

**Kim Grooms**  
**Associate Executive Director**  
**Administration**

**With the YMCA since:** I have worked for the YMCA since 1989. I began my YMCA career as an after school counselor working for the Florence Family YMCA in Florence, SC. I moved to Chapel Hill to accept the Youth Director position in 1996 and have progressed since that time to my current position as Associate Executive Director.

**Certifications**

YMCA Senior Director  
Executive Development Program Graduate  
Member of Association of YMCA Professionals  
Chapel Hill - Carrboro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program

**Hobbies:** playing softball, working out, watching women's basketball and doing yard work

**Movies:** Ice Age

**Books:** I have been reading a lot on adoption lately since I am in the process of adopting a child.

**Talent:** I have no talent!

**Theme Song:**

**Quote:** Poor planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on my part!

**Personality Quirks:** Perfectionist

**Something most people do not know about me:** I am a huge Nascar fan!

**Favorite Food:** I like all foods that is why I have to work out like a dog 3-4 times a week.

**Pet's Name:** Maggie

**Coollest thing I have ever done:** swam with the stingrays in Grand Cayman Islands