



BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE OF ST. LOUIS ANNOUNCES NEW LEADER

Gateway Arch Grounds Renovation Spokesman Ryan McClure Joins as President

ST. LOUIS (March 21, 2018)—Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis is pleased to welcome Ryan McClure as its new President.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, McClure will lead Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis, with responsibility over strategic direction, programs and services, fundraising, and management of all staff members and volunteers. The organization helps academically motivated middle and high school students rise above disadvantaged backgrounds to become successful in college and beyond. St. Louis is one of 18 Boys Hope Girls Hope affiliates across the U.S. and Latin America.

“I am honored to join the team at Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis,” said McClure. “This organization is directly impacting and changing lives in the St. Louis region and I am humbled to be part of a team that is helping our scholars to reach their full potential.”

“This is an exciting time for Boys Hope Girls Hope St. Louis,” said Jim Mather, board chairman of Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis. “We are poised for significant growth and are confident this organization will reach its potential under Ryan’s leadership. He is joining a passionate, dedicated team of professionals that has their hearts and minds solely set on serving our scholars.”

Since August 2011, McClure has been the director of communications and activation for the Gateway Arch Park Foundation, serving as spokesperson for the CityArchRiver renovation project and overseeing all communications, marketing, programming, and special events for the foundation.

“Ryan’s passion for St. Louis shines through in his years of work at the foundation, and he has been a big part of highlighting the historic renovations at the Arch,” said Carolyn Kindle Betz, chair of the Gateway Arch Park Foundation Board of Trustees. “We will undoubtedly miss him, but we are so excited to watch him continue to make an impact in St. Louis by changing the lives of future generations at Boys Hope Girls Hope.”

ABOUT BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE OF ST. LOUIS

Headquartered in Richmond Heights, Mo., Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis helps academically capable and motivated children-in-need to meet their full potential and become men and women for others by providing value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities and education through college. The local program currently serves 14 middle and high school students in residence, 32 scholars in the non-residential, community-based Hope Prep Academy, and 26 collegians.

Founded in St. Louis in 1977, Boys Hope Girls Hope has affiliates in 15 other U.S. cities and three affiliates in other countries. Alumni lead productive careers and serve their local communities in various capacities, including volunteerism as Boys Hope Girls Hope board and committee members and scholar tutors and mentors. For more information, visit www.boyshopegirlshopestl.org.