

Staff biographies



Ryan Billings
Office Assistant

The City of Dublin Events Administration is happy to welcome Ryan Billings back again this summer as part of the Events team. Ryan received his undergraduate degrees in mass media communications and political science from the College of Charleston in South Carolina and his Master's degree in Middle Childhood Education from Otterbein University. During the school year, Ryan teaches sixth grade at London Middle School and coaches JV girls' basketball. In his free time, Ryan can often be found outside playing a game of golf.



Amanda Etchison
Event Assistant – Sponsorship and VIP Relations

Amanda Etchison has been an Event Assistant with the City of Dublin Events Administration since June 2013. Prior to taking on this role, Amanda interned with the Events staff as a high school senior enrolled in the Ohio State University's John Glenn School of Public Affairs High School Internship Program. Now a junior at Ohio State, Amanda is double majoring in journalism and Chinese and is enrolled in the university's honors program. She serves as editor-in-chief of *The Lantern*, OSU's student-run newspaper, and as a contributing editor for *BroadwayWorld.com*, a theater blog devoted to national and local performing arts. In her free time, Amanda enjoys playing the piano and French horn, taking photos at concerts, and trying out new nail art designs.



Joey Gellenbeck
Event Assistant - Beverages

Joey Gellenbeck is joining the City of Dublin events team this summer as an event assistant. A graduate of Ohio University's class of '08, Joey teaches 6th grade math in the Olentangy School District. Joey has previously worked as a camp counselor at the Dublin Community Recreation Center and now also coaches boys' lacrosse. In his free time, Joey enjoys golfing and spending time with his family.



Kelly Kirkland
Event Assistant – Entertainment

Kelly Kirkland has returned for a fourth summer with the City of Dublin Events Administration as an Event Assistant. Kelly received her undergraduate degree in geography from Ohio University and pursued her graduate studies in education at Ashland University and Ohio University. In addition to her work at the City of Dublin, Kelly has taught kindergarten and teaches third grade in Hilliard City Schools. In her free time, Kelly enjoys running and reading.



Joseph Myers

Event Assistant – Signage

A recent graduate of Bishop Watterson High School, Joseph Myers is the Event Assistant for Signage at the City of Dublin Events Administration. Joseph plans to attend the University of Dayton in the fall, where he will study political science. Joseph has volunteered at the Dublin Irish Festival for 12 years and has held a variety of jobs, including DJing at local events, creating web and print marketing materials for local businesses and coaching varsity football at St. Brigid of Kildare. Joseph also enjoys playing the piano and guitar in his free time.



Michael Sharp

Office Assistant

Michael Sharp is joining the City of Dublin events team as an Office Assistant this year. Michael graduated from Marietta College with a degree in advertising and public relations and has also worked at the Dublin Community Recreation Center as a camp counselor. Last year, Michael helped out during the Festival weekend and the City of Dublin Events Administration is happy to have him on staff again. When he is not working for the city, Michael enjoys riding his bike and eating ice cream.