

**Carrie Beare** currently serves as the Director of Talent Management at Kokosing, Inc., where she oversees Learning & Development and Talent Acquisition. In her role, she and her team focus on onboarding, engagement, development, and retention initiatives for the Kokosing family of companies. Prior to joining Kokosing in 2023, Carrie spent the past 20+ years in a variety of management, operations, training, HR generalist and recruiting roles in central and southern Ohio. She is passionate about building leaders and helping others thrive.

Carrie received her Master's in Labor and Human Resources from The Ohio State University and her Bachelor's in Business Administration and Psychology from Heidelberg College (University). She has her Senior Certified Professional certification (SHRM-SCP) from the Society of Human Resources Management, as well as various other certifications.

Carrie is looking forward to serving as a non-parent board member, as she has a passion for supporting those in the autism community ever since her son's autism diagnosis in 2017. She enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, Evelyn and Charlie, attending live music events and festivals, coaching and supporting her kids' activities, and travelling.