

DeKalb Leadership Academy

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Meet 2020-2021 Class Member | **Taylor Tallitsch** | Voluntary Action Center

Hello, DeKalb County Community! My name is Taylor Tallitsch, and I am currently Voluntary Action Center's Community Engagement Coordinator. My passions include animals, skincare, and helping others. I grew up in the Sycamore/DeKalb area, and graduated from Sycamore High School in 2013. After that, I went on to pursue my Esthetician dreams and attended Debutantes School for Esthetics. I took on some freelancing opportunities doing makeup after I received my esthetician license. Life took a turn when my now husband, Bryce, and I decided to move from Sycamore to Las Vegas for a new experience. I explored many opportunities out in Las Vegas, including working for Benefit Cosmetics, as well as inventory management. Although we lived out west at the time, my husband and I had a beautiful wedding at Blumen Gardens in Sycamore on September 6th, 2019. After our wedding we added Winston, our French bulldog, to our beloved pet family which includes our cat Luna, and geckos Xena & Kaa. Shortly after, I had an opportunity knock at my door. I had been considering moving home to be with family, and saw that VAC had a development position open. Although the job was different from my esthetician and inventory management experience, it felt right because not only did I work at VAC as a teenager, but the company was also very dear to my heart. I grew up in the VAC kitchen, and their mission and my heart were calling me home. My husband and I packed up and moved from Las Vegas back to DeKalb County in February 2020. Since then, so many wonderful things have happened despite the pandemic. My job at VAC brings me so much joy, and I am thankful for opportunities such as Leadership Academy that help me further my life and experience here.



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