA in March 2022.

Kaley's hard work and commitment to the WASA team show in all that she does. Whether she is enthusiastically taking on a new project or helping a member, she always does it with a smile. It makes working with her great every day!

—Eve Johnson,
WASA Business and Infrastructure Manager

What is your role at WASA?

I am the Accounting Assistant and support Eve Johnson in all of WASA's Business and Finance needs. I also temporarily filled the role of Interim Executive Assistant from April to June of 2023.

What does your job entail?

My job mostly consists of Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, payroll, and membership.

What do you like most about your job?

I've always liked numbers and finances, but in this specific role, it's been very inspiring to be a part of an organization that makes such a difference in the lives of those we serve.

How has WASA changed since you were hired?

There has been a lot of growing of our team. It's great to see new people get involved from all walks of life and to see their dedication to the public education system.

What is your favorite memory at WASA?

My favorite memory has to be the 2023 Summer Conference! I loved being able to not only connect with WASA staff in person, but also with the people I've been virtually contacting for over a year. It truly is incredible to see so many dedicated people from all over the state come together to celebrate their successes.

What were you doing before being hired at WASA?

I was an Accounting Specialist for the oldest credit union in the state.

What do you like to do when you aren't working?

I love to read! My favorite genre is science fiction or fantasy, and my all-time favorite book series is the Cradle Series by Will Wight. If I'm not reading, you can find me spending time with my family and/or pets (two cats and a puppy!) or spending time outdoors!

Best vacation you've been to?

I haven't been on many vacations, but in April of 2022, I made a trip to Phoenix, Arizona to graduate with my bachelor's degree from Grand Canyon University. My boyfriend and I celebrated our anniversary while we were there with a two-hour horseback ride through the desert to a destination steak house!

Where's your favorite place in the world?

Wherever my family is.

Reflect a bit on your mentors, Lisa and Eve.

In my time at WASA, I have been blessed to get to work closely with, and get to know, two wonderful ladies who are irreplaceable: Eve Johnson and Lisa Gehman.

Eve is one of the best mentors I've had in my career. She is a wealth of knowledge and knows everything about WASA. I so appreciate that she tells things how they are, is always honest, and is always willing to help me when I need it, no matter how busy she is or how inconvenient multiple back-to-back calls can be.

Lisa is such a joy to work with, and I am truly inspired by her dedication to our members and our team. She is truly a one-of-a-kind person, and I feel very lucky that I know her. Every time she calls, it puts a smile on my face, no matter what else is going on!

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