



CLEVELAND ROWING FOUNDATION

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At-Large Representative: 2017-2018



Lauren Penkala grew up in Detroit, Michigan. A freshman at John Carroll University, she first began rowing on the women's club crew team. Upon graduation with a Master of Arts in Sociology, Lauren began a year of service as a full-time AmeriCorps volunteer at Cleveland Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services (CCMRS) and became the head coach of JCU's rowing team. Additionally, Lauren spent the past three summers coaching Western Reserve Rowing Association and Cleveland Youth Rowing Association.

Lauren graduated a second time for JCU in 2016 with a Master of Nonprofit Administration. She now works as a Program Administrator at CCMRS and continues to coach the JCU men's and women's crew team. Lauren looks forward to serving on the Cleveland Rowing Foundation board over the course of the next two years.