



Paige Vass and her husband, Kris, both came to call the Valley home by way of JMU. They enjoy raising their kids, Gram (13) and Emmy (8), here while giving back to the community through their service in public education. While in college, Paige worked at Massanutten Resort as a ski instructor, children’s ski school supervisor, and eventually joined the Massanutten family full-time. During her tenure at

Massanutten, Paige managed the retail department, including opening multiple stores across the property, hiring and supervising a team of employees, buying items sold in the stores, pitching and launching new ventures, and overseeing a multi-million dollar budget and inventory. While pregnant with her child, Paige returned to JMU to pursue her master’s degree in Education. When Gram was born, Paige left Massanutten to begin her career as a Special Education teacher with Harrisonburg City Schools. Paige is currently teaching Special Education at HHS, Kris is part of the HHS admin team as an Assistant Principal, Gram is in 8th grade at THMS, and Emmy is in 3rd grade at Bluestone.



Paige is eager to put her love of the pool into action by serving on the board. Paige has previously served on the boards of the Harrisonburg Education Foundation and the Shenandoah Valley Children’s Choir. During her time with HEF, Paige served as the chair of the Annual Gala, participated in the strategic planning to re-design the mission and vision of HEF, and was essential with onboarding a new donor management system. While serving SVCC, Paige worked to increase membership, equity, social media outreach, and the annual fundraising efforts including Sing Out!

Not long after Emmy was born, they realized she was an independent little mermaid who needed to be in the water, so swim lessons were in order, STAT! After much searching, ERRA was a perfect match! Justin Long was Emmy's incredibly patient first swim instructor. It was then that we fell in love with ERRA and knew we had to become members. Paige grew up in Williamsburg, and spent her childhood at the neighborhood pool. She knew right away that ERRA was the perfect fit and would provide her children with the same memory making experience she had as a kid. Since joining, Paige and the kids have enjoyed hours of fun in the sun during their summers when not in school. They also love it when Kris can come join them on weekends. The Vass family has made lifetime memories on the pool deck as they celebrated summer holidays and birthdays.

Paige hopes to serve her ERRA family by working to secure a non-profit status as well as making increased transparency and effective communication to all members a top priority.



Paige is also interested in putting her years of experience in hiring and business management back into practice by supporting the hiring process and personnel management to make the most of our membership dues. Most of all, Paige is looking forward to a time where she can

live her "best life" reading by the pool as her kids splash away the days, screen free.