

Volunteer of the Month: Tiffany Addison

Tiffany Addison has been a dedicated volunteer with Atlanta Track Club since 2014. Her volunteer journey began at the Peachtree Road Race when her father encouraged her to join him. At the time, Tiffany was a senior in college and that first experience—working the start wave—sparked a passion that has kept her coming back year after year. She quickly discovered how rewarding it was to cheer on participants and bring energy and encouragement to race day.



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Over the years, Tiffany has volunteered in a variety of roles, including Race Number Pick-up and serving as Crew Chief for the past two years. She has helped lead the Mile and Dash Start at both Atlanta's Finest 5K, Mile and Dash and the Braves 5K and Dash presented by Southwire. She especially enjoys working with the youth events. She loves the excitement kids bring to race day—from their enthusiasm to their joyful reactions to the mascots. Tiffany finds these moments especially meaningful, as they allow her to help create a fun and memorable experience for youth on race day. As a crew chief, Tiffany helps set up race events, organizes participants by wave, guides them to the starting area and even celebrates their finishes by handing out medals.

Tiffany's favorite event is the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race, not only because of its Fourth of July festivities, but because it brings her community together. She often volunteers early in the morning before running the race herself. She looks forward to celebrating afterward with friends who travel in to attend. With her birthday falling close to the race, the AJC Peachtree Road Race has become a special annual tradition for Tiffany and her friends.



One of Tiffany's most memorable volunteer experiences was at the 2024 AJC Peachtree Road Race, where she was assigned to support elite athletes who finished in the top four. In this role, she stayed with the athletes throughout their cooldown and recovery, gaining a behind-the-scenes look at the elite racing experience. She has also volunteered at the 2020 USA Olympic Team Trials Marathon, assisting with course setup and fencing, ensuring runners stayed on course and spectators remained clear.

For Tiffany, it's the people that make Atlanta Track Club feel like home. Through volunteering, she has built lasting friendships and a strong sense of community. She credits Atlanta Track Club with helping her connect to the city and discover Atlanta through its events and races.



Beyond Atlanta Track Club, Tiffany volunteers at major events such as the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Celebration Bowl, and the Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans, as well as with organizations like the Atlanta Community Food

Bank and Habitat for Humanity. Professionally, Tiffany works as an epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), focusing on COVID-related contact tracing and case investigations.

For new volunteers, Tiffany offers meaningful advice.

"Be open and give it a try—you never know who you'll meet or how impactful the experience can be. Tiffany believes volunteering is a positive, welcoming environment filled with smiles and energy—and on race mornings, you get to have plenty of caffeine and sugar." Tiffany on behalf of Atlanta Track Club, we just want to say thank you for all that you do! Your support and passion as a volunteer for the Atlanta Track Club truly makes a difference, and we appreciate all your hard-work!