

## General Chairman Kyla Katherine Dunn

Kyla grew up in Temple City, and although she has since moved more than 50 miles away, she still stays involved in the community and will always have a special place in her heart for her hometown. Growing up, Kyla attended Emperor Elementary, Oak Avenue Intermediate, and graduated from Temple City High School in 2009. She has since graduated from Pasadena City College with three Associates of Arts Degrees in Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Kinesiology and Wellness. Kyla now works for the City of Temple City in the Parks and Recreation Department as a Senior Recreation Leader where she gets to plan and implement programs and activities for the community to get involved in. It makes her happy to see the smiling faces of the community as they enjoy the events and programs she has a hand in bringing to fruition.

Kyla met her husband, Christopher, through her younger brother in 2012 and they have been happily married for 3 years. Together they have a wonderful, 2-year-old little boy, Dustin, and a second little one on the way.



Kyla has been in the Camellia Parade more times than she can count, sometimes appearing in the same parade multiple times. She has marched with Girl Scouts, Cheerleading, Temple City SuperSTARS Dance Team, Pride of Temple City High School Marching Band, TCHS Performing Arts Musical "Bye Bye Birdie", and the Miss Temple City Ambassador Program. Although Kyla participated in the Play Day for the Camellia Festival Royal Court, she was too shy and was not chosen. Kyla remembers all of her years of involvement in the Camellia Parade and adventures to the Festival fondly. To her the Camellia Parade and Festival is a cornerstone of her community and sees it as an important tradition to continue.

Giving back to the community she grew up in is important to Kyla. Right now, she is Director of the Miss Temple City Ambassador Program and also involved in the Temple City Camellia Festival, Temple City Schools Foundation and the Miss Friendly El Monte/South El Monte Pageant Association. Kyla has become an avid member of the community and can be seen at many city functions.

Kyla is extremely appreciative of all the help and support she has gotten from friends, family, and community members. She cannot thank her wonderful husband enough for understanding and sharing her with the community.

