

**Theresa Nelson**  
**VP Finance and Administration, STS Foundation**

Theresa Nelson joined STS Foundation in April 2014. She currently serves as the Vice President, Finance and Administration. She also serves as the Alternate Responsible Officer (ARO) at STS. In that role, she is responsible for regulatory compliance and supporting the health and welfare of participants. Additionally, Theresa provides strategic oversight over the administration of the YES and FLEX programs. In January 2022, she will assume the role of interim President for STS Foundation.

Prior to joining STS Foundation, Theresa had the honor of serving as VP of finance and administration for a variety of exchange sponsors, including those implementing Au Pair, F1, and Summer Work and Travel programs. In these roles she also served as an ARO. Before joining the international exchange community, Theresa was involved in finance and investment at the Fireman's Fund Insurance and ran a successful financial and management consulting firm.

Theresa lives with her family in Petaluma, California, a small community north of San Francisco near the California wine country. She is the proud mother of two young men, an active member of her community, and is very fond of the local Napa Valley wines.