



Temple Montanez

Senior Account Manager

If creativity is a journey, Temple can be considered well-travelled.

A writer and a reader, an artist and a leader, Temple is constantly in pursuit of ways to use her unique and out-of-the-box ideas to better the world around her.



She began her career as a journalist before venturing into the world of marketing and public relations. A detour into retail management for national chains and local stores taught her the importance of customer satisfaction. Her professional objective is to “find a way to yes,” realizing that there may be many ways to get there.

A resident of Lancaster, Ohio, Temple graduated from DePauw University with a degree in English. She began her career as a Features writer for Tompson Newspapers. She went on to serve in public relations roles at BalletMet Columbus and Columbus Recreation & Parks before embarking on a retail management career with Williams-Sonoma and Saks Fifth Avenue. She returned to Lancaster as the general manager for Art & Clay on Main, a social purpose enterprise providing employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. From 2015 to 2022 she served as the Director of Community Relations and Marketing for the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

She currently serves on the executive boards of Fairfield Medical Center Foundation, Salvation Army of Lancaster and Lancaster Festival Cameo League. Temple is active in Lancaster High School Athletic Boosters for Varsity Tennis. She is the past president of Lancaster Kiwanis and was a founding board member of Keller Market. She recently completed terms on the Mid-Ohio Psychological Counseling Board and the Ohio Association of County Boards Communications Committee.

As an avid writer, bibliophile and jewelry artist, Temple applies her love of composition, creativity and community to her role at Krile Communications. The mother of five adopted children, two bonus children and six grandchildren, she resides in Lancaster with her husband, Rafael, and her youngest daughter, Gracyn.