

Name: Cody Zimmerman
Bank: Liberty National Bank
City: Elgin
Position: AVP
How long in position: 1 years
How long in banking: 2 years
Emerging Leaders Academy graduation year: 2022
Community Involvement: Voting board member of Camp Shout Out, an organization for youth and teens who stutter. I also have three children who are active in sports and FFA, which puts me at many events.
<p>Brief Description:</p> <p>I consider myself to be very outgoing and an active member of the community, both locally and nonlocally, as one board I serve on is in Michigan.</p> <p>I grew up in a rural area working at a local vet clinic, while going to college to receive a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree. I spent three years as a teacher and a coach, teaching Special Education and coaching football and baseball. My Master's degree was in Educational Leadership, earning the credentials to become a high school principal. Venturing out of education, I owned and operated a commercial HVAC and plumbing company for one year prior to owning and operating two apartment complexes for the next decade, transitioned into a role of a credit analyst for a year and then my current role as a lender.</p> <p>I believe my diverse background gives me a unique and diverse view for this opportunity to serve as the emerging leaders board representative for the OBA.</p>