

Business Card: Maggie Jackson

Q. What was your first job?

A. I was a lifeguard and swim coach.

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Q. How did it influence your career?

A. Being a lifeguard taught me to be very sensitive



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to what is happening around me. I find myself constantly assessing situations, determining the best way to solve a problem and then implementing the plan quickly. Being a coach taught me how

important it is to watch and listen more than you speak.

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Q. What is not open to compromise?

A. Being kind and respectful.

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Q. What do you do in your spare time?

A. Like most parents, I spend a lot of time behind the wheel of our car driving Will, our son, to his various activities. I enjoy being at

Bio

■ **Name:** Maggie Jackson

■ **Age:** 40

■ **Employer:** President and owner, The Organized Life, Cedar Rapids

■ **Duties:** Providing organizing services for residential and commercial clients

■ **Family:** Husband, Steve; son, Will, 9

■ **Professional activities:**

National Association of Professional Organizers, National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization, Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, SPT Theater Company board of directors, St. Matthew Pastoral Council

■ **Personal activities:** Working on our 82-year-old home, photography, gardening and volunteering at St. Matthew Parish

home at the end of a long day, either outside on our patio or in front of the fireplace, listening to great music and enjoying a fabulous meal with my family.

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Q. Where do you expect to be five years from now?

A. Enjoying more time with my family and friends, and continuing to provide excellent service to my clients.