

A Vintage Affair

Benefiting Others. One Bottle at a Time.

It is a joy and honor to nominate Allie Noah for the Emerging Leader award. Allie serves as our Executive Board President for A Vintage Affair (AVA). She took on the role in January of this year, after serving as Executive Board Vice President and Young Professionals Board Chair the two years prior. In her time as President, she has truly inspired others by demonstrating a commitment to the values, mission and vision of A Vintage Affair.

Allie serves as a strong advocate for her community, and through her work with A Vintage Affair has become engaged with numerous organizations who work tirelessly to benefit those in need. She actively engages her fellow Board members and encourages them to develop a strong sense of community, both in their personal and professional journeys. I consistently hear her challenging our Board to find their individual “Why” behind their decision to be involved with AVA, engaged with our community and the reason they are passionate about our Beneficiaries. She wants our team continuously striving to share their vision of how we can better our organization and, therefore, improve our ability to meet the needs of those around us.

At just 30 years old, Allie is the youngest President our organization has ever elected into the role; however, under her leadership, A Vintage Affair has experienced the highest rate of engagement from both new and returning sponsors and patrons alike, and AVA has hit our highest fundraising mark in all of our 21-year history. She is focused and passionate about the growth of AVA, and her cheerful, can-do attitude is infectious to all who meet her. She is well-respected among all Board members, and it is her dedication, passion and work ethic that have made her an exemplary leader.

Allie is a role model, and people feel comfortable speaking with her on personal and professional issues. She gladly accepts any challenge thrown her way and consistently goes above and beyond with any task she is faced with. She gracefully tackles her non-profit work, all while maintaining a strong sense of responsibility for her work at FirstBank and her new favorite role of being a mother.

She has an uncanny ability to brighten any room that she enters, and she encourages and enables me to be the best possible person and Executive Director that I can be. In all of her roles and responsibilities, Allie is guided by a strong moral compass. She takes pride in her profession, and her commitment to her community is unwavering. She is wise beyond her years, and it has been a pleasure to watch her learn and grow into this leadership role.

Allie has been married to her husband, Alston, since 2019, and they welcomed their first child in June. She is an outstanding mother and is an inspiration to all around her. Allie was instrumental in the success of this year’s AVA events, all while being a new mother of a 3-month old.

It is because of her significant contributions that Allie receives my highest and heartfelt recommendation for the Emerging Leader award.

Thank you.