



VISITOR & CONVENTION BUREAU

Dear Circle Wisconsin Board,

My time and experience in the group travel industry may be short but I feel I can bring a fresh perspective to the organization. This year has brought many challenges for our industry, despite that I was able to attend Select Travel, Going on Faith and Small Market Meetings in 2020, and with fewer CVB's able to attend I was able to represent not only Manitowoc but the state as a whole and passed along those leads to individual CVB's when I was able.

Being part of Circle WI is more than being part of another group, we are like a family and I would be willing to put competition aside and work to promote all of Wisconsin as a board member of Circle Wisconsin. Working with the Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau has given me the opportunity to pursue a career I never thought I'd be so passionate about. Everyone in the industry has been so welcoming and allowed me to in turn be able to sell our beautiful community, and now being part of Circle Wisconsin has allowed me to sell our wonderful state. I hope to be a voice for the smaller destinations and attractions who Circle Wisconsin represents, and hope my way of seeing things can benefit us all.

I have served on many boards, in leadership positions, throughout my career:

Girl Scouts of Manitowoc Council –

2010-2012 Service Unit Manager – overseeing 2 communities – Two Rivers and Mishicot

2009- Present Cookie Manager

2009-2018 Troop Leader

Manitowoc County Chamber of Commerce

2009-present Ambassador

Women In Management

2018 President

2015-2017 Vice President

2009-2015 Membership/Treasurer

I have full support of my executive director and other team members of the Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention in regards to the time commitment of being part of this board and look forward to being part of the board if you allow me the opportunity.

Sincerely,

RaeAnn Thomas

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