



**Ryan McClure**  
**Executive Director**  
**Gateway Arch Park Foundation**

Ryan McClure has served as Executive Director of Gateway Arch Park Foundation since July 2019 after serving as President of Boys Hope Girls Hope St. Louis, and prior to that, as the Foundation's Director of Communications and Activation.

As Executive Director, McClure has led the transition of the organization from its inception as the CityArchRiver project — a \$380 million public-private project to renovate the Arch grounds and surrounding areas — to the official conservancy and philanthropic partner of Gateway Arch National Park.

McClure is a speaker and expert in public-private partnerships, national and urban park conservancies, community building, and navigating the opportunities and challenges of supporting public lands.

He is well-respected across the St. Louis region and beyond, collaborating frequently with business and civic leaders, partner nonprofits, donors, government officials, and the National Park Service. He serves as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Park Friends Alliance, which represents philanthropic organizations that serve National Parks.

McClure was named to the St. Louis Business Journal's "40 Under 40" list in 2020. In 2025 he was named an Eisenhower Fellow and one of the 10 People Shaping the Region by St. Louis Magazine. He holds a B.A. in journalism from the University of Missouri – Columbia and an Executive MBA from Washington University in St. Louis. In his free time, he enjoys playing sports and spending time with his wife Beth and their two children. He also plays four instruments and has released six albums of original music with various bands.