

Christa Sorenson, Chief Human Resources Officer at Equity Residential, leads the HR team that guides culture, purpose and diversity and inclusion, oversees recruiting and onboarding, and delivers employee and leader learning and development, compensation and benefits, and employee communication and events.

Equity Residential (NYSE: EQR) is an S&P 500 company, more than 2600 employees strong, that owns, develops and operates 305 high-quality apartment properties in top U.S. growth markets.

During Christa's seventeen years with Equity, she has guided the organization through Succession Planning and the transition of a number of senior executives, while supporting the onboarding of the new executive team members. With her team's support, the organization has built a fantastic culture, earning a spot on Glassdoor's 2019 Top Places to Work and a 4.2 rating.

Christa currently serves on the Board of The Goldie Initiative, a prestigious leadership program designed to develop the next generation of women executives in the commercial real industry. The Goldie Initiative provides scholarship support for graduate study, mentorship, and networking opportunities for women with high potential who are committed to becoming leaders in the real estate industry.