



Wayne County Foundation Welcomes Alex Painter to the Role of Community Engagement Officer



The Wayne County Foundation has selected Alex Painter to serve in a newly created role of Community Engagement Officer. “I am excited to have Alex join the team, along with his passion and professional expertise, to engage with the people across Wayne County”, said Rebecca Gilliam, Executive Director.

Alex is a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana and originally came to Wayne County in 2006 as a first-year student at Earlham College. After graduating from Earlham in 2010, Alex has worked exclusively for Wayne County-based non-profit organizations. He joined the staff of the Richmond Family YMCA in early 2011, where he oversaw the youth sports programming, as well as assisted in fundraising and grant writing. Since 2013, Alex has worked in the Admissions Office at Earlham, most recently rising to the role of Associate Director of Recruitment Operations. Alex found true fulfillment in working with families in Wayne County while with the YMCA and Earlham.

“I am looking forward to the new opportunity at the Wayne County Foundation, where I can deepen my passion for Wayne County, develop new relationships while fostering existing ones, and work to make a large impact in our community” said Painter. Alex will begin his new role at the Foundation on December 1.

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