



Presenter Bios



Christina Pedersen

Education and Training Chair, NWPC-WA

Christina got her start in the political world one day in a Planned Parenthood office, when she checked a box next to “yes I’d like to hear about volunteering!” while waiting to see a doctor. Letters to elected officials lead to rallies which lead to lobby days, all of which fed a serious addiction to politics. Over the years, she has worked on local legislative campaigns with Fuse and the State Democrats, as well as working in the official office of Congressman Rick Larsen. She still volunteers with Planned Parenthood on the state endorsement board and also any other place they ask. Obsessed with empowering women, Christina helps train women to run for office with NWPC-WA and leads a Girl Scout troop in Marysville. She is currently in school to become a high school biology teacher, which she believes is the exact midpoint between her two idols, Jane Goodall and Leslie Knope.



Bonnie Gail

Events Chair, NWPC-WA

Paralegal, Winterbauer Diamond PLLC

Bonnie J. Gail has been a grassroots organizer since 2007 using her skills to train womxn to run for office on a variety of platforms. In 2011, she became a fellow of the New Leaders Council - Montana Chapter, a national progressive organization which prepares young leaders to engage across a variety of public policy issues. In 2015, she was elected to the Sierra Club Cascade Chapter-Seattle Group Executive Committee. As of January 1, 2017, Bonnie was appointed to serve as the Washington State Chapter Political Chair. In her free time Bonnie enjoys hiking and running Washington's trails.