

Personal Information

Name

Kelli Addison

Job Title

Associate

Company or Organization

Schenkel Shultz Architecture

Please provide a short description of your job responsibilities.

Focus on a variety of project types including educational, aviation, commercial, municipal, and community focused designs. Integral on a project team in selecting interior finishes, coordinating with design consultants, creating design concepts based on client programs, and bringing those ideas to life via the design process.

Board Affiliation

Corporate

Preferred Method of Communication

email

Preferred Days for Communication

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Preferred Times of Communication

- Morning (9am-12pm)
- Afternoon (12pm-3pm)
- Evening (3pm-6pm)

About You

Music Artist or Group

I don't have ONE favorite. I like a variety of music.

Food

Too many to choose but I do love tacos and ice cream!

Movie

The Color Purple

TV Show

The First 48

Book

Basic Black, The Essential Guide for Getting Ahead at Work (and in Life)

Sport or Activity

Football

Sports Team

Florida State University Seminoles

Place to Hang Out

Anywhere with great people and good food!

Check ALL the words that best describe you.

- Friendly
- Funny
- Helpful
- Trustworthy
- Happy
- Outgoing
- Popular
- Kind
- Independent

What is one goal you have set for the future?

Establish a non profit for minority kids in architecture which gets them involved in service through design and exposes them to travel opportunities outside of their usual neighborhood.

If you could learn something new, what would it be?

How to roller skate REALLY well.

If you had a whole day to do whatever you wanted, what would you do?

Something hands on and creative!

What are some of your interests or hobbies?

- Wheel throwing
- Puzzles (word puzzles, 2D puzzles, 3D puzzles, etc)
- Baking
- Volunteering

What are some adversities you faced in middle school or high school? (i.e. bullying, peer pressure, drugs, alcohol, etc.) How did you handle these adversities?

I was a kid that was pretty much on the straight and narrow through middle and high school. My yes was my yes and my no was my no. If there was a situation which I felt my mother would kill me over, I just didn't do it, period. My mother was like a second mother to my friends and their mothers were second mothers to me. We were each others checks and balances so we didn't tend to do things that would disappoint our moms, each other, or ourselves. This is how we avoided the whole peer pressure thing.

If you could tell your younger self any piece of advice, what would it be and why?

"Failure" is part of life and it's not the end of the world. It's how we learn and how we grow. You'll never learn if you try to do everything perfect every single time, so don't stress yourself out, allow yourself some grace, and learn from your mistakes.