

Maysee Herr, PhD Milwaukee

Serving Her Community

Maysee Herr is CEO of the Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce. The daughter of Hmong refugee parents, Maysee Herr saw first-hand how cultural and language barriers limited the amount of support the Hmong community faced to start or grow a businesses—starting with her father who struggled for access to resources available to others. Now she is in a position to help those like her parents.

Maysee Herr's passion for serving the community has never been defined by any particular job title or role but by her desire to give of her talents to the community in ways she knows best.

But this wasn't where Maysee started her career journey. In college, she studied psychology, education, and business. Wanting to influence young people respect each other's differences, she became an elementary teacher, then a professor at UW Stevens Point, and became a business owner.

Over a decade later, Maysee came full circle, as the leader of the Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce where she has a team of professionals to provide assistance and resources to Hmong and Asian American entrepreneurs hoping to achieve their dreams of business ownership and join the economic mainstream.



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