

**JEN WEIKERT APPOINTED AS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SUMMER SEARCH PHILADELPHIA**

September 2023 - Bridge Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of **Jen Weikert** as **Executive Director at Summer Search Philadelphia**.

Through a combination of mentoring and transformative experiences, Summer Search supports young people to successfully transition from adolescence into adulthood. They aim to unleash the potential of young people while also building a toolkit for navigating systemic barriers to higher education and career opportunities. Summer Search partners with young people from low-income communities in the San Francisco Bay Area, Seattle, New York City, Philadelphia, and Boston. All young people possess strength and resilience, and when provided with expansive opportunities and a community of support, they can discover where they want to go and what they want to become.

Ms. Weikert joins Summer Search Philadelphia from Covenant House Pennsylvania where she served as Executive Director for the past nearly four years. In her new role as Executive Director of Summer Search Philadelphia, she will lead the vision, overall strategy, and direction of Summer Search Philadelphia. The Executive Director serves as a coalition-builder and supports the Summer Search CEO, the Chair of the Philadelphia Advisory Board, and the Board itself in carrying out the mission of the organization.

Ms. Weikert holds a Bachelor of Arts from La Salle University and a Master of Arts from National University of Ireland at Cork.



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- Founded in 2003 and led by a diverse team of women and leaders of color, Bridge Partners is a retained executive search firm with an unrivaled track record of guiding and implementing an inclusive search process, centering both our work and our own culture in equity.
- Today, with offices in New York City, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Washington DC, our clients include major corporations, nonprofits, public sector and social impact organizations across the United States and around the world.
- We have both a nonprofit practice (other clients include: **Philadelphia Youth Network, Equal Measure, Pew Charitable Trusts, Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation, Philadelphia Children’s Alliance, Women Against Abuse and Project HOME**) and a global for-profit practice (clients include **GE, Starbucks, McKesson, Estee Lauder, Freddie Mac and The Federal Reserve System**).
- What they have in common is a desire to harness the proven market, talent and performance advantages of a diverse leadership group that reflects the world we live in and the constituents they serve. They retain Bridge Partners to leverage our innovative search approach and our track-record of presenting the highest caliber, diverse executives.