

## Tammi Sonnino

### ***Why I joined BCLC:***

In my working life, I have grown a lot, progressing through accounting and finance roles across different industries. I have always loved learning, forging partnerships and finding out how I can help achieve important goals. As a mother, my focus has always been on raising kind, inclusive, good people, and the J's Child Development Center — and the JCC overall — have played a big part in helping my husband and I do that since moving here. Now that our kids are past the baby stage, I wanted to get more involved in a volunteer capacity, using my skill sets and work experience to give back to the J.

### ***What I hope to accomplish through BCLC:***

It's important to me to continue developing and growing. I'd like to learn more about how the J operates and identify where and how I can make an impact. If I can contribute to operational improvements, I can help ensure my children and others in our community continue to have a positive experience here. Beyond that, I have no doubt there will be plenty of fun in the process of building relationships with others! I hope one day to serve on the J's Board of Directors.

### ***The J value that resonates most with me:***

The J value that resonates most with me is being Welcoming & Inclusive. Creating a warm environment that others want to be a part of is key to building community and also a space that others want to return to time and time again. Whether it's working out, attending programs, or getting children involved, this piece is so important — you can tell that others want to be at the J, and it's even better when they're open to new faces joining them!