

Q & A:

Q. Why do you feel that our community is a great place for young professionals?



A. “In addition to all the fabulous restaurants, great entertainment and tons of recreational opportunities, we have excellent intellectual property and successful and interesting entrepreneurs. By enjoying what our community has to offer, you’ll build your network by meeting other people who share your interests. The quality of life makes it a great place to live, and a great place to start your career.

– **Gina Alexander**, assistant vice president, human resources, Associated Banc-Corp



A. “I enjoy working in our community because it offers a good quality of life at a reasonable cost of living. There are many reputable organizations in the area to work for as well. We have nice neighborhoods to raise families and relatively short commutes to work.

We are lucky to have a good school system and access to family-oriented activities. It’s nice to be in a close-knit community where you see friendly familiar faces around town.

– **Jen Strebel**, public relations specialist, Aurora Health Care



A. “I believe that our community is a great place for young professionals because the smaller size provides a great chance to find networking opportunities. In addition, finding opportunities to volunteer or get involved in other ways is very easily accessible.

– **Rashad Cobb**, trust fee administrator, Associated Trust Co.



A. “The area offers a lot of opportunities for young professionals. Quality of life matters and our community offers excellent schools, solid work ethics and a progressive attitude to preventing ‘brain drain.’ It also has a great mix of activities including; quality restaurants, events at the Resch Center, arts, plenty of outdoor activities and, of course, the Packers.”

– **Cole Buergi**, senior account executive, Leonard & Finco Public Relations



A. “The area offers a lot of opportunity, with a wide variety of places to get your foot in the door. The community not only has employment opportunity, but is also a great place to be able to get involved in various activities that meet many different interests.

– **Rebecca Mancl**, bursar, Bellin College of Nursing

Answers are from members of the The Brown County United Way Emerging Leaders Society, a group of young, philanthropic professionals dedicated to making a difference in Brown County.
