



Tanner Krause

CEO

Kum & Go, L.C.

Tanner Krause is the CEO of Kum & Go, a convenience retail chain with more than 400 stores across 11 states headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa. He is the fourth generation to lead in the family business, and his work experience at Kum & Go dates back more than twenty years. Krause has held a series of leadership roles across the operations, human resources and marketing departments. In June 2018, he was named President, and in January 2021, he succeeded his father as CEO.

Throughout his tenure, Krause's passion and commitment has always been to improve the lives and livelihoods of Kum & Go's 5,000 Associates. Krause also provides strategic direction and support to several other businesses in the Krause Group portfolio.

Prior to his Kum & Go history, Krause worked through the E. & J. Gallo Winery's Management Development Program, working as a Sales Representative for Wirtz Beverage Group (IL) for two years before joining Empire Merchants (NY) as a Field Sales Manager.

Krause received two Bachelor's in Business Administration degrees from Loyola University in Chicago in 2010 – Finance and Economics. Additionally, Krause is a member of the most successful graduating class in Loyola Ramblers Men's Soccer history. In 2016, he graduated with a Master's in Business Administration from DePaul University, concentrating in Business Strategy.

Living in Des Moines with his wife, Hannah, the two share a passion for community betterment. Krause is an Executive Board Member of the Boys & Girls Club of Central Iowa, serves on the United Way of Central Iowa Board, the University of Iowa Tippie Advisory Board and chairs the DSM 4 Equity Collective. Hannah is a board member of the Food Bank of Iowa. The couple have two young children.