

Bruce Nelson Biography

Bruce Nelson received his B.A. from the University of Minnesota with a major in journalism and mass communication. During his career, he has been the information officer for the Minneapolis Planning Department and Minnesota Shade Tree Program, teacher of public relations for non-profits through the University of Detroit, speech writer, newspaper reporter and editor, communications director for a gubernatorial candidate, public relations consultant and freelance writer/photographer.

More recently, Nelson was chief of staff for the Minnesota House of Representatives Health and Human Services and Tax Committees, where he played a pivotal role in developing Minnesota Care. He has also worked as a lobbyist for the Hazelden Foundation. Since 1995, Nelson has served as the chief executive officer of ARRM, a non-profit trade association of providers that support Minnesotans with disabilities.

He lives in Lindstrom, Minnesota and has three children – Kiah, Charlie and Max. His interests include photography, politics, writing poetry and getting dirt under his fingers.

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