



Julie Porter Biography

Julie Porter serves as the Deputy Director of the Oklahoma Film & Music Office (OF&MO), a position she has held since 2007. OF&MO, a division of the Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department, assists Oklahoma filmmakers with their projects while also recruiting studio and independent films to Oklahoma. In addition, Julie works closely with Oklahoma musicians by promoting their music on a local and national level.

Julie works with department leadership to develop an annual legislative agenda. She also oversees large-scale project management for the office including web development, event planning and the office's involvement with film and music festivals and conferences, both in and out of state.

Directly out of college, she served as Development Coordinator for the OF&MO. After two years of service, she accepted a position in the Broadcast Video Production and Post Production department of The Weinstein Company in Los Angeles, California. After gaining valuable experience in California, Julie returned to her home state to continue her work toward furthering the development of the film and music industries in Oklahoma.

Julie received her B.A. in Film & Video Studies from the University of Oklahoma. As a resident of Oklahoma City, Julie has served as co-chair for the Panels and Education Committee of deadCENTER Film Festival since 2008. Julie is also on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Center for the Book and serves as an Advisory Board member for Oklahoma City Community College's Computer Animation Program. Julie is a member of the Culture Committee for the Oklahoma Creativity Project and is on the Board of Directors for Individual Artists of Oklahoma. Previously, Julie served on the Board of Directors for Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma from 2003-2007. Julie was named one of *OKC Business 40 Under 40* in 2008 and is also a member of Leadership Oklahoma City LOYAL Class IV where she worked to develop a Teen Board for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oklahoma.