

## Kansas State Chapter President



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Aidan Loveland Koster was born in Lawrence, Kansas, the youngest of four children. After graduating from Lawrence Free State High School in 1998, Aidan attended Boston University for one year before transferring to the University of Kansas in where she graduated with a BA in Germanic Languages and Literatures in 2002, a Master of Public Administration in 2006, and a Juris Doctor in 2006.

Aidan and her husband, Dr. Chris Koster, met in church choir in college and married in 2002. They live in rural Lecompton. Chris is a pediatrician, practicing in Ottawa, KS with AdventHealth Ottawa, where he is the first full-time pediatrician in the history of Franklin County. They have two daughters, Emma and Claire, and a growing list of “extra” foreign exchange student daughters. Emma, 20, was a P.E.O. STAR Scholarship recipient in 2022 and is double-majoring in Linguistics and Anthropology with a minor in Korean at KU. Claire, 15, just finished her freshman year at Perry-Lecompton High School (Class of 2027) and is a black belt in Taekwondo and a PLHS cheerleader. Aidan’s mother, Mary Loveland, is an inactive P.E.O. (FZ, Lawrence), and her Aunt Peg Loveland (Chapter Eternal, formerly AO, Concordia) was a Golden Girl in 2015. Aidan’s paternal grandmother, Kate Loveland, was also a P.E.O. in Kansas.

Aidan was invited to join P.E.O. in 2010 after she and Chris moved to Great Bend, Kansas, at the beginning of his private practice career. She joined Chapter HR and was an active member until her family moved back to Douglas County. She is lucky to have her HR sisters as lifelong friends. After spending a short while on the unaffiliates list, Aidan was welcomed into Chapter JP, a chapter that includes a few women Aidan has known since childhood! Aidan has served as Recording Secretary in both Chapters HR and JP, and as President, Vice President, and Chaplain in Chapter JP. Aidan’s favorite habit as Recording Secretary was to add a little bit of humor to the minutes—the laughter made it easy to know sisters were paying attention!

Aidan served on Convention Advisory Committee for three years and was appointed to the KSC Board in June 2020 when Convention was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Aidan is especially proud of chairing the effort to select the Manhattan Conference Center as the new location for Convention while she was on CAC. Aidan has attended Kansas State Convention several times and enjoyed choreographing Chapter JP’s Guards/Pages/Tellers dance when Judy Sawyer was president. She will treasure forever the special P.E.O. bond she shared with her Aunt Peg and her chapter in Concordia, and the friendships she has had with late Kansas State Chapter President Liz Meyer, all of her CAC cohorts,

her official Convention roommate for many years, Rachel Brudnicki, and the fantastic sisters she has served with on the KSC Executive Board.

Aidan is the Legal Operations Manager for the General Counsel at Security Benefit in Topeka, Kansas. She has also worked for Kansas state government (KDHE & KDADS); the University of Kansas School of Medicine; and Central Kansas CASA.

Aidan enjoys cooking, baking, reading, gardening, crafts of all kinds (especially when glitter is involved), sewing, and crochet. She is a lifelong Jayhawk, a fan of fine arts in all forms, enjoys traveling, loves to throw parties, and is happiest when she is attending/celebrating her BIL or her girls at their competitions and events.