

Paula DeBoles-Johnson

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Paula DeBoles-Johnson serves in dual capacities as the Human Resources Manager with Leon County Government and as the Founder and Executive Director of the Capital City Youth Development Corporation (CCYDC) - a local nonprofit, established to inspire excellence and propel youth to be the best versions of themselves through life skills, community service, and training.

Prior to her work with Leon County Government, she served as an AmeriCorps Program Manager for the Governor’s Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Volunteer Florida). While there, she created two initiatives - LeaderCorps and Leader Guides. Paula has held training and consultant roles with the Department of Transportation, Leon County Schools, and other national companies that require support in DEI&B, leadership coaching, corporate and team training, strategic planning, board development, and community development.

Paula has a heart for people and is fiercely committed to making communities more equitable for all. Because of her leadership, philanthropy, and social activism, she has been honored with recognitions that include the United States Presidential Volunteer Service Award, the Girl Scouts Woman of Distinction Award, the Florida Commission on the Status of Women Spirit of Community Award, and was named one of the “25 Women You Need to Know” by the Tallahassee Democrat.