

Sarah Streyder (she/her)

Sarah Streyder is an advocate, organizer, and proud military spouse who is committed to helping other military partners and family members raise their voices on policies that affect their lives – especially on national security issues. In 2020 she founded the Secure Families Initiative: a nonpartisan nonprofit that trains and mobilizes military families to be voters and advocates for their communities. She continues to lead the organization as its Executive Director today. Under Sarah's leadership, SFI has grown to represent tens of thousands of members stationed around the world. She has appeared on CNN, Fox News, CBS, and the New York Times to share military family perspectives on current events.

Sarah began her career working for the White House's correspondence office. She later joined the Department of Commerce's legislative affairs team, where she helped coordinate administration-wide strategy on trade policy. In 2017, Sarah moved to join her then-Air Force (now Space Force) spouse stationed in Nebraska, where she spearheaded outreach efforts for the education nonprofit Stand For Schools, expanding the organization's budget and network of partnerships. In 2018, Sarah organized a new, nonpartisan coalition of diverse stakeholders in North Omaha to register and turn out voters from historically underrepresented communities.

Sarah now lives in Virginia and was recognized as the 2022 AFI Space Force Spouse of the Year. She also has a Master's in Public Policy from Cambridge University, with a focus on international human rights. When she's not busy advocating, Sarah enjoys podcasts, plants, and playing with her dog Leo McGarry.