

May 2020 - Tiffany Addison

Congratulations to our May Volunteer of the Month, Tiffany Addison! Tiffany has been volunteering with Atlanta Track Club since 2015 at a variety of events. She's a volunteer all-star, volunteering more than 10 times with us each year. Her dedication to Atlanta Track Club's mission has made her a good fit as a crew chief for our signature events. In 2019, Tiffany became crew chief for the Finish Medals Crew at the Invesco QQQ Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon and the Got Questions Crew at the 2020 Publix Atlanta Marathon.



Do you remember your first time volunteering with Atlanta Track Club? What brings you back?

I believe my first event I volunteer for was the 2015 AJC Peachtree Road Race. My father was a volunteer first and while on break from college I decided to join him for the event. It was a lot of fun! Everyone was really nice and so happy to run so early in the morning. I enjoy the energy from the participants and fellow volunteers. I also love coming back to watch and support friends and family members who are participating in the event.

Do you have a favorite Atlanta Track Club event?

My favorite event is the AJC Peachtree Road Race. I enjoy the event as a participant and volunteer. July 1st is my birthday and of so course July 4th is my favorite holiday. Fireworks!! I really enjoy everyone's enthusiasm, crazy costumes and chants. It's like a party on the course! We always have such a great time!

What is your favorite thing about volunteering with Atlanta Track Club? What brings you back?

Meeting new people! I volunteer at different assignments for each event and this allows me to meet new people. I enjoy learning what they like about Atlanta Track Club and hearing their story.



What is your best memory from volunteering with Atlanta Track Club?

My best memory was volunteering at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Marathon. I volunteered with the crosswalk crew and we were able to see the runners start and finish. It was amazing to see all the hard work Atlanta Track Club staff and volunteers put in to create a great event. The crowds were immense and just so supportive of the athletes. It was a wonderful experience!

Do you have a favorite volunteer assignment?

My favorite assignment so far has been handing out the medals. I love to see the different emotions participants feel once they've completed the course. It's great to be able to gift them with a token to represent what they've accomplished that day.

Do you do any volunteering in the community beyond Atlanta Track Club?

I volunteer for various events throughout the year. If my family or friends suggest a volunteer opportunity those who can make it attend. We volunteer for food banks, running and walking events, community events, etc. I try to volunteer whenever I can.

What do you do for a living?

I work full time as a Epidemiologist with the Department of Public Health.

Do you have any words of advice or wisdom for any new Atlanta Track Club volunteers?

Enjoy the experience and try to always stay positive. As a participant and a volunteer, I believe a positive energy is key to a great experience. Having a smile and a kind thing to say can turn a person's day around.