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RONALD AHRENS

Ronald Ahrens is Director of Residential Living for Mooseheart Child City & School, responsible for all professional staff and functioning of student residences, clinical services, recreational services and Camp Ross programming. He has served in this post since March 2003. Additionally, Ahrens has served as a high school athletics coach at Mooseheart since 1999. He currently serves as head basketball coach.

Ron arrived at Mooseheart in 1999, after having spent more than 12 years in residential childcare and administration at Boys and Girls Town near Omaha, NE. A Nebraska native, Ahrens was instrumental in the implementation, training and evaluation of the Mooseheart Model of Care that former Executive Director Dr. David Coughlin introduced at the Child City in 1998-99.

Ron holds a master's degree in Human Services Administration from National-Louis University. He joined Batavia, IL Lodge 682 in 1998, where he holds a life membership. He was elevated to Mecca Moose Legion 9 in 2001. Ahrens is serving during the 2009-10 year as Governor of Mooseheart, IL Lodge 2655, which was chartered in December 2006.

Ron received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 2009.

Ahrens and his wife Michaela are the parents of three young sons; the Ahrens family resides on the Mooseheart campus.

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