

Biography for Joseph A. Like, CFRE

A graduate of Bradley and Indiana Universities, Joe holds an MFA in creative writing. He earned his CFRE and has a certificate of completion in Financial Planning course work from Northwestern University.

Past board president of the Chicago Council on Planned Giving, Joe received the Jon Heintzelman Volunteer Service Award. He is a former member of AFP Chicago's board of directors and currently a member of its Continuous Learning Committee. He also serves as a mentor.

Joe began his career as a part-time grant writer and subsequently worked in many areas of fund development and communications. He specializes, though, in major and planned gifts, and has led teams at The Newberry Library, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and Loyola University.

Currently, he is VP of Development at Orchard Village, raising support for people with developmental disabilities.