

Piscataquis Regional YMCA Hires New Executive Director



The Board of Directors of the Piscataquis Regional YMCA announced that they have hired Deb Boyd as the Y's new Executive Director. Boyd comes to the Y from the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce where she has served as Executive Director for the past 2.5 years. She will take up her duties at the Y on January 2nd. "I am looking forward to joining the team at the Y," Boyd stated. "I hope to bring both my professional and community experience to make a positive impact on the organization. As a member of this community and as a parent, I have had the opportunity to experience many of the programs offered at the Y. I am excited to be a part of bringing those programs out to the community and building a clear vision for the future of the Y in Piscataquis County."

In her role as the Executive Director at the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce, Boyd served members through marketing and business consulting, as well as assisting with many new affordable training opportunities for businesses around the county. Membership grew by more than 60 businesses under her leadership, as has the chambers participation and leadership of many community events.

Before starting her position at the Chamber of Commerce, Deb had 19 years of experience working in the telecommunications industry, where she was responsible for the motivation and leadership of 130 employees within 22 stores across the state of Maine. During that time, she gained certification in several Leadership and Communication trainings, including Presentations of the Well Spoken, Servant Leadership, Performance Based Interviewing, Time Management for Results, Coaching Skills for Managers & Supervisors, Fundamentals of Delivering training, Media Training, and Executive Techniques- Communication.

For 8 years, Boyd also owned and operated a childcare center. Since selling her business, she continues to work with children as a Youth Director at the Congregational Church. Boyd is a resident of Sebec, where she resides with her husband, Steve and their 2 children, Nick and Alyssa.

The Piscataquis Regional YMCA is a cause-driven organization that is committed to the community and dedicated to promoting healthy spirit, mind, and body for all, through programs and services grounded in Christian Heritage and the core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

