

The Junior League of Phoenix Community Ambassador



Jayson Matthews is currently the Vice President of Community Impact for the Valley of the Sun United Way and has been with the organization since September 2014. Jayson has over 15 years experience of nonprofit management and systems change with a specialty in food insecurity and housing. Before joining the United Way, Jayson served as Executive Assistant to former Tempe Mayor Neil Guiliano, as the Assistant Director and Chief Program Officer of Tempe Community Council, and as the Chief Development Officer for United Food Bank.

Jayson earned a Bachelors of Arts in English Literature and Political Science from the University of Arizona in 1999 and a Masters in Public Administration from Arizona State University in 2003.

He is a fierce advocate for human services and public service and demonstrates this through his volunteer work on various municipal boards, commissions, and nonprofit boards in Phoenix and Tempe. In his free time, he enjoys going on adventures with his dear wife and partner Emma.