

Volunteer Spotlight



Meet Ashley McDowell

Each month, we do a spotlight on one of our volunteers who helps keep the music you love on air. Ashley McDowell is this month's Volunteer of the Month. Ashley is a member of KCME and Jazz 93.5's Executive Board where she serves as the Board Treasurer. We can't wait for you to learn more about her and what she loves about KCME!

What do you love about KCME?

Whenever I visit my grandparents, my grandpa always has either classical or jazz music on in the house. He has done so for as long as I can remember, so now whenever I hear classical or jazz music, it brings up fond memories. Beyond that, classical music is something that I can have on in the background as I work to keep me focused. I am a CPA, so at times work can get quite stressful – particularly during tax season. Listening to classical music in the background allows me to take a breath from the craziness and refocus on my work. I love that both KCME and Jazz 93.5 provide positivity and a breath of fresh air, particularly in today's day and age when many topics can be so divisive.

What have you enjoyed the most about volunteering with the station?

I grew up in a musical household and was in jazz band and symphonic band in high school/college, so music has always been a major part of my life. Serving on the board of directors allows my passion for accounting and for music to intersect. I love being able to take what I've learned through my experiences as a CPA and help the station grow.