

## **USAA Board of Director Candidate Statement for Linda H. Beck**

I have been involved with Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) clubs for over 15 years. I am currently Head Coach of Granite City JOAD, Sauk Rapids MN. Visit our website to learn more about our club and archers at [www.granitecityjoad.com](http://www.granitecityjoad.com).

For me being involved with JOAD is more than developing young archers archery skills. It provides a means for youth to learn important life skills such as; developing mastery versus ego mind set, be a continual student of the sport and life, embrace and learn from disappointments, develop confidence, self discipline, and have fun. I enjoy helping young archers be successful in archery and life.

I am running for Grassroots – JOAD Board position to continue to advance all Grassroots programs, including JOAD, to keep these programs on a path for growth and success. Assure the latest technology, training and best practices are incorporated into support material for archers, parents and coaches. The recently released revised Club Handbook is a great example of applying new technology. To help drive the completion of new Level 1, 2 and 3 instructor course materials which are needed to support our growing number of clubs. I will strive to assure Grassroots and JOAD programs meet the needs of beginners, recreational and elite archers. My experience in business managing teams, assuring customer expectations are met combined with my JOAD, coaching and competitive archery experience make me a logical choice for the Grassroots JOAD position on the board of USA Archery.

Since 1997 when I decided to give back to archery by obtaining my Level 2 instructor certificate to start a JOAD club in Fort Wayne Indiana, I have donated both a significant amount of time and monetary support to archery. Archery is my passion I have enjoyed every aspect of starting JOAD clubs, helping launch Minnesota National Archery in the Schools Program, participating as a coach for USA Archery Recurve Junior Dream Team and starting USA Archery Compound Junior Dream Team.

Archery is a great sport it's a lifetime sport. I am confident I can provide USA Archery with the direction needed to continue to grow, improve and succeed.

Thank you for considering me for the Grassroots – JOAD position on the Board of USA Archery.

Best Regards, Linda Beck

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### Employment

Cargill Inc., Wayzata, MN – Product / Process Development Manager 2007- Present; Technical Service Manager 2001-2007  
Central Soya, Ft. Wayne IN – Technical Service 1986-2001  
Peter Eckrich & Sons, Ft. Wayne IN – Technical Service / Product Development 1979-1985

### Academic Degrees

1977 B.S. Animal Science – Colorado State University  
1979 M.S. Animal Science – University of Maryland  
1986 High School Teaching Degree / Certificate – University of Indiana

### USA Archery Coaching Certifications

2009 – 2015 USA Level 5  
2006-2009 Regional High Performance Coach  
2005 National Archery in the Schools Basic Archery Instructor Trainer Specialist  
2005 Strickland Archery Coach's Academy accredited by National Archery in the Schools  
2001-2005 Level 3  
1997-2001 Level 2

### Archery Awards

2012 USA Archery Developmental Coach of the Year  
2006 USA Archery Developmental Coach of the Year

### USA Archery Junior Dream Team

2014 – Present Head Coach Compound Junior Dream Team  
2013 – 2014 – Recurve Junior Dream Team Red Team Coach  
2007 – 2012 - Recurve Junior Dream Team Coach

### Junior Olympic Archery Development

JOAD Camp – Colorado Springs, July 2007  
Granite City JOAD, Head Coach – Sauk Rapids MN 2007 – present  
Central Minnesota JOAD Club, Head Coach – Sartell MN 2005-2007  
Go'pher the Gold JOAD Club, Head Coach – Ft. Wayne IN 1997-2001

### International Coaching Experience

Youth World Championships – Wuxi China October 2013  
World Cup Shanghai China – May 2013  
JDT Red Team Trip El Salvador – July 2012  
Jr. USAT Trip San Juan Puerto Rico – July 2011

Pan Am World Championships Guadalajara Mexico - 2010  
COPARCO Archery Olympic Festival, Merlot El Salvador – July 2009  
45<sup>th</sup> World Target Championship, Ulsan Korea – September 2009  
Cadet / Junior World, Antalya Turkey – October 2008  
Cadet / Junior World, Merida Mexico – October 2006